

Inspection Report

Section 1:

Name of applicant or
current licence holder:

Peter Jolly Snr

Name of circus:

Jolly's Circus

Location of circus

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Large Cats:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Postcode:

Tel no.

[REDACTED]

Fax no.

[REDACTED]

Name of Inspector	Name of Accompanying Officer	Name(s) of Circus Representative
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	P. Jolly Snr. [REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]

Date and start time of
inspection:

27/2/14 11.30

Date and finish time of
inspection:

27/2/14 15.30

Preamble to Inspector's Report*

The majority of the circus animals & vehicles were at the winter quarters site at [REDACTED]. The big cats were at their winter quarters at [REDACTED] as was the trailer used to transport the ankole & camel. No performances & very little training is carried out over winter & so this was not assessed at this inspection.

It was emphasised that although the cats & their related paperwork would be inspected, there was at present no official acceptance of the "passport" system of identification.

Also present during the inspection were circus representatives [REDACTED] & ,in addition, at [REDACTED] were Thomas Chipperfield Snr & Jnr [REDACTED]

*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

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

(1) Staff Is unsupervised access to licensed animals restricted to authorised persons?	Yes Only A+ staff are allowed to manage the big cats	G
(2) Healthcare Do all licensed animals appear to be in good health?	Yes, on visual inspection all animals appeared in good health	G
(3) Environment 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 Yes, but see note 1. re snakes Yes Yes The security of the big cats was given special scrutiny. Gates are double padlocked & have drop pins. When the cats are out in the exercise area or training ring they are always under visual supervision. Yes, but humidity readings are not taken in the snakes vivarium Generally yes, but there was no big cat bathing pool(see notes) Yes Yes Yes, but the paddock for the hoofstock is unavoidably wet this winter Yes	A
(4) Diet Is food stored properly? Is food prepared properly?	Yes, hay is of good quality, hard feed is stored in sealed drums. Meat for the cats is stored in a separate freezer & equipment appears clean.	G
(5) Display, training and performance 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?	N/A	N/A

Are display, training and performance correctly staffed? Are items of equipment (including aids, props, costumes, decoration etc) designed, maintained and used appropriately?		
Are the animals checked after carrying out activities? Are there signage and announcements to inform the public?		
(6) Breeding Are the health and welfare needs of animals during all stages of the breeding process met? Is guidance on fitness followed? Is suitable veterinary care provided?	No breeding occurs at present but the two zebra are approx. 18mos old & comprise a female("Watusi") & an entire male("Zumba") YES Yes_4 vet. visits last year, 2 by the lead vet	G
(7) Transport Check for evidence of unfit animals being transported. Can you confirm this is not the case? Are transport containers and any fitting (etc) suitable?	All animals appeared fit for transport All transport vehicles were inspected ,were sound& as previously described.	G

(1) Tour itinerary Confirm that the Inspectorate was informed of the correct current and future location of the licensed travelling circus.	N/A	N/A
(2) List of licensed animals Confirm that every animal present which is covered by the licence is uniquely identified	All ear tags & micro-chips read satisfactorily See notes below re big cats	A
(3) List of current location of licensed animals Confirm that the whereabouts of all animals covered by a licence	All animals were at the (two) winter quarters	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 quickly available at the present location of the animal.	Individual records are available & appear up to date APART from: The worming treatment reportedly given to the fox & racoon is not recorded, It is advised that the strength of the panacur given to the hoofstock is recorded ie. 10% The snake,s records include accurate details of baytril treatment, but results of swabs/samples are still awaited from the lead vet. (see notes below)	A

<p>(5) Care Plans</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> <p>(a) assessment of welfare risks</p> <p>(b) behavioural and environmental enrichment</p> <p>(c) breeding</p> <p>(d) dietary requirements</p> <p>(e) preventative medicine</p> <p>(f) retirement</p> <p>(These sections may be cross referenced to avoid duplication of recording)</p>	<p>All present , inspected, & found to be satisfactory, as previously</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(6) Daily Records</p> <p>Do the Daily Records record include all factors relevant to welfare of the licensed animals</p> <p>(a) Diet</p> <p>(b) Training, including results of checks carried out after activities</p> <p>(c) Environment</p> <p>(d) General Observations</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p>n/a</p> <p>yes</p> <p>yes</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(7) List of authorised persons</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>(8) List of authorised persons on duty</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</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>G</p>

