

## Los Angeles Zoo Ungulate Care Workshop Outline

The Los Angeles Zoo has over twenty years of experience in the management and husbandry of several unique ungulate species. Participants will be able to work closely with LA Zoo staff that care for these species. The LA Zoo specializes in the management and husbandry of forest duikers, gerenuk, pronghorn, Suids and Caprinae.

### Day 1:

#### Orientation

Duiker and gerenuk husbandry – will work directly with keepers caring for these species

- Overview of diet

- How to work around these species safely

- Overview of husbandry issues and how to address common problems

- Overview of medical issues – time with veterinary staff (will coordinate any medical procedures during this time)

- Overview of anesthesia complications – time with veterinary staff

- Review of successful enclosure design

### Day 2:

Duiker and gerenuk hand rearing – will work directly with nursery staff hand rearing these species

- Overview of all aspects of hand rearing duikers and gerenuk

- Will also review hand rearing of any other ungulate species being hand reared at the time which could include pronghorn

### Day 3:

#### Pronghorn and Caprinae Husbandry

- Will work directly with keepers caring for pronghorn, Nubian ibex, duikers and Grevy's zebra

- Overview of diet

- How to work around these species safely

- Overview of husbandry issues and how to address common problems

- Overview of medical issues – time with veterinary staff (will coordinate any medical procedures during this time)

- Overview of anesthesia complications – time with veterinary staff

- Review of successful enclosure design

### Day 4:

#### Suid and Caprinae Husbandry

- Will work directly with keepers caring for red river hogs, babirusa, Visayan warty pigs, Chacoan peccary, Chinese goral, Japanese serow, Tadjik markhor and

- Desert bighorn sheep

- Overview of diet

- How to work around these species safely

Overview of husbandry issues and how to address common problems  
Overview of medical issues – time with veterinary staff (will coordinate any medical procedures during this time)  
Overview of anesthesia complications – time with veterinary staff  
Review of successful enclosure design

Course is four days long and restricted to a maximum of four persons that will rotate to each area throughout the course. Course materials would be provided (husbandry type manuals on each species). Lodging is not provided. Lunch will be provided each day.

Cost of course will be \$150.00 with \$50.00 going to Ungulate Conservation