

GIBRALTAR



This is to certify that
your Barbary Macaque
known as



Hercules


was born 412 metres above sea level
at the 'Top of the Rock' of Gibraltar
to the Barbary Macaque family
living free at the Cable Car top station



Signed: Rocky macaque

Date: / /

Day: Month: Year:




Why Hercules? Ancient Greek mythology tells of the 12 labours which were set for Hercules by King Eurystheus. The 10th task was to steal the cattle of Geryon, a monster with three bodies. On his way to complete the task Hercules pushed Europe and Africa apart at the Strait of Gibraltar. These two mountains became known as the Pillars of Hercules; Mons Calpe or the Rock of Gibraltar and Mons Abyla or Jebel Musa in Morocco.