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ELEPHANT TAMER™

- Suitable for all sizes of Elephants.
- Heavy duty construction.
- Easy access on both sides of animal for vet requirements.
- Smooth, quiet closing front and rear roller doors for easy enter/exit through Elephant TAMER™.
- Variable flow hydraulic pump (low decibel), can be used to quietly operate pen doors.
- Hydraulic roller doors with elephant proof tracking also available.
- Adjustable speed hydraulic valves.
- Modular design for quicker installation.
- Pre-hung roller gates can be installed rapidly on sloped floors and require no floor track. Exterior gates are insulated, sheathed with plate steel and sealed with weather stripping.

Options

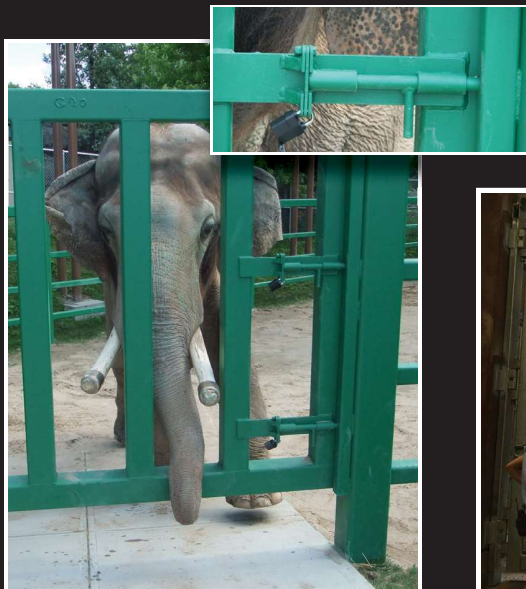
- High capacity scales
- Belly band winch
- Custom units to fit your needs



Shown with hydraulic sliding door



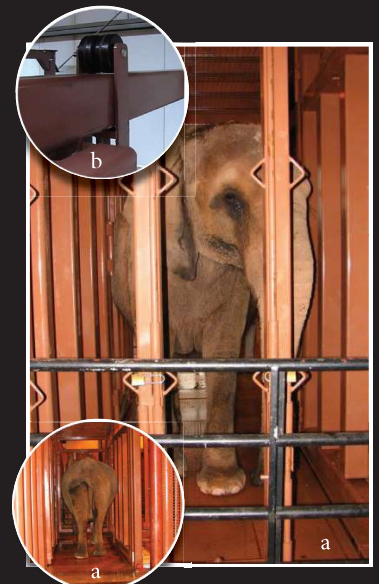
Male elephant entering the TAMER™ in full musth.



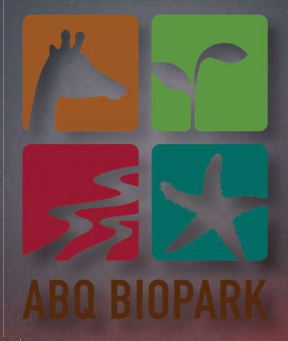
Heavy-duty latches on the side.



Foot care being administered.



a) Elephant entering and leaving the TAMER™
b) Hydraulic slide door rollers.



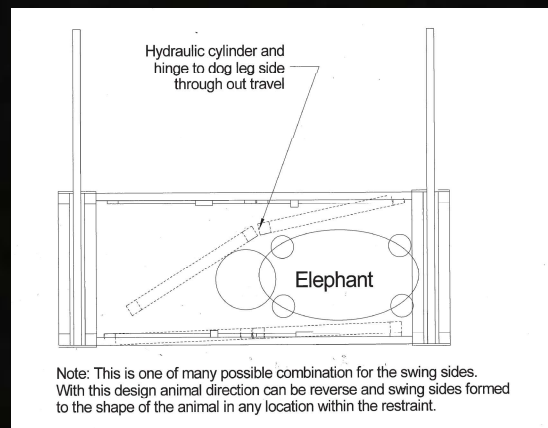
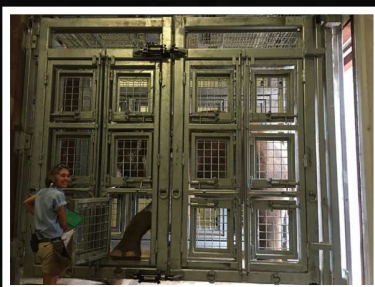
Location: 5 acre elephant facility at the Albuquerque Zoo

Species: Elephant

Equipment: An Elephant TAMER™ with hydraulically controlled end-gates, uniquely flexible side walls, and multiple access doors.

Notes:

The herd is managed on a rotational system; no elephant stays in any one yard for more than 90 minutes during the day. The animals are trained throughout the day, including daily exercises sessions, body checks, foot care, and specialty training. The TAMER™ is located in the bull barn, and will be used primarily to facilitate safe management and health care of the bulls including blood draws, tusk trims, tail soaks, and foot maintenance.



