



Asiatic black bear-Animals Asia



Sloth bear-Smithsonian National Zoo



North American black bear-Portland Zoo



Sloth bear-Smithsonian National Zoo



Polar bear-Como Zoo



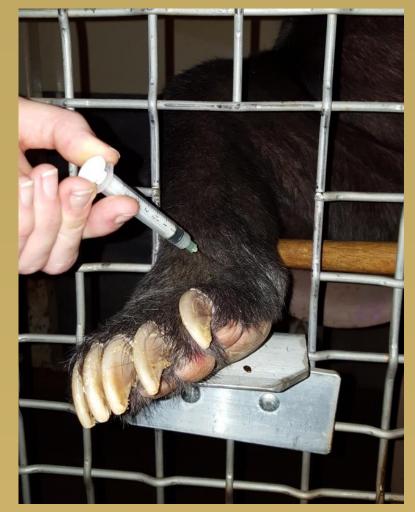
## Training Bears for Voluntary Blood Collection



Brown bear-Woodland Park Zoo



Polar bear-Portland Zoo



Sun bear-Omaha Zoo



Brown bear-Northwest Trek

Commonly used methods of collecting blood from bears are: • The blood sleeve (used to access the cephalic vein on the foreleg)

metatarsal vein)

Assessing each animal's natural history and personal preferences will allow a trainer to better judge appropriate positions for ease of collection, taking into consideration the animal's physical capabilities and the existing environment.







• Hind foot presentation (to access the dorsal pedal or



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