

Equus hemionus onager:

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Amsterdam	1.1	Krefeld	0.1
Antwerp	1.2	Montevran	1.0
Boston	2.1	Montpellier	3.4
Budapest	1.1	Mountain Home (Waters Ranch)	2.0
Catskill	5.4	Oberwil	2.2
Chester	2.1	Paris	3.4
Chicago	1.3	Philadelphia	2.2
Colorado Springs	1.0	Rotterdam	2.4
Evansville	3.1	San Diego/Wild Animal Park	1.1
Hamburg	2.6	San Diego/Zoo	1.1
Heidelberg	1.2	Stuttgart	2.2
Kabul	1.2	Topeka	2.2
Kaiserslautern	1.0	Washington	5.8
Karlsruhe	1.0	Whipsnade	2.4
Cologne	2.2		

No answer: Baltimore, Barcelona, Eyzies, Gansendorf, Los Angeles, Rome, Stukenbrock, Teheran.

Equus hemionus kiang (without China):

Equus asinus somalicus:

Kaunas	1.1	Basle	3.5
Moscow/Zoo	1.0	Berlin/Tierpark	1.1
Riga	5.8	Berlin/Zoo	1.1
Rostov on the Don	1.2	Oberwil	1.2
		Hai-Bar Reserve	5.11

Equus hemionus hemionus (without China):

Equus asinus ssp.:

Berlin/Tierpark	1.0	Berlin/Tierpark	1.0
Halle	1.0	Catskill	7.13

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BERLIN (WEST), GERMANY

New arrivals in the period July - September 1979: 5 prairie dog, 3 South African fur seal, 2 reindeer, 2 wapiti, 3 sitatunga, 4 cotton-head tamarin, 10 lesser flamingo, 2 wandering treeduck, 3 Indian tree duck, 4 white-faced tree duck, 2 red-breasted geese, 2 versicolor teal, 2 Baikal teal, 2 goosander, 2 North American ruddy duck, 2 bald eagle, 2 Tasmanian waterhen, 2 Egyptian plover, 2 dollarbird.

Births: 3 Australian hopping mice, 1 jerboa, 2 common seal, 4 banded mongoose, 3 spotted mongoose, 1 Persian leopard, 1 Asiatic golden cat, 1 Malayan sun bear, 1 great Indian rhinoceros, 6 woolly pig, 2 Siberian roe deer, 1 pampas deer, 1 Indian muntjac, 1 axis deer, 2 swamp deer, 2 Manchurian sika deer, 1 red deer, 2 fallow deer, 2 blue duiker, 1 white-tailed

gnu, 1 defassa waterbuck, 1 blackbuck, 3 Barbary sheep, 2 four-horned sheep, 2 gaur, 1 Ankole cattle, 1 European bison, 2 Senegal bushbaby, 1 common marmoset, 1 pig-tailed macaque, 3 Japanese macaque, 8 hamadryas baboon, 45 poison arrow frogs, 34 Basillus plumifrons, 3 cattle egret, 3 European flamingo, 7 Chilean flamingo, 3 swan geese, 7 lesser snow geese, 2 common shelduck, 1 satyr tragopan, 4 great argus pheasant, 2 Nepal kalli, 2 ocellated turkey, 3 red junglefowl, 1 herring gull, 2 wood pigeon, 1 white-crowned pigeon, 1 palm turtle dove, 1 cockatoo hybrid, 1 kookaburra, 2 common mynah, 2 superb glossy starling, 3 Gouldian finches.

In 1965 the Berlin Zoo received a young pair of Indian rhinoceros — Miris and Gauhati — both born in 1964 at Basle and Hamburg respectively. It was arranged, in due course, to send six-year-old Miris to Basle for mating in July 1970. Miris returned to Berlin pregnant in April 1971. After 477 days of pregnancy she gave birth to a male named Kumar, who was later sent to Amsterdam.

Although the young bull Gauhati was probably already sexually mature at that time, he did not show any particular interest in the female Miris. Therefore she was sent to the Basle Zoo again in June 1974, staying there for eleven months. After a pregnancy of 478 days she again gave birth to a male baby named Heiner on 18 February 1976. He still lives at the Berlin Zoo.

In 1978 we planned to send Miris to Basle yet again, since Gauhati still had not been successful in mating with Miris. When the arrangements for her trip to Basle were already finalised Miris came into oestrus and mated with Gauhati for the first time. On 13 August 1979, after a pregnancy of 488 days, she gave birth to her third offspring — a female this time — which was named Terai and is doing very well.

BLACKPOOL, UK

Births and hatchings during the period from March to September 1979: 2 dwarf zebus, 3 llamas, 2 red kangaroos, 1 Bactrian camel, 2 potoroos, 1 tufted capuchin monkey, 3 Bengal tigers, 1 Damara zebra, 2 Anglo-Nubian goats, 1 American bison, 2 Arabian gazelles, 4 marmots, 2 Barbary sheep, 4 dwarf goats, 3 ring-tailed lemurs, 2 African lions, 2 jackass or black-foot penguins, 2 black swans, 6 Abyssinian blue-winged geese, and 1 Humboldt's penguin.

New Development: We expected the new quarters for our gorilla family — Kumba, the male, and Lomie and Kukee, the two females to have been completed by the end of October.

BROWNSVILLE, USA

When the events for 1979 are tabulated among the world's zoos, the birth of Fantl, our baby African elephant, will be at or near the top. Born on the 20 May, Fantl is the third of his kind born in a United States zoo. Other notable births and hatchings for May and June include a pair of harnessed bushbucks, four Siberian tigers, a male black duiker and an Arabian oryx, our fifth. A first for our mammal department came with the birth of a pygmy hedgehog tenrec. The reptile department recorded four radiated tortoise hatchings, a bumper crop. Our red-billed hornbills produced a pair of chicks in June and the female is back in the nest for what appears to be a second clutch of eggs.

A portly female orang utan named Connie is visiting from the Chicago Brookfield Zoo on