*"The TAMER™ will help us keep the boys healthy and the staff safe."
Rhonda Saiers, Elephant Manager*

ROSAMOND GIFFORD
ZOO
AT BURNET PARK

Location: Rosamond Gifford Zoo, Syracuse, New York

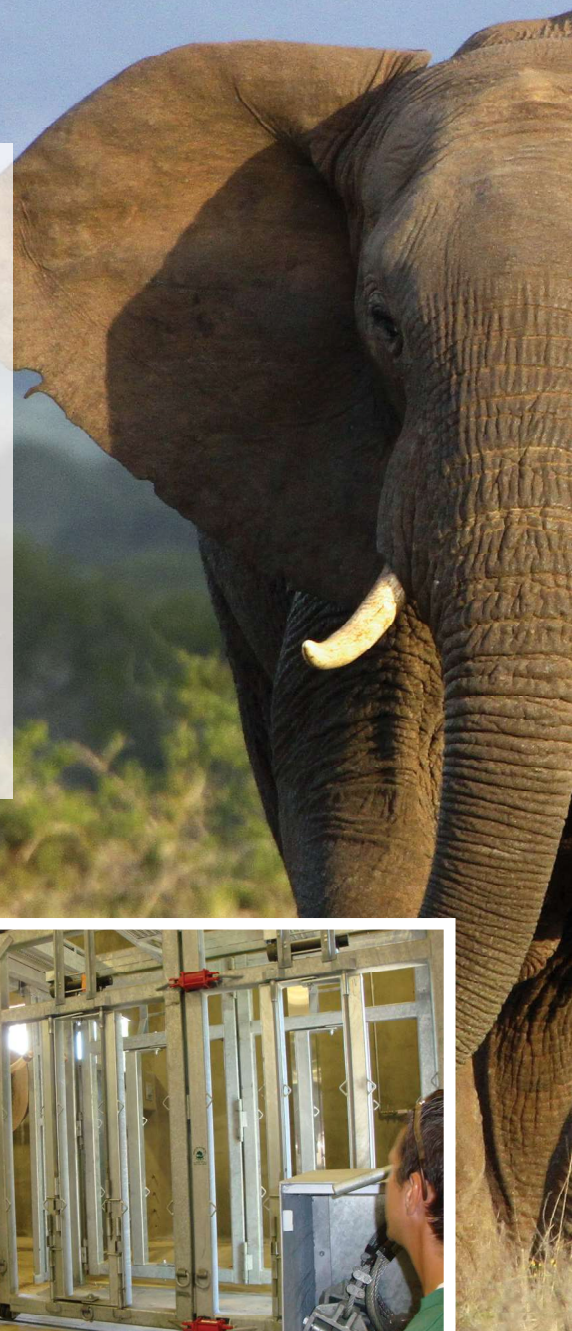
Species: Asian Elephant

Equipment: Indoor and outdoor manual swing and pre-hung roller gates, hydraulic roller gates and Elephant TAMER™ with scale and belly bands.

Notes:

The herd consists of one mature bull named Indy, 5 cows, and a 3 year old bull calf. The zoo manages the animals with a combination of free and protective contact. Indy is managed safely in a protective contact program. The 10,000lb bull put the TAMER™ to the test while in full musth, shortly after the barn opened. The TAMER™ withstood the pounding and punishing from Indy as he repeatedly challenged the hydraulic operated doors and swing panels.

Pre-hung roller gates can be installed rapidly on slopped floors and require no floor track. The exterior gates are insulated, sheathed with plate steel and sealed with weather stripping.



Indy entering the TAMER™



Indy in musth, challenging the closing roller gate

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MARYLAND ZOO



Location: The Maryland Zoo, Baltimore, Maryland

Species: Elephants

Equipment: Elephant Hydraulic TAMER™ and electronic scale, installed in 2 1/2 days in August 2007

Notes:

The zoo's African elephant herd consists of 5 animals: 3 cows, a mature bull names Tuffy, and a bull calf born 3/19/08. Felix, the new elephant mom and her calf are weighed on a regular basis in the TAMER™. The TAMER™ is equipped with a steel diamond plate, slip resistant floors, heavy duty 30,000lb capacity load cells, and an electronic scale with a digital reader for quick and accurate weighing. Supervisor Mike McClure and elephant keeper Colleen Baird spend several hours a day training and desensitizing the mother and baby to be confined in the TAMER™ so general health care can be performed. This includes hoof trims and blood draws. The TAMER™ is also equipped with hydraulically operated front and back slide doors and two movable sides that can be adjusted to conform to each animals size and shape.



Hydraulic slide door rollers



Felix, 7400lbs, entering and leaving the Elephant TAMER™