Advances in Animal Training

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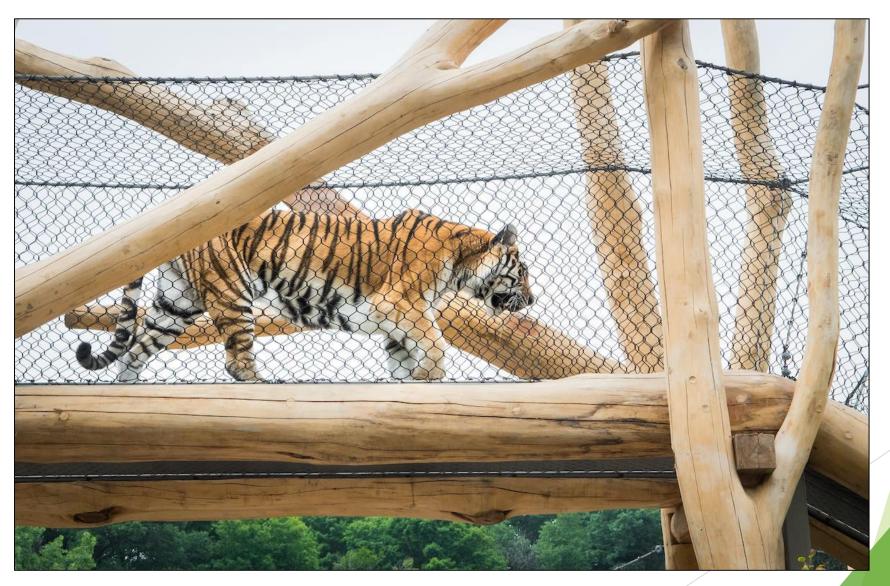
Associate Curator of Animals

Historical Animal Care



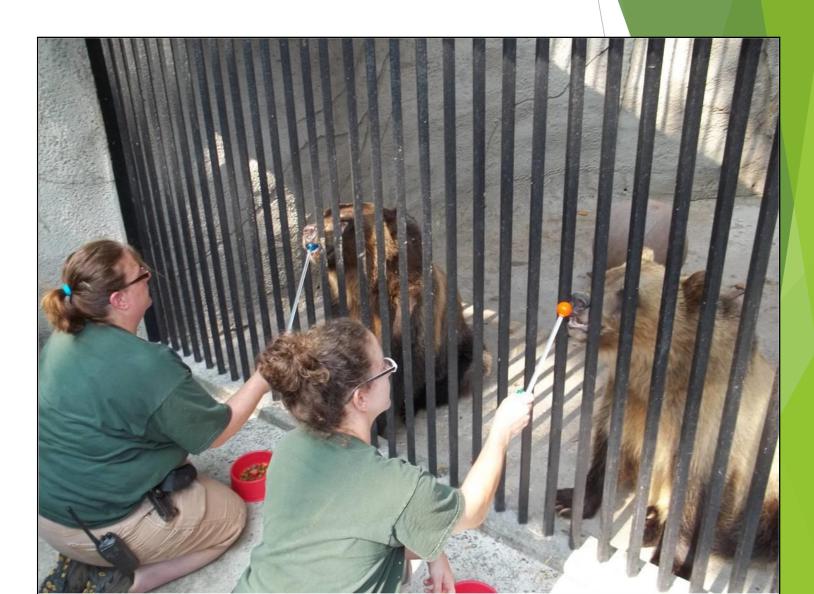


Giving Animals Choice and Control



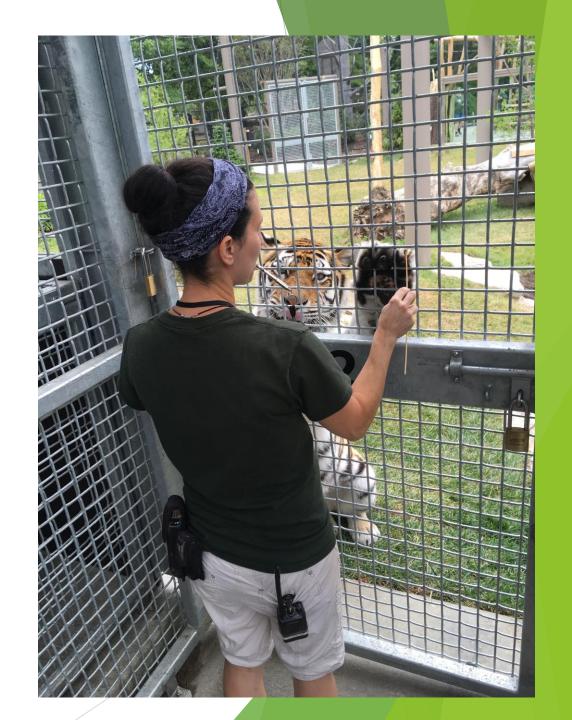
The Process of Training Animals

- Setting Goals
- Planning
- Implementing
- Documentation
- Evaluation
- Readjustment