<p>(9) Journey plans</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>None at present, but records of previous journeys is satisfactory</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>Is a contingency plan in place for each journey?</p> <p>Does a suitable person travel with the animal?</p>		
<p>(10) Veterinary Care</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>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes, but see comments under Records (4) above & notes below</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**

1. The Snakes

(a) The size of the vivarium was commented on 12 mos. ago. In my opinion this should remain of sufficient size for the next year at least, but I recommend that a branch be positioned diagonally from the bottom to top corner to enable the largest snake to fully extend itself if it wishes to do so.

(b) Although temperature records are maintained, there is no measurement or recording of humidity levels.

(c) Three snakes died in close proximity last year: "Gnasher" on 22/10/13, "Snowy" & "Sikh" both on 5/11/13. No PME was performed on "Gnasher" reportedly because of putrefaction & there are no records of any PME on the other two. It is reported that as a result of swabs/faecal samples taken from either the dead snakes, or more probably, from the surviving ones, Salmonella infection was diagnosed, but there is no veterinary report of this. The individual records of the three remaining snakes show details of a 10 day course of treatment with baytril from 16/11/13 but not of any swabs taken or results thereof. I have therefore seen no evidence to confirm that these deaths were caused by Salmonella infection.

2. The Raccoon enclosure

This is the same as that inspected 12 mos. ago & whilst its size is only just acceptable, the animal is not very active during the winter & is also taken for walks, (as is the fox).

3. The Tigers

(a) Satisfactory details of "Neeka" 's examination, treatment & subsequent euthanasia are entered into her individual records.

(b) There was no bathing trough for the tigers. The reason given was that they made the exercise pen too wet, given the high rainfall, & they were concerned about the animals remaining wet at night. I got the distinct impression that the trough was only provided on a very occasional basis.

4. BIG CAT IDENTIFICATION

Although still working on it, the Chipperfields are unable at present to read the microchips (indeed, it appears they have never been read since they were acquired).

They provided a file of clear colour photos for each cat, annotated with distinctive marks. It was relatively straightforward to differentiate between the tigers by this method.

It was much more difficult with the two lions but there are distinguishing features (the easiest, I found, were that "Tsavo" has dark chest mane hair & dark belly hair, whereas "Assegai" has light coloured chest mane & no belly hair. "Assegai" has a FAINT scar running from his right nostril at 45 degrees to the top left of his nose. Less clear is that the two vertical stripes above their eyes are more pronounced in "Tsavo" than in "Assegai").

In my opinion it is possible to differentiate between these two lions by this method, but it might be a different matter if another lion was substituted for one of them.

Section 3: Inspectors Recommendation to Defra

Having inspected (name of circus)

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operated by (name of operator).

PETER JOLLY Snr

on: 27/2/14

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.

{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:

3/3/14

Section 4: Decision

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

- ~~It is recommended that the above circus 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. G. Ellis

Dated:

20.03.2014

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.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Veterinary Surgery

[REDACTED] MRCVS

[REDACTED] MRCVS

[REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]

06.03.2014

Owner: Jolly's Circus
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Animals: Snakes

Between 24.10.13 and 06.11.13, Jolly's Circus suffered 3 snakes to die suddenly. All 3 were inspected by myself with a view to performing post mortems, but they were in an advanced state of putrefaction and it was meaningless to do so. At this stage we suspected some sort of septicaemic infection because of their rapid decomposition.

Faeces samples were taken from the remaining snakes on 09.11.2013, and sent to Lab Services, London for analysis. A Salmonella, Clostridia and E. Coli bacteria were all isolated, and an antibiotic sensitivity test showed that all three were sensitive to enrofloxacin.

