



# Inspection Report

## Section 1:

Name of applicant or current licence holder:

Name of circus:

Location of circus

Tel no.  Fax no.

Name of Inspector	Name of Accompanying Officer	Name(s) of Circus Representative
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Peter Jolly Snr <input type="text"/>
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Date and start time of inspection:

Date and finish time of inspection:

### Preamble to Inspector's Report\*

This was an unannounced visit to a touring site & included inspection of the animals before, during & after, the performance

\*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 Bristol) and any relevant information gathered prior to the inspection

## 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)/ Amber – breach identified (remedial action recommended) / Red – significant breach (action required).

Standards and Conditions	Comments/clarification	Level of Compliance (RAG)
<b>(1) Staff</b> Is unsupervised access to licensed animals restricted to authorised persons?	YES mostly "A" category staff but some "B" & "C". All have designated roles, displayed on printed notices	G
<b>(2) Healthcare</b> Do all licensed animals appear to be in good health?	YES NB: the reindeer will require a hoof trim very shortly, especially of the accessory digits	G
<b>(3) Environment</b> Are areas used by licensed animals operated in a way that provides good welfare? Are areas a suitable size? Are areas in good condition and free from hazards? Are areas sufficiently secure? Are areas suited to the social, behavioural and environmental needs of the animals? Do animals have sufficient access to exercise and enrichment? Are areas hygienic and clean? Do areas have a suitable floor? Are environmental factors managed, including shelter from the elements? Is due regard had for species specific guidance?	YES to all below.  The camel & Ankole were in a large field (with ponies) enclosed by an electric fence. Overnight they are kept in a smaller, fenced & gated paddock. The reindeer were in an adequately sized paddock. Shelter is either provided or available if required.  The fox, racoon & snakes are housed satisfactorily as per the winter quarters	G
<b>(4) Diet</b> Is food stored properly? Is food prepared properly?	YES	G
<b>(5) Display, training and performance</b> Are the precautions required by the assessment of welfare risks carried out? Are animals fit for the activities expected of them? Are only suitable areas used for display, training and performance?	YES TO ALL  YES  YES camel puts front feet on block, ankole walks only (no riders) racoon walks "in & out" along bar, fox rides on back of pony (slow walk). 3 snakes carried in, draped round performers. One snake available during the interval for photos round the shoulders of members of the audience  YES (The snakes are moved from their vivarium just	G

<p>Are display, training and performance correctly staffed?</p> <p>Are items of equipment (including aids, props, costumes, decoration etc) designed, maintained and used appropriately?</p> <p>Are the animals checked after carrying out activities?</p> <p>Are there signage and announcements to inform the public?</p>	<p>prior to their performance, into a pre-heated box with a thermometer inside, &amp; returned to the vivarium immediately afterwards</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>(The reindeer were not used during this performance)</p>	
<p><b>(6) Breeding</b></p> <p>Are the health and welfare needs of animals during all stages of the breeding process met?</p> <p>Is guidance on fitness followed?</p> <p>Is suitable veterinary care provided?</p>	<p>n/a as no breeding stock</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(7) Transport</b></p> <p>Check for evidence of unfit animals being transported. Can you confirm this is not the case?</p> <p>Are transport containers and any fitting (etc) suitable?</p>	<p>No evidence of unfit animals being transported</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>G</p>

Records	Comments/clarification	Level of Compliance (R/A/G)
<p><b>(1) Tour itinerary</b></p> <p>Confirm that the inspectorate was informed of the correct current and future location of the licensed travelling circus.</p>	<p>Correct current location &amp; records show that previous locations were correctly given.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(2) List of licensed animals</b></p> <p>Confirm that every animal present which is covered by the licence is uniquely identified</p>	<p>All animals checked &amp; found to have the correct ear tag or microchip</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(3) List of current location of licensed animals</b></p> <p>Confirm that the whereabouts of all animals covered by a licence</p>	<p>All licensed animals are at the current touring site</p>	<p>G</p>

<p><b>(4) Individual records</b></p> <p>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 quickly available at the present location of the animal.</p>	<p>Individual records checked &amp; found to be satisfactory with the exception that the panacur worming administered to the ankole &amp; camel on 11/6/13 although entered on the daily sheet, has not been transferred to the individual records.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p><b>(5) Care Plans</b></p> <p>Do Care Plans demonstrate that good welfare standards have been planned for and put into practice?</p> <p>Do they record that the welfare needs of licensed animals are being provided for? (Particular note should be taken of the daily record sheets)</p> <p>Are they reviewed regularly?</p> <p>Group Care Plans and Individual Care Plans should each include sections on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) assessment of welfare risks</li> <li>(b) behavioural and environmental enrichment</li> <li>(c) breeding</li> <li>(d) dietary requirements</li> <li>(e) preventative medicine</li> <li>(f) retirement</li> </ul> <p>(These sections may be cross referenced to avoid duplication of recording)</p>	<p>All checked &amp; found to be satisfactory as on previous inspection</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(6) Daily Records</b></p> <p>Do the Daily Records record include all factors relevant to welfare of the licensed animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Diet</li> <li>(b) Training, including results of checks carried out after activities</li> <li>(c) Environment</li> <li>(d) General Observations</li> </ul>	<p>YES to all but see note re provision of water in "holding" tent</p> <p>Some positive aspects are not always recorded eg. when the racoon is taken for a walk, this is not always written down &amp; it is recommended that this be done.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(7) List of authorised persons</b></p> <p>Confirm that only persons that have appropriate qualifications, experience or supervision are permitted to access and care for the licensed animals</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>

