

Inspection Report

Section 1:			•	
Name of applicant or current licence holder:	Peter Jally Snr		1	
Name of circus:	Jolly's Circus		- Tak-	
Location of circus	The East Lancs Car Boot Morleys Lane Astley	site,		
		Р	ostcode: M	29 7EW
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Name of Inspector	Name of Accom	panying Officer	Name(s) (of Circus Representative
MY AVENUE			Mr P Joll	y Snr
			as above	
Date and start time of inspection:	25 th Oct 2013 15.30 2nd Nov 2013 13.30,	Date and finish tin	ne of	25 th Oct 2013. 17.45 2 ^{no} Nov 2013. 16.30

Preamble to inspector's Report*

This visit is an announced touring inspection, carried out by the nominated inspector accompanied on the first visit by Animal health Officer, AHVLA (Preston) and on the subsequent visit by AHO AHVLA Preston.

The Circus Management and staff provided all necessary details and access to areas during the inspection.

The information supplied prior to the inspection was verified and mostly found to be correct, however the list of authorised persons had been modified and a full copy of the changes will be forwarded with the report. At the time of the inspection the Circus was located at a large car boot sale site just off the East Lancs Road Nr Astley. M29 &EW. The site was well grassed and large enough to allow of outdoor grazing for all the hoofed stock enclosed by an electrified fence and monitored regularly. The weather at the time of the first visit had been so poor that the Big Top had not been completely rigged and thus no performances were possible, but all the accomplation for the animals was in place and was checked. The second visit was timed for an afternoon performance in daylight so that all outstanding checks could be completed.

The stock list was correct at the time of receipt, but since that date there has been a loss of one python and an adult tiger had been euthanased after examination by an appropriately qualified veterinarian following a diagnosis of carcinoma.

The format of the performance is such that the ring for the big cats is in place as the public enters the Big Top and thus that is the first act. There is no opening parade.

- 1. The Zebra are still in training only and do not appear in the ring.
- 2. The reindeer do not appear in the performance.
- 3. The Ankole appears briefly walking round the ring and standing for a short period at the back of the ring Total time about 4 minutes.
- 4. The fox appears briefly and rides on the back of an equid around the ring, neither animal appeared troubled by the combination. Time about 2 minutes.
- 5. The raccoon is led around the ring on a lead approx appearance time 2 minutes.
- 6. The pythons appear briefly in the "taste of Egypt" scene draped around an operators shoulders. The Boa is draped over a staff member dressed as an egyptian princesss who lies on a low platform. Total time about 4

minutes.

Only the two adult lions and one adult tiger appear in the performance. The tiger jumps a low barrier , performs a back roll and jumps through an LED lit hoop. All these were performed without any problem and, were well within the animal's natural capability.

Two lions appear in the ring one maned male performing most activities including jumps from one stand to another, sitting briefly on a rotating stand, performing a hind leg sit up and a "kiss" with the handler. All activity was carried through without, any evidence of coercion of the animals they appeared relaxed and comfortable with the work expected.

The ring entry for the big cats is directly through a strong, heavy duty, synthetic fibre rope tunnel, which is directly connected to the ring enclosure at one end and to the beast wagon at the other with metal framed supports at regular intervals. The tunnel is monitored at three points, the wagon exit alongside the tunnel prior to big top entry and on the inside of the big top prior to entry to the cage in the circus ring. Total perfromance time is about 9 minutes

This might include general background of the circus (type of animals, number of animals and information obtained from the stock list and the other required forms supplied by inspectorate at Bristof) and any relevant information gathered prior to the inspection

Information and guidance about the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 is available at http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-pets/circuses/

Section 2: Findings at Inspection

Level of compliance should be included in report using a RAG rating - Green - full compliance/minor breach (no action required)/ Arnber - breach identified (remedial action recommended) / Red - significant breach (action required).

