

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 28

8-8:30 a.m. **Registration / Oakland Zoo's Zimmer Auditorium, first floor**

8:30-9 a.m. **Welcome**

Joel Parrott, DVM, Executive Director, Oakland Zoo

Pat Derby and Ed Stewart, Founders, Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

COMMUNITY ACTION — THE SHOW MUST NOT GO ON

9-10:30 a.m. **International Action**

Jan Creamer and Tim Phillips, Founders, Animal Defenders International (ADI)
Global round-up on circus bans.

Kartick Satyanarayan and Geeta Seshamani, Founders, Wildlife SOS India
Captive elephant issues in India.

Leonie Vestering, Wilde Dieren de Tent Uit
(Dutch association against the use of wild animals in circuses)

The lack of regulations for circus animals in The Netherlands and the Dutch governmental research of the welfare and the intrinsic value of circus animals.

10:30-10:45 a.m. **Morning Break**

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **United States Campaigns**

Catherine Doyle, Elephant Welfare Specialist/Campaign Director, In Defense of Animals
Past campaigns and update on current state/local efforts for circus animal regulations and bans.

Delcianna Winders, Director of Captive Animal Law Enforcement, PETA
Efforts in the United States regarding circus investigations and lawsuits.

Matt Rossell, Campaign Director, Animal Defenders International (ADI)
The Federal Circus Bill — TEAPA H.R. 3359. Have Trunk Will Travel investigations and exposés regarding movies and elephant rides.

Martha Golar, Esq., Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Animal Law
The role of bar associations and the law, and how to approach other legal associations.

12:30-1 p.m. **Lunch**



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1-1:45 p.m. **Optional Tour: Oakland Zoo Elephant Barn w/Colleen Kinzley**

1:45-3 p.m. **Government Agency Action**

Denise M. Sofranko, DVM, Field Specialist for Elephants USDA/APHIS/Animal Care
How regulatory agencies operate. How the public can work more efficiently with agencies in regards to animal care.

Cindy Machado, Director of Animal Services, Marin Humane Society
Training Animal Control for circus preparation, inspection, regulation, obstacles, and follow-up. Preparing inspection strategies.

Deborah Robinson, Captive Elephant Specialist, Vounteer, In Defense of Animals
Legal process of surrender of elephants Tina and Jewel and the resulting USDA collaboration. Issues from the activist point of view. Organizing activists to monitor traveling elephants.

3-3:15 p.m. **Afternoon Break**

3:15-5 p.m. **Local Activism**

Katie Maneeley, Founder, The Animal Agency
Working for local ordinances to ban exotic animals in traveling shows.

Anna Ware, Board of Directors, Atlanta Humane Society
Bull hook bans in your community.

Linda Faso, Las Vegas Animal Advocate
Getting a campaign started.

5-6:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception hosted by the Oakland Zoo**
Light appetizers, wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.



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CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF CAPTIVE ELEPHANTS

9-10:30 a.m.

Components of Captivity for Elephants

Colleen Kinzley, Director of Animal Care, Conservation and Research, Oakland Zoo
*Review of An Elephant in the Room: The Science and Well-Being of Elephants in Captivity.
Optimal conditions and best practices for captive elephants.*

Gail Laule, Active Environments, Inc.
Protected Contact: Protecting people and elephants for more than 20 years.

Keith Lindsay, Ph.D., Researcher/Conservation Biologist, Scientific Advisory Committee
Amboseli Elephant Research Project (AERP)
*An overview of foraging and ranging behaviour of African elephants in wild habitats:
implications for captive management and well-being.*

Gina Kinzley, Senior Elephant Keeper II, Oakland Zoo
*Using behavioral research to measure and improve welfare with possible applications
to circus elephant monitoring.*

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Morning Break

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Elephant Sanctuaries: Successes and Challenges

Rob Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, The Elephant Sanctuary (TES)
The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee: Dealing with tuberculosis in captive elephants.

Pat Derby and Ed Stewart, Founders, Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
*Updates and the challenges of managing bull elephants: facility needs, space and cost,
single vs. social housing dilemma; caring for bulls through musth.*

Sofie Goetghebeur and Tony Verhulst, Founders, Elephant Haven, European Elephant Sanctuary
Development of a European elephant sanctuary.

Kartick Satyanarayan and Geeta Seshamani, Founders, Wildlife SOS India
Rescue, rehabilitation and management in India.

