Kenya Cheetah work-up

DATE: _____

AJU_____ SEX: _____

    (K) = CCF Kenya; (MARA) = KWS Mara Cheetah) Other:_____

ID _____ (Ear tag, tattoo, ear notch)

Transponder _____

Vet:_____Others:_____

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LOCATION INTORMATION

Country _____ Place_____ Location_____

GPS coordinates:_____ _____ Altitude: _____

ANAESTESIA INFORMATION

Darting time: _____**(IV, Sub-coetaneous, Inter-muscular)**

Methodology: _____

Drug used:: _____(Ratio)

Time of reaction: _____

Additional drugs: (Include re-hydration fluids and any pain or parasite treatment)

TIME	AMOUNT	DRUG	METHOD (IV, SC, IM)

VITALS: (Taken every 5 minutes once cheetah is sedated until it is awake)

TIME	PULSE	RESPIRATION	TEMPERATURE

BODY CONDITION: Weight: _____

Hydration (Note):_____

Fur/skin (Note)_____

Other abnormalities (Note) _____

Tail: _____Streight   _____ Kinked

TEETH NOTES:

Incisors (straight, crowded, # absent/broken): Top: _____Bottom: _____

Pre-molar (present/absent): Upper right_____   Upper left_____

Molars (yellow/broken…)_____

Focal Palatine Erosion (0=absent, 1=slight, 2=deep/red, 3=perforated/open): _____

CALLIPER MEASUREMENTS:

Canine: Upper right_____ Upper left_____

                    Lower right_____ Lower left_____

Head width: _____ (Across widest points of the zygomatic arches)

Foot pads: Front right length_____   Front right width_____

                 Front left length_____   Front left width_____

                 Back right Length_____   Back right width_____

                 Back left Length_____   Back left width_____

Testicle width: Right: _____   Left: _____ (widest point of testicle)

Testicle length: Right: _____   Left: _____ (base of the testicle, measured outwards)

MEASUREMENTS:

Muzzle Girth: _____ (circumference - immediately below stop with mouth closed)

Muzzle Length: _____ (tip of nose to stop)

Skull length: _____ (stop to top of occipital bone - notch on the back of th skull)

Head-body length: _____(tip of nose to base of tail to notch on the sacrum)

Tail length: _____(base of tail (sacrum) to end of caudal vertebra)

Total body: _____ (head-body + tail)

Legs: Measured as if cheetah is walking to base of foot (wrist/ankle)

       foreleg length - Highest point of scapula to base of foot, measured to back of palmar pad.

       hindleg length - Top of ilium (the highest point of the hip) to base of foot

FRONT	Shoulder-elbow	Elbow – Foot	Total extended
Right			
Left			
BACK	Hip-knee	Knee – Foot	Total extended
Right			
Left			

Neck girth: _____ (narrowest point)

Chest girth: _____ (widest point of ribcage)

Abdomen girth:_____ (just in front of hindlegs, at narrowest point)

HYSTOLOGY/TISSUES

- ❑ Blood: (Amount, tube type, slide, tissue blot)_____

- ❑ Hair(include folical):   ❑ Oral swab
- ❑ Skin: ❑ Faecal
- ❑ Nasal swab

- ❑ Full body photo (include legs and tail, right and left side)
- ❑ Face straight on photo

NOTES (History)

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NOTES (Exam/recovery/follow-up)

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NECROPSY

(Take measurements same as live animal. Samples of parasites and tissues in 10% formaldehyde. Parasites in separate container. All tissue samples can be placed in same container unless specific instructions for certain samples are needed. Tissue cross-sections of 1mm are enough for testing. If no other samples are available from carcass try to get skull and rib.)

External Exam:

Parasites: _____
Skin/Fur condition: _____
Wounds/bruising: _____
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Internal Exam: (Open body cavity from mandible to abdomen – make notes on observations before samples are taken.)

* minimum samples required
- ❏ Heart (sample from centre, right and left, atrium, ventricle and valves)
- ❏ lung (look and feel for abnormalities before cross-section)
- ❏ stomach (contents in zip-lock bag, take 2 mid-section samples and one from each end)
- ❏ liver (pieces from all lobes)
- ❏ kidney (cut cross-section from middle),
- ❏ adrenal cross-sections

If possible also sample
- ❏ Tongue
- ❏ Oesophagus
- ❏ Trachea (large brachia)
- ❏ Pancreas, spleen (samples from both ends and middle)
- ❏ Diaphragm
- ❏ Gall bladder (can use scissors to cut)
- ❏ Adrenal (find before removing the kidney)
- ❏ Bladder (use scissors)
- ❏ Thyroid (at larynx area)
- ❏ Parathyroid (same area as thyroid)
- ❏ Lymph – brachial and behind rear knee (label separately if right and left are different)
- ❏ Small intestine (multiple samples along length)
- ❏ Large intestine
- ❏ Leg muscle
- ❏ Eyes
- ❏ Brain
- ❏ Pituitary
- ❏ Piece of rib at sternum for bone marrow.

- ❏ Uterus
- ❏ Ovary
- ❏ Fallopian tube (all, no need to cross-section)
- ❏ Testicles