Standards and Conditions	Comments/clarification	Level of Compliance (R/A/G)
(1) Staff	The staff list indicates the practice for access to and	G
Is unsupervised access to licensed animals restricted to authorised persons?	management of, the animals and most staff have toured with this circus for some years and are familiar with SOPs.Some staff have now left and been replaced. A full list of current staff is attached.Only A+ staff manage the big cats.	
(2) Healthcare	On visual examination, all animals appeared in good	G
Do all licensed animals appear to be in good fiealth?	health.	
(3) Environment	Outdoor facilities:	G
Are areas used by licensed animals operated in a way that provides good welfare?	Yes. On the site inspected, the conditions for the big cats were the same as previously reported on the last inspection (8 th Aug 2013), with the exception that the large trough for bathing had been removed since the	
Are areas a suitable size?	extreme weather did not favour extra overflow of water	
Are areas in good condition and free from hazards?	into the outdoor area. This will be replaced when conditions improve. Enrichment and other facilities were as reported previously and are satisfactory.	
Are areas sufficiently secure?	Yes. Wagons are grouped around the animal quarters to	
Are areas suited to the social, behavioural and environmental needs of the animals?	deter outside interference. Yes. The Big Cat wagon is custom built and has adequate indoor accomodation with easy access to the outdoor run at the time of the inspection. The outdoor run	
Do animals have sufficient access to exercise and enrichment?	is securely attached with double door access. No susceptible prey animals were in view of the big cats.	
Are areas hygienic and clean?	Yes. The big cats share the exercise area for specific	
Do areas have a suitable floor?	periods throughout the day. Compatibility appears satisfactory. Hoofed stock have access to a large grazing	,
Are environmental factors managed, including shelter from the elements?	area controlled by an electric fence and monitored almost continuously. Yes. Grassed areas were in good condition even after the extreme weather.	
Is due regard had for species specific guidance?	Yes this is closely followed Indoor areas:	
•	Most hoofed stock are in a large marquee sub-divided by metal meshed / reinforced barriers When the public is allowed access these animals are haltered & mostly tethered, but allowed free during the rest of the day. No	·
•	interspecies disruption was noted. Water and forage was plentiful. Grassed areas Indoors were overlaid with dry straw where any deterioration /poaching was noted	
(4) Diet	Food storage is in a dedicated area in one of the circus	G
Is food stored properly?	wagons. Food is stored in vermin proof and water repellant barrels. Standard commercial foodstuffs	
	appropriate for the species kept are supplied and forage of suitable quality is adequately presented. Access to fresh water is always available. There is a freezer in the service wagon for the big cats, which holds meat for their consumption and appropriate utensils and a clean area for cutting and preparing.	

Records	Conunents/clarification	Level of Compliance
Are transport containers and any fitting (etc) suitable?	to load quietly and are hand led on halters to their stalls.	
Check for evidence of unfit animals being transported. Can you confirm this is not the case?	Yes. The animal wagons are purpose built and have access ramps leading to the flat bed area which has non slip flooring and appropriate swing partitions to allow separation of animals as required. All animals are trained	
(7) Transport	Yes .See note later re Vet care etc. Yes. All animals seen were fit for transport.	G
Is suitable veterinary care provided?	Surgical or chemical contraception/ breeding controls are in use in the tigers. The two male lions are at present entire.	
Is guidance on fitness followed?	Zebra and reindeer are all neutered male animals.	
Are the health and welfare needs of animals during all stages of the breeding process met?	hoofed stock for several years and no abnormal behaviour has been recorded. There does not appear to be any welfare problem or incompatibility.	-
(6) Breeding	Yes. The camel and ankole are solitary so no breeding will occurr. They have been housed adjacent to the other	G
·	There is a holding area at the rear of the ring where animals are briefly held before entering the Ring (not the big cats). Time here is minimal and animals are mainly tacked up immediately prior to entrance during the preceding act. Water is present here but is rarely used as waiting time is short and the animals are returned to their quarters immediately following performance.	
Are there signage and announcements to inform the public?	Yes . Announcments are made prior to the performance and repeated at the interval. Announcements with regard to the visits by the public to the animal quarters are made at the end of the performance	
Are the animals checked after carrying out activities?	Yes all are checked on completion of their performance after being returned to their quarters and any abnormalities reported for early or immediate attention.	
Are items of equipment (including aids, props, costumes, decoration etc) designed, maintained and used appropriately?	of this section was noted. Yes. All props, tack costumes and decorations are adequate and safe where contact with the animals occurrs.	
Are display, training and performance correctly staffed?	cat area and the cage is secure. Yes. Training and performance are staffed in accord with the staff listings. Compliance with the licence conditions	
Are only suitable areas used for display, training and performance?	Yes. Display areas for the public to view the animals in the "quarters" marquee are adequate in size, well monitored by staff and hand sterilisation materials are present with appropriate warning signage. Stand off barrier is present around the outdoor enclosure of the big	,
Are animals fit for the activities expected of them?	Yes. All animals seen appeared healthy.	
Are the precautions required by the assessment of welfare risks carried out?	Details of performance times etc are logged on page 1 of this report Yes.	
(5) Display, training and performance	The inspectors observed a typical performance. Zebra and reindeer appear only in the animal quarters for viewing and do not "perform" as such.	G