The remaining snakes were all treated with this antibiotic orally for 6 days, and remain in good health.

Further isolation failed to discover any more information about the Clostridial bacteria, but the Salmonella was eventually typed as a Group 3B, formerly known as S.Arizona, and as such was not considered significant in this clinical diagnosis. The E. Coli being most likely part of the normal gut flora, in my opinion, the snakes probably died from Clostridial Septicaemia. Since the snakes have always been kept in appropriate housing with a good standard of husbandry, it is unlikely that the disease originated here, and it is more probable that it was introduced in foodstuffs.

The snakes were resampled by cloacal swabbing on 26.11.13, and again sent to Lab Services for analysis. This time only the expected E.Coli was found.

I am satisfied that this incident is over, and have advised that normal hygiene precautions should be rigorously continued, and as far as possible,

that food sources should always be examined closely before feeding, and to be as fresh as possible.

 MRCVS

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 March 2014 17:57
To: Circus Animals; Wildlife Licensing (AHVLA)
Cc: jollys circus
Subject: Big Cats at Jolly's Circus

To whom it may concern,

This is to confirm that today, at the request of the owners, I visited the winter quarters of the 5 big cats registered with Jolly's Circus at the [REDACTED].

The five were scanned with microchip readers in an effort to check their microchip numbers, with the following results:-

Tiger Nadia, chip no. 124958090A

Tiger Altai, chip no. 938000000407281

Tiger Syas, chip no. 938000000503488

Lion Assegai, chip no. 977200007760549

Lion Tsavo was scanned extensively and repeatedly for up to an hour, without finding a reading. It is my assumption that the chip has been ejected, damaged or else migrated to a more inaccessible position.

Mr Jolly conferred with [REDACTED], who recommended that Tsavo be microchipped again. This will be attempted once further arrangements have been made to restrict Tsavo's movements within the handling cage, provisionally early next week.

Regards, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

Tel: 0117 372 8774
wildlife.licensing@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk

Date: 11 March 2014

Dear Mr Jolly

Application for a licence under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012

As you know, following your application for a renewed licence under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012, an inspection took place on 27 February 2014.

Decision of the Circus Licensing Panel

The findings of the inspection have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State. Based on the findings, **the panel were not satisfied that the required licensing conditions are being complied with and have recommended that further work is undertaken before a decision can be reached on whether a new licence should be granted.**

Further work required

Big Cats

1. As you know, the inspector attempted to identify the big cats belonging to Thomas Chipperfield by means of 'big cat passports'. I can report that, while the inspector felt that the passports enabled the tigers to be individually identified, the passports are not a reliable enough means to allow the lions to be individually identified.

In addition, the inspection raised an issue with the tigers' CITES compliance. We now understand that, in response to a request from AHVLA's CITES Management Authority, you have had your lead vet scan the microchips of all the big cats. I can confirm that your vet has sent us confirmation of the big cat's microchip numbers and the CITES Management Authority have confirmed that there are no issues with the CITES compliance of the big cats.

However, the microchip numbers given in your stock list for the tigers Syas and Altai are the wrong way round. The microchip number recorded by the lead vet for Assegai is the number given in your stock list for Tsavo. And, as you know, the lead vet was unable to locate the microchip for Tsavo.

Before the panel can consider your application again, **you will need to resubmit a revised stock list with the correct microchip numbers included for all the big cats – including the new microchip number for Tsavo.** We understand that a cage has been constructed that allow the cat's microchips to be read and that this was used successfully by your lead to read the big cat's microchips. The revised stock list will be used by one of our inspectors during a further inspection to verify the microchip number of Tsavo. You will also be charged for the costs of this further inspection visit once it has taken place. Going forward, we would expect all the big cats' microchips to be read at each inspection, whether scheduled or unannounced. If that is not possible, then the panel will move to suspend your licence with immediate effect.