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The State of Protected Contact

Margaret Whittaker, Behavioral Consultant, Active Environments (for PAWS)

Time for success: Training for reliable blood collection with PAWS' elephants using Protected Contact.

Adam M. Stone, Assistant Curator of Behavioral Management, Elephant Program Manager, Zoo Atlanta

Treatment of serious, life threatening case of Leptospirosis in an African Elephant.

Impact was dramatic; successfully treated using Protected Contact.

Dagmar Gerdes, Operant Conditioning Manager/Protected Contact, San Juan de Aragon Zoo, Mexico
Protected Contact in Mexico. The challenges, and how they are dealt with as zoos move towards Protected Contact.

Ariel Fagan, Founder, Tufts University Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior; DVM Candidate, Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
Training Asian elephants for tuberculosis testing in range countries — facing the challenges.

Guy Lichty, Curator of Mammals, North Carolina Zoo

Member, Steering Committee for the Elephant Taxon Advisor Group/Species Survival Plan for the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA)

Cataract surgery on an adult African bull.

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Afternoon Break

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Zoos and Sanctuaries

Margaret Whittaker, Behavioral Consultant, Active Environment (for Oakland Zoo)

When it comes to BM (behavioral management) zoos and sanctuaries are similar.

Colleen Kinzley, Director of Animal Care, Conservation and Research, Oakland Zoo
Fundamental difference between zoos and sanctuaries.

Joel Parrott, DVM, Executive Director, Oakland Zoo

Zoo professionals and institutions role in advocacy and education.

How PAWS partnership began — bull ban, role in circus inspections and testifying.

Rob Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, The Elephant Sanctuary (TES)

Pat Derby, Founder, Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

Why cooperation between zoos and sanctuaries is critical for the future.



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CAPTIVE AND WILD ELEPHANTS IN RANGE COUNTRIES

9-10:30 a.m.

From the Field

Joyce Poole, Ph.D., Founder, ElephantVoices
Project updates on ElephantVoices Maasai Mara Initiative.

Keith Lindsay, Ph.D., Researcher/Conservation Biologist, Amboseli Elephant Research Project (AERP)
An update from the Amboseli Elephant Research Project: Gaining reliable knowledge about elephant biology and conservation.

Caitlin O'Connell Rodwell, Ph.D., Founder, Utopia Scientific; Faculty Stanford University
Overview of Mushara Elephant Project history and seismic and parasite work, physiological and behavioral studies.

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Morning Break

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Community Work In Range Countries

Kartick Satyanarayan and Geeta Seshamani, Founders, Wildlife SOS India
Overview of wild and captive elephant issues in India.
Working with communities to change the treatment of elephants.

Winnie Kiiru, Research Associate, Amboseli Elephant Research Project (AERP)
Update on human-elephant conflict around Amboseli National Park in South West Kenya.
Working with communities to develop innovative and sustainable methods of alleviating human elephant conflict -- the need for conflict resolution strategies.

Sharon Niel, Conservationist, Researcher and Author
Briefing on elephant issues in Kenya. Update on the elephants in the Tsavo and Voi and surrounding areas with resolution strategies.

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Lunch

1:30-3 p.m.

Insight Into Elephant Societies

Joyce Poole, Ph.D., Founder, ElephantVoices
"War Elephants." The situation for elephants in Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique, and reflections on the cognitive abilities of elephants and implications for their conservation.

Caitlin O'Connell Rodwell, Ph.D., Founder, Utopia Scientific; Faculty Stanford University
"The Boys Club" — The Bulls of the Mushara Water Hole: Their social world and hierarchy; let's go rumbles; the role estrus plays to get bulls out of farm lands; and improving fences to protect bulls.

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Zoos, Sanctuaries and Conservation Partnerships for Elephants

Guy Lichty, Curator of Mammals, North Carolina Zoo
Member, Steering Committee for the Elephant Taxon Advisor Group/Species Survival Plan
for the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA)

Overview of AZA elephant conservation projects.

Colleen Kinzley, Director of Animal Care, Conservation and Research, Oakland Zoo
Oakland Zoo's support for elephant research and conservation.

Ed Stewart, Founder, Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
Sanctuaries support for elephant research and conservation.
PAWS work in India with human elephant conflict.

Joyce Poole and Petter Granli, Founders, ElephantVoices
The Elephant Charter — a Magna Carta for wild and captive elephants. . .
What? Why? How citizens can help.

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