(1) Tour itinerary	A written itinerary was supplied which appeared correct	G
Confirm that the inspectorate was informed of the correct current and future location of the licensed travelling circus.	and included details of distance and duration of journeys Most journeys are relatively short and take less than half a day for completion and set up	,
(2) List of licensed animals Confirm that every animal present which is covered by the licence is uniquely identified	The animals listed were present and identities confirmed where possible. It is not possible at present to read the Microchips in the big cats as they are not yet sufficiently trained to allow this. The trainer has purchased a scanner and is attempting to familiarise these animals with the device such that readings may be taken in future. If this does not prove successful in the medium term then it will not be possible to easily read these without use of Crush cages or sedation both of which may present a welfare challenge. Consideration should be given to acceptable alternative ID possibly by accurate description (age, sex, colouring, distinguishing marks, photographs etc).	G
(3) List of current location of licensed animals Confirm that the whereabouts of all animals covered by a licence	YES.All animals fisted were present at the location, with the exception of the missing dead python (9941000014722010) and the Tiger Neeka (116633524A) which had been euthanased and a veterinary certificate obtained.	G
(4) Individual records Confirm that a single source of information about an animal's signalment (age, breed, sex, etc) health and welfare history, including all relevant clinical, health and behavioural data is	YES.Individual records were available for inspection and information therein appeared up to date and accurate.	G
quickly available at the present location of the animal.		
(5) Care Plans Do Care Plans demonstrate that good welfare standards have been planned for and put into practice?	YES. Care plans were present and in use and appeared up to date and accurately recording procedures. YES.Behavioural activity and enrichment was provided for in the care plans and confirmed by observation at the site.	G .
Do they record that the welfare needs of licensed animals are being provided for? (Particular note should be taken of the daily record sheets)	YES Diet sheets are constructed with appropriate content and the recommendations therein appear to be followed. YES if so required according to health state or any physical cycles, environmental changes etc.	
Are they reviewed regularly? Group Care Plans and Individual Care Plans should each include sections on:	Yes . General welfare risks have been assessed and the specific risks associated with the management of the Big Cats have been introduced.	
(a) assessment of welfare risks	Yes behavioural and enrichment requirements appear to	
(b) behavioural and environmental enrichment	have been fulfilled adequately. Breeding plans were present but no activity is	
(c) breeding	contemplated at present. Yes. Diet is adequately catered for in line with accepted	
	practice.	
(e) preventative medicine	Yes. retirements plans are present.	
	The veterinary programme including preventative medicine is present and records confirm compliance.	

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(6) Daily Records Do the Daily Records record include all factors relevant to welfare of the licensed animals	YES.Day records are now part of the established routine and are clear and up to date.	G
(a) Diet (b) Training, including results of checks carried out after activities (c) Environment	Yes. Yes. Animals are constantly checked before and after activities and before and after performance and following travel YES.	
(d) General Observations	All records appear to be kept and archived as required.	
(7) List of authorised persons Confirm that only persons that have appropriate qualifications, experience or supervision are permitted to access and care for the licensed animals	The authorised persons list is complete and compliance throughout the period of the inspection was noted. The current list varied from that initially supplied and a copy is annexed to this report.	G
(8) List of authorised persons on duty	YES.	G
Confirm that someone is in overall charge of the animals at all times.	Arrangements are in place and as far as I am aware are working satisfactorily.	1
Do circus staff know who is currently on duty and how to contact them urgently?	YES.	
(9) Journey plans Confirm that sufficient planning is being done before embarking on a journey. Are plans updated with important	Journey plans and records of subsequent journeys were present and appeared complete. Contingency planning has taken place and is documented and staff are aware of procedures. Extra plans are in place for the Big cats.	G
details about the actual journey afterwards? Is a contingency plan in place for each journey?	Animal Wagons are driven only by Category"A+/A" staff, who are assisted /accompanied by at least 1(Usually2) category A or B staff.	
Does a suitable person travel with the animal?	The circus normally travels in one group i.e. in "convoy", which should add another level of safety for contingency action	
(10) Veterinary Care	YES. At the time of this inspection, Veterinary visits	
Are the lead vet and the circus in good communication?	had taken place as required and the number carried out by the Lead Vet was in excess of requirement. (2/2/13,18/7/13,19/9/13)	
is the lead vet providing continuity of care, veterinary oversight and advice on Care Plans?	Additional treatment visits by other vets were recorded. YES	
Are routine quarterly visits carried out by veterinary surgeons?	YES.	
Does the lead vet attend at least two of the inspections (of which	YES as stated above.	

