

GIRAFFE PROFILE

Msitu

Scientific Name: Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata

Common Name: Reticulated giraffe

Sex: Female

Birthdate: February 5, 2009

Parents: Dam - Uhura
Sire - Mawimbi

Birthplace: Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

Weight: 1,491 pounds (2018)

Identification and Characteristics:

- Some defining characteristics include a scar on her right shoulder (image 1) and her long, spread-out ossicones (image 2).
- She is also more “cinnamon” in color.

Known Behaviors:

- Target, back, move in, left and right foot, X-rays, chute, blood draw, ultrasound. (She is one of our blood bank donors).

Behaviors Being Trained:

- Back feet in chute.

Rewards:

- Msitu will take crackers, lettuce, browse, bananas and bread as reinforcers.

Reproductive History:

- Msitu has given birth to two calves, Emy and Rae. Emy has moved on to another zoo, and Rae lives here at CMZoo.

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Pictures:

Image 1

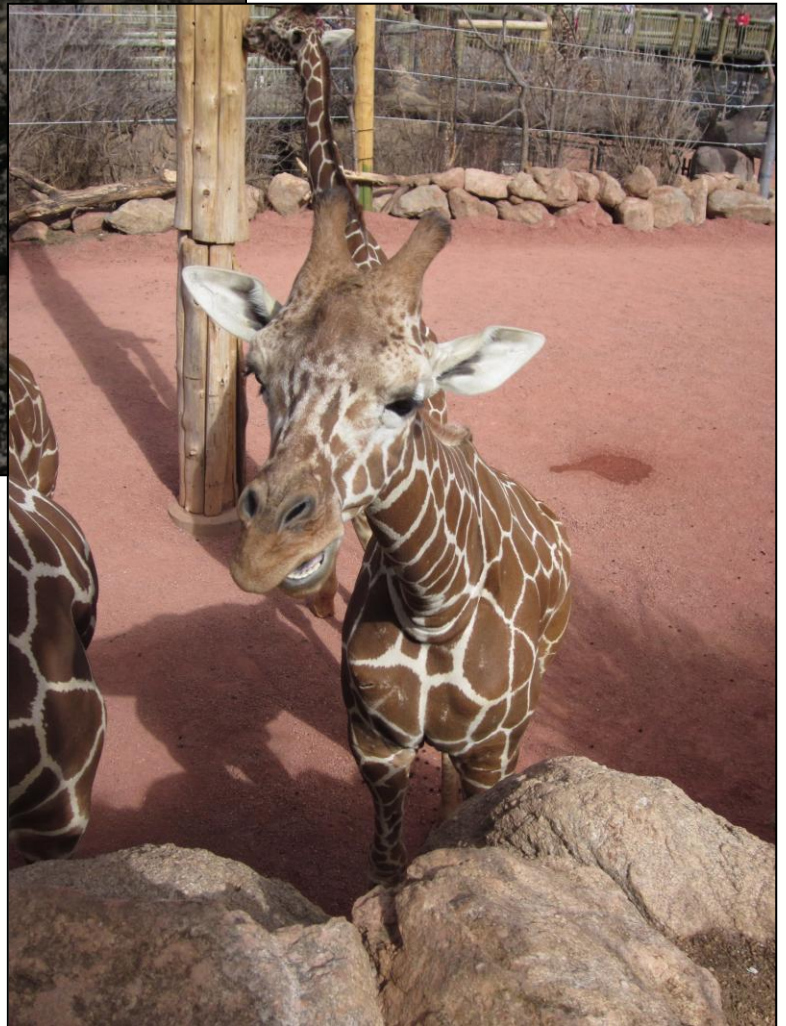


Image 2