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Notes from the Field

LOCATION: Wadi Al Safa Wildlife Center, Dubai, UAE; update from Declan O`Donovan, in Dubai

EQUIPMENT: Tamer Jr., Tamer 2, and several catch pens.

NOTES: Arabian oryx research project: From April 2004 until April 2005 a total of 22 capture episodes were completed at eight different sites resulting in the restraint of 263 Arabian oryx in a TAMER 2. Research data collected included blood sampling, morphometric measurements of chest girth, length, height and weight of animal, general exam, rectal temperature, fecal collection, hoof exam, and any remedial work required on hooves. The mean restraint time in a TAMER 2 was 11.23 minutes for each animal (n=185) when research data were collected. In addition to the Arabian oryx research project, nearly 1000 restraints in the TAMER 2 and TAMER Jr. were completed on species such as scimitar horned oryx, blackbuck, impala, nubian ibex, laristan red sheep, sand gazelle, and mountain gazelle.



Taking a blood sample



Hoof Trimming in a Tamer Jr.



Tamer in action in UAE

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