one of which must be at a tour site and one at winter quarters?

Are general healthcare and treatments properly administered?

Routine anthelminthic treatment has taken place. The veterinary activities are recorded on the animal's record sheets and confirmed by veterinary correspondence. YES. As far as I am aware

THE FOLLOWING SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR:

- ADDITIONAL NOTES AND COMMENTS ON THE ANSWERS TO THE EARLIER QUESTIONS
- ANY GENERAL REMARKS WHICH THE INSPECTOR MAY WISH TO RECORD

The management and staff have made a considerable effort to fully comply with the current requirements and are receptive to constructive advice to ensure ongoing compliance. The records are clear and are following what appears to be a standard format in use by the Circus Association to which they belong.

Records appear up to date , clearly completed and safely stored. General management and staff

competence appears good.

I was not able to see evidence of the lead vet CPD and confirm the access of this person to darting equipment for use in the Big cats but was assured that this had been confirmed to the operators and I await this confirmation.

Items for attention:

1. The freezer holding meat for consumption by any carnivores should be clearly marked as containing food for animal consumption only.

2. The python which died had not as far as I am aware undergone P.M. examination. It is strongly advised that any animal which dies whether the likely cause of death be known or not, should undergo at least a basic examination by a qualified veterinary surgeon to ensure that no infectious disease is found which may present a risk to other animals present in the circus.

3. It is advised that regular (6 monthly) staff re- appraisals are carried out either formally or informally

and that a record of such be kept.

Section 3: Inspectors Recommendation to Defra

Having inspected (name of circus)	Jolly's Circus	
operated by (name of operator).	Peter Jolly Snr	
on: 25/10/2013& 2/11/2013		

Summarise the potential impact of the issues found on the welfare of the wild animals in this travelling circus, noting the involvement of any other authority.

Current compliance is satisfactory. Record keeping appears accurate and complete.

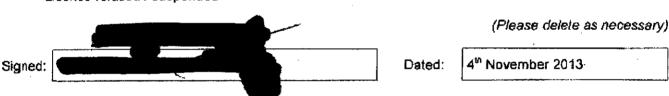
No animal welfare problems are noted at present. The welfare of the ageing animals is closely monitored and ongoing. Veterinary care appears prompt and to a high standard.

Under "Recommendation" below, it is not possible to strike out worded areas in the electronic format, so the recommendation "THAT THE CIRCUS CONTINUE TO BE LICENSED" is made in this section.

{This text will be transferred to the letter sent to the circus after the inspection}

Recommendation:

- Licence awarded / Continue to be licensed
- Documentary evidence to demonstrate improvements to be provided
- Early visit recommended to confirm that action taken
- Licence refused / suspended



Section 4: Decision

The Circus Licensing Panel, on behalf of the Secretary of State, makes the following decision:

- Huszecommended that a litterite be refused suspended?
- It is recommended that the above circus be licensed in accordance with the Regulations

Explanatory note if decision if different from	n recommendation	(delete as necessary)
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The Inspector should complete sections 1-3 and submit the signed form to the Wildlife Licensing and Registration Team, who will keep one copy and pass one to DEFRA. DEFRA will return a copy of the form with section 4 completed to WLRT.