2. As during the 25th October/2nd November inspection, the inspector again noted that the large trough for the tigers was not in place. Again, the reason given was the weather. As we requested previously, where conditions do not allow the prompt reinstatement of the trough then alternative arrangements should be made to allow the tigers to bath. The panel agreed that the weather could no longer be a reason to remove the trough and we would expect to see the trough in place for all future inspections. **Your confirmation that bathing provision will be made available at all times in line with the guidance will be required before your application can be reconsidered.**

Snakes

3. We acknowledge receipt of the letter from your lead vet concerning the recent deaths amongst your snake collection. We are satisfied that the issue has been dealt with satisfactorily. However, I would remind you that details provided by your lead vet should be recorded with the care plans and individual records for the snakes so they can be accounted for during the inspections.
4. The inspector commented that a branch needs to be included in the snake's vivarium, positioned diagonally from the bottom to top corner to enable the largest snake to fully extend itself if it wishes to do so. **The panel agrees, and would want to see this branch included in the vivarium. This needs to be done before your application can be reconsidered.**
5. The inspector also noted that there is no measurement or recording of humidity levels. Page 52 of the guidance on the Regulations state that 'Measurement of relative humidity in the vivarium should be undertaken; daily readings are acceptable and must be recorded on the daily record sheets. Relative humidity range for most reptiles varies from 50-80% depending on the natural habitat of the species, and an accepted range for the particular species present must be agreed with the lead vet and recorded in the Group Care Plan (in the behavioural and environmental enrichment section).' **The panel agreed that humidity levels need to be agreed with your lead vet and**

should be measured and recorded. Again, this needs to be done and the record keeping begun before your application can be reconsidered.

Record Keeping

6. The panel noted that inspector had commented that the worming treatment given to the racoon and fox is not recorded. The inspector also recommended that the strength of the panacur given to the hoofstock is recorded i.e. 10%. **The panel agreed that the treatments for the racoon and fox must be recorded as well as the details and strength of the worming treatment provided. I would be grateful if you could update the records accordingly.**

The panel also expects the records to be kept accurately in future and wish to see your confirmation that new procedures are in place for ensuring this is the case.

The panel expects all the above issues highlighted in bold to have been addressed by 25 March. You will need to contact us by this date to confirm these changes have been made. We will then arrange for a further inspection to take place to confirm that all the above actions have been taken. You will be charged for the costs of this further inspection.

After 25 March, the panel will consider the actions that have been taken, and the findings of the further inspection carried out and will again consider your licence application. Should we not hear from you by 25 March, the panel will proceed straight to considering your application again without any further information. In both circumstances, we will then write to let you know the panel's final decision on your application.

We are aware that your current licence expires on 12 March 2014. After 12 March you must not operate a travelling circus with wild animals until you again hold a valid licence. If you do decide to begin touring before a licence is issued you will need to remove your wild animals from the stock list of the circus and ensure that they do not perform and are off display at all times. Under the Animal Welfare Act 2006, the maximum penalty for operating a travelling circus with wild animals without a licence is 6 months' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £5,000 or both. From 13 March 2014, if your wild animals are dangerous wild animals within the meaning of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, they will need to be licensed under that Act which is administered your local authority. We will be alerting Shropshire Council to the change in the status of your wild animals. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are compliant with any other laws that are relevant to the keeping of wild animals.

S.C. Ellis.

(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **Veterinary Surgery**

[REDACTED] MRCVS
[REDACTED] MRCVS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]

13th March 2013

Additional Report re Jolly's Circus

I am writing to confirm the following:-

- Today I have inserted a microchip into Tsavo, under the skin just behind the mane and slightly to the right of midline. The microchip number is 941000016119347.
- The microchip was read after placement and confirmed with an ISO MAX 3 scanner.
- When I arrived at the [REDACTED], there was a large shallow trough containing water in the exercise compound, and Tiger Nadia was also in the compound with easy access to the bath.
- Today, I also visited the [REDACTED] site and can confirm that an 8 feet long branch has been placed in the snake vivarium, together with a humidity monitor on its wall. Humidity levels were discussed and it is proposed to keep them close to 70%, which will be appropriate for all three snakes and allow them to slough easily. A twice daily record will be made of the humidity levels and corrective action taken if they deviate from the optimum agreed.
- I examined the revised stock lists and confirmed the correct microchip numbers, including the new one for Tsavo. The care plan records including dietary requirements, retirement, and breeding were all updated and inspected also.