How we train animals

- ► We utilize positive reinforcement
- Reward desired behavior



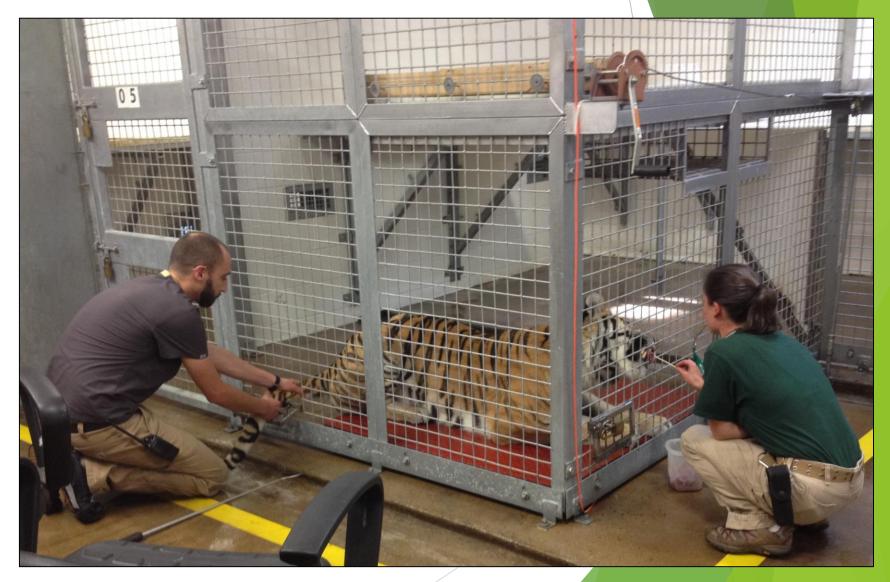
Why is training important?

Creates a low stress environment for everyone!



Early Projects

- Elephants
- Big cats
- Black rhinos



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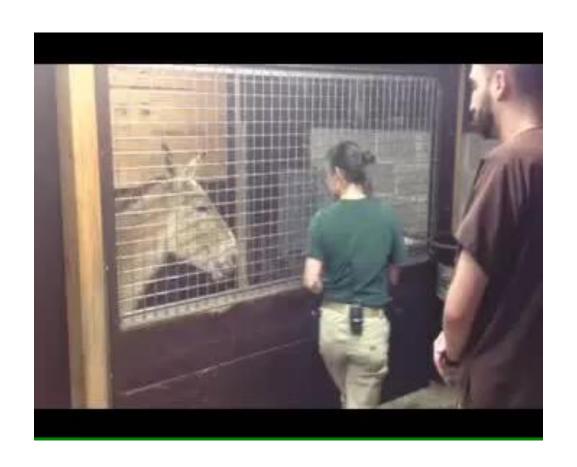
Gorilla Heart Ultrasound 8.11.15 - Mokolo



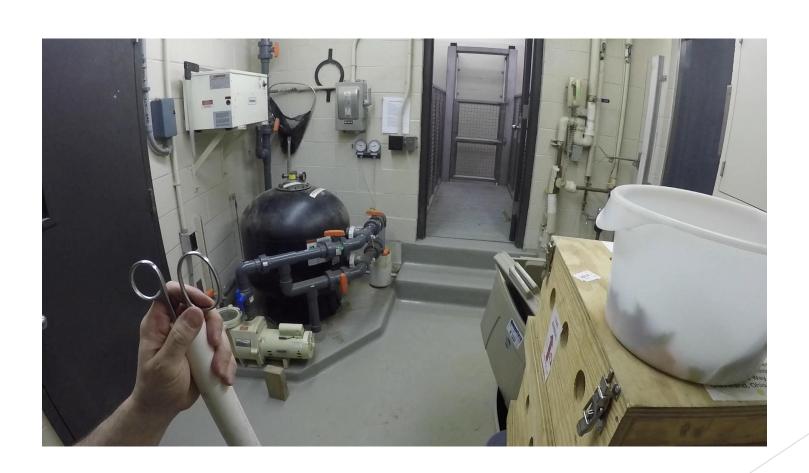
Sloth Bear Blood Draws



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A Changing Culture