<p><b>(8) List of authorised persons on duty</b></p> <p>Confirm that someone is in overall charge of the animals at all times.</p> <p>Do circus staff know who is currently on duty and how to contact them urgently?</p>	<p>YES_ list is posted</p> <p>YES_ list is posted</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(9) Journey plans</b></p> <p>Confirm that sufficient planning is being done before embarking on a journey.</p> <p>Are plans updated with important details about the actual journey afterwards?</p> <p>Is a contingency plan in place for each journey?</p> <p>Does a suitable person travel with the animal?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(10) Veterinary Care</b></p> <p>Are the lead vet and the circus in good communication?</p> <p>Is the lead vet providing continuity of care, veterinary oversight and advice on Care Plans?</p> <p>Are routine quarterly visits carried out by veterinary surgeons?</p> <p>Does the lead vet attend at least two of the inspections (of which one of which must be at a tour site and one at winter quarters)?</p> <p>Are general healthcare and treatments properly administered?</p>	<p>As far as can be ascertained</p> <p>YES</p> <p>The first quarterly visit is now due</p> <p>Lead vet has attended the winter quarters</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>

**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**

It was noted that during the time that the camel & ankoli are kept in the "holding" tent next to the ring, water is not constantly available. This, according to the daily records, may be 4.5 hours. This would appear to be in breach of 4(c) of the Guidance.

According to the management buckets of water would be knocked over & so water is offered regularly but this is only recorded if a bucket is drunk ("B" on daily records).

Water should be available continuously, but if this is not the case then, at the very least, water should be offered regularly (eg. every hour) & this, as well as consumption, should be recorded.

**Section 3: Inspectors Recommendation to Defra**

Having inspected (name of circus)

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operated by (name of operator)

Peter Jolly Snr

on:

27/6/13

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.

Overall, good adherence to the licence conditions with the exception that there should be increased availability of water in the "holding" tent.

(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~~

*(Please delete as necessary)*

Signed:

[Redacted signature]

Dated:

27/13

**Section 4: Decision**

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

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- ~~It is recommended that a licence be refused/suspended~~
- It is recommended that the above circus be licensed in accordance with the Regulations

*(delete as necessary)*

**Explanatory note if decision is different from recommendation**

Signed:

S. A. Ellis

Dated:

25/7/13

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**

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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.



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25 July 2013

Dear Mr Jolly

## **Routine inspection under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012**

As you know, an unannounced inspection of your travelling circus took place on 27 June 2013 under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 (the Regulations).

The inspector's findings have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State, who were satisfied that at the time of the visit the conditions of the Regulations appeared to be being complied with and who have recommended that your current licence is allowed to continue.

While the inspector was satisfied that all the Licensing Conditions are being met by your circus, a number of points were noted which you should consider now, with input from your Lead Vet as required:

1. The inspector noted that during the time that the Camel and Ankoli are kept in the "holding" tent next to the ring, water was not constantly available. You are reminded that the Guidance on the Regulations states that "Fresh, clean drinking water of sufficient quantity must be available at all times" (Section 4 Diet, paragraph 4C). The inspector has recommended that water should be continuously available, but if this is not practical then, at the very least, water should be offered regularly (e.g, every hour) and this, as well as consumption, should be recorded.
2. The inspector noted that your reindeer will require a hoof trim shortly, especially of the accessory digits.

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3. The inspector noted that a panacur worming treatment for the Ankole and Camel had been entered on the appropriate daily sheet but information on the treatment had not been transferred to the appropriate individual records. You are reminded that all treatments should be duplicated in the animal's individual record.
4. The inspector noted that some positive aspects were not always recorded in the animal's Daily Records. In particular, when the racoon was taken for a walk it was not always recorded. The inspector recommended that such positive aspects be recorded.

The Panel also noted that updates of your tour itinerary continue to be submitted on an intermittent basis, sometimes where the previous update has only a few days left before the list of venues run out. You are reminded that your tour itinerary should be provided to AHVLA SSC with as much notice as possible.

### **Further Inspections**

We made clear to you when issuing your licence that there would be at least two additional inspections during the year. The inspection on the 27 June 2013 represented one of these inspections. There will be at least one further announced inspection. The Secretary of State also retains the power to undertake further announced or unannounced inspections during the remaining period of your licence. Additional inspections may also be required in response to changes in your stock list, any complaints received or concerns raised about the wild animals in your circus.

You will usually be charged for the costs of any further inspection visits, once they have taken place.

*S. G. Ellis*

(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)