[REDACTED] MRCVS

PETER JOLLY'S CIRCUS
STOCK LIST 2014

SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NAME	ID NUMBER	LOCATION
CAMEL	CAMELUS BACTRIANUS	KASHMIR	941000014733906	WINTER QUARTERS
ANKOLI	BOS INDICUS	ONKULI	UK LAO 558/00001	WINTER QUARTERS
REINDEER	RANGIFER TARANDUS	VIXEN	UK FN 0837 5435	WINTER QUARTERS
REINDEER	RANGIFER TARANDUS	DONNER	UK FN 0837 020	WINTER QUARTERS
REINDEER	RANGIFER TARANDUS	BLITZEN	UK FN 0837 043	WINTER QUARTERS
REINDEER	RANGIFER TARANDUS	CUPID	UK FN 0837 0449/5449	WINTER QUARTERS
FOX	VULPES VULPES	SAM	914000014733912	WINTER QUARTERS
RACCOON	PROCYON LOTOR	REGGIE	941000014733905	WINTER QUARTERS
BOA CONSTRICTOR	BOA CONSTICTOR	BOA	941000014722004	WINTER QUARTERS
BURMESE PYTHON	PYTHON MOLURUS BIVITTATUS	ROY	941000014722006	WINTER QUARTERS
BURMESE PYTHON	PYTHON MOLURUS BIVITTATUS	BRUCE	941000014722009	WINTER QUARTERS
LION	PANTHERA LEO	TSAVO	941000016119347 - CONFIMED 977200007749074 - UNCONFIRMED	WINTER QUARTERS
LION	PANTHERA LEO	ASSEGAI	977200007760549	WINTER QUARTERS
TIGER	PANTHERA TIGRIS	NADIA	124958090A	WINTER QUARTERS
TIGER	PANTHERA TIGRIS	SYAS	938000000503488	WINTER QUARTERS
TIGER	PANTHERA TIGRIS	ALTAI	938000000407281	WINTER QUARTERS
ZEBRA	EQUUS BURCHELLI CHAPMANI	WATUSI	756098100583252	WINTER QUARTERS
ZEBRA	EQUUS BURCHELLI CHAPMANI	ZUMBA	756098100590213	WINTER QUARTERS

SPECIES AT EACH WINTERQUARTERS LOCATION

LOCATION	SPECIES
JOLLY'S CIRCUS ■■■■■ ■■■■■	RIENDEER CAMEL ANKOLE FOX RACCOON SNAKES ZEBRA
JOLLY'S CIRCUS ■■■■■ ■■■■■	LIONS TIGERS



[REDACTED] (Defra)

From: [REDACTED] (AHVLA)
Sent: 19 March 2014 13:48
To: [REDACTED] (Defra); Ellis, Sue (Defra); [REDACTED] (AHVLA)
Subject: FW: Jollys

Hi

Please see [REDACTED] report below.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 19 March 2014 12:12
To: [REDACTED] (AHVLA)
Subject: Re: Jollys

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find the following report of the additional inspection of Jolly's circus.

VISIT TO JOLLY'S CIRCUS ON 17/3/14

Premises: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Staff Present: P.Jolly Snr [REDACTED] [REDACTED] T.Chipperfield Snr & Jnr.

1.I confirm that I have read the microchip of the lion "Tsavo" as
941000016119347

2.A bathing trough (measuring 1.8m x 0.85m x 0.25m) containing water was
present in the big cat's exercise area.

3.A branch was in position in the snake's vivarium running diagonally from
bottom to top.