The Data Protection Act 1998

Information supplied on this form will be used by Defra to monitor the implementation of the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations. The information will be held on a central database at Defra and will be used to issue relevant guidance and information to travelling circuses. The information will also be used as a resource to develop relevant training and guidance for the Secretary of State's Circus Inspectors and to field circus related questions and issues addressed from time to time by Non Governmental Organisations, members of the public, Members of Parliament, Government Ministers, other Government Departments. Defra may be required to release information, including personal data and commercial information, on request under the Environmental Information Regulation, the Code of practice on Access to Government Information or the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, Defra will not permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality nor will we act in contravention of our obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998.



PETER JOLLY'S CIRCUS LIST OF AUTHORISED PERSONS

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* THE MAIN FEEDING PERSON MAY CHANGE, AND IS RECORDED DAILY IN THE FEED AND WATER RECORDS.

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REVIEWED AND UPDATED ON 20/10/2013



PETER JOLLY'S CIRCUS

ASSESSMENT OF WELFARE RISKS PLAN OF ACTION IN THE EVENT OF AN ESCAPE

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NAME						Peter Jolly Snr.
PERSONS NO.	1	2	3	4	2	9

RECOVERY	Animal/animals and all persons present left to rest and relax.	Animal/animals and all persons present left to rest and relax.
MITIGATION ACTION	Assess animals and persons present for any signs of injury or stress Telephone vet if necessary to attend to any injuries or signs of stress to the animal/animals. Telephone for ambulance if any serious injuries to persons present or public.	Assess animals and persons present for any signs of injury or stress Telephone vet if necessary to attend to any injuries or signs of stress to the animal/animals. Telephone for ambulance if any serious injuries to persons present or public.
SUBSEQUENT ACTION	Once animal/animals are contained in emergency enclosure, attach tunnel to night den and lead animal/animals back into night den.	Once animal/animals are contained in emergency enclosure, attach tunnel to night den and lead animal/animals back into night den. When escaped animal/animals are back in the night den, attach tunnel to ring enclosure to allow animals present in
INITIAL ACTION	Persons 1 – 5 to contain the animal/animals Person 6 to go and gather the staff to assemble emergency enclosure. Person 7 or 9 to telephone the police and wait at the entrance to the circus site for the police to arrive. Person 8 to gather the circus children and take them to a safe place. Persons 10 & 11 to control the crowd. Persons 10 to provide first aid if required.	Persons 1, 3, & 4 present if tunnel is breached and will contain the animal/animals. Person 6 to gather staff to assemble the emergency enclosure and block tunnel gap. Persons 5 & 7 to attend ring enclosure
LOCATION OF ESCAPE	OUTSIDE ENCLOSURE	TUNNEL

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ring enclosure to proceed back to the night den.	Once animal/animals are contained in emergency enclosure, attach tunnel to night den and lead animal/animals back into night den. When escaped animal/animals are back in the night den, attach tunnel to ring enclosure to allow animals present in ring enclosure to proceed back to the night den.	Encourage back into the night den.	Contain animals in emergency enclosure.
door and assist person 2 who will control the animal/animals present in said ring enclosure. Person 9 to telephone the police and wait at the entrance to the circus site for the police to arrive. Person 8 to gather the circus children and take them to a safe place. Persons 10 & 11 to control the crowd. Persons 12 to provide first aid if required.	Persons 1, 3, & 4 to contain the animal/animals. Person 6 to gather staff to assemble the emergency enclosure and block breach. Persons 5 & 7 to attend ring enclosure door and assist person 2 who will control the animal/animals present in said ring enclosure. Person 9 to telephone the police and wait at the entrance to the circus site for the police to arrive. Person 8 to gather the circus children and take them to a safe place. Persons 10 & 11 to control the crowd. Person 12 to provide first aid if required.	Persons 1 -6 to make sure the outside enclosure and tunnel are sealed and all appropriate safety measures are in place. Person 12 to provide first aid if required.	If the night den is breached during transportation only two animals at any one time may escape due to the partitioning of the night den. As all transportation would take place in convoy with other circus vehicles all other persons and staff would be on hand to assist in the containing of the escaped animals. Persons 1 – 5 to contain the animal/animals Person 6 to go and gather the staff to assemble emergency enclosure.
	RING ENCLOSURE	NIGHT DEN	DURING

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Person 7 or 9 to telephone the	emergency services.	Person 8 to gather the circus children	and take them to a safe place.	Persons 10 & 11 to control the public.	Person 12 to provide first aid if	required.	

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