4.Humidity readings of the vivarium are taken twice daily & recorded under
"Behaviour & Enrichment". The range recommended by the lead vet. is
also recorded in the Group Care Plan.

5.The worm treatments of the fox & racoon are included in their individual care
plan.
The strength of panacur used ie. 10% is now also recorded.

[REDACTED] MRCVS



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Date: 20 March 2014

Dear Mr Jolly

Application for a licence under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012

As you know, following your application for a renewed licence under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012, an inspection took place on 27 February 2014 with a follow-up visit on 17 March 2014.

Decision of the Circus Licensing Panel

In summary, after the two visits, the inspector found that your circus was complying with the circus licensing regime.

The inspector's findings have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State, who have recommended that a licence be issued to you for the period of twelve months from today's date: 20th March 2014. A copy of the licence is enclosed with this letter.

A copy of the inspection report, and report of the follow-up visit, are also attached for your information. As you are aware, where an inspection report has been used in deciding the status of a licence, and no further matters are pending, it is our policy to release the report in response to any Freedom of Information request.

Further inspections

While the inspector was satisfied that the licensing conditions are currently being met by your circus, a number of points were noted which you should consider for future inspections:

Big Cats

The inspector found that the trough for the tigers to bathe in was in place for his second inspection, as requested. As I said in my letter of 11 March 2014, we expect the trough or

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alternative, adequate bathing facilities to be in place for the tigers for all future inspections. We will be asking inspectors specifically to look for evidence that adequate bathing facilities are being provided at all times for the tigers. If an inspection reveals that the trough or alternative adequate bathing facilities have not been provided for the tigers, the panel will have to consider the suspension of your licence with immediate effect.

Record Keeping

We acknowledge that the previous omissions (the worming treatment for the racoon and the fox; and the strength of the worming treatment given to the hoofstock) have now been rectified. In my letter of 11 March 2014, I also suggested that new procedures be put in place to ensure future records are kept accurately. We do not propose to assess the new procedures, for ensuring all records are accurately kept, in themselves. Whether your new procedures are adequate will be judged during future inspections against the accuracy of your records.

During the twelve-month period of your licence, there will be at least two further inspections. An inspector will be in touch with you during the year to arrange at least one of these inspections. There will also be at least one inspection that will be arranged without your prior knowledge. During these unannounced inspections, you will be expected to co-operate fully with the inspector as you would for any announced inspection. The inspector will provide identification on request and you will be able to contact us on the above number (during office hours) to confirm the identity of the inspector should you wish. A refusal to allow an inspector to inspect premises during one of these unannounced inspections would be treated as a failed inspection which could result in your licence being suspended or revoked.

As has been indicated previously, you will also be charged for the costs of these further inspection visits, once they have taken place.

Finally, you should ensure that you apply for your licence to be renewed in good time before your licence expires in March 2015. As previously advised, the process of Defra considering a licence application is likely to take up to 6 weeks but may take longer if further work (including inspection visits) is needed.

Should you have any queries about the terms of your licence, or any other aspect of these regulations or any other animal welfare issues, please contact us at the address or number above.

S. G. Ellis.

(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)



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**WELFARE OF WILD ANIMALS IN TRAVELLING CIRCUSES (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2012**

LICENCE TO OPERATE A TRAVELLING CIRCUS USING WILD ANIMALS

The Secretary of State being the appropriate national authority responsible for licensing the use of wild animals in travelling circuses hereby licenses

Name of licence applicant: PETER JOLLY Snr.

Office held: PROPRIETOR

To operate the travelling circus using wild animals known as: JOLLY'S CIRCUS

This licence is issued in accordance with the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 for a period of one year and shall remain in force from 20 March 2014 until 19 March 2015, subject to the power of the Secretary of State under the Regulations to suspend, reinstate or revoke the licence.

Issue date: 20 March 2014

Signed: S. G. Ellis.

Name in capitals: SUE ELLIS

Office held: CHAIR, CIRCUS LICENSING PANEL, DEFRA

On behalf of Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs