

# Inspection Report

## Section 1:

Name of applicant or  
current licence holder:

PETER JOLLY Snr

Name of circus:

JOLLY,S CIRCUS

Location of circus

Car Boot Site  
Thornborough Road  
Coalville  
Leics

Postcode: LE67 3TJ

Tel no.

Fax no.

Name of Inspector	Name of Accompanying Officer	Name(s) of Circus Representative
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Peter Jolly Snr & [Redacted]
		[Redacted]

Date and start time of  
inspection:

3/6/15 16.00hrs

Date and finish time of  
inspection:

3/6/15 21.00

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

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).

Standards and Conditions	Comments/clarification	Level of Compliance (R/A/G)
<b>(1) Staff</b> Is unsupervised access to licensed animals restricted to authorised persons?	YES mostly "A" category staff but some "C". All have designated roles ,displayed on printed notices	G
<b>(2) Healthcare</b> Do all licensed animals appear to be in good health?	All excep the Boa constrictor (see below)	A
<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  The fox,racoon & snakes are housed satisfactorily as per the winter quarters  The reindeer outside paddock is of adequate size but time & space is necessarily sometimes curtailed so as to restrict excess grazing on lush pasture.	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). 2 snakes carried in,draped round performers.One snake available during the interval for photos round the shoulders of members of the audience (see later)	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>YES (The snakes are moved from their vivarium just 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><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>	n/a as no breeding stock	G
<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>	G

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>	Correct current location & records show that previous locations were correctly given.	G
<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>NB: Reindeer "Cupid" ear tag is UK FN O87/5449 &amp; the fox m/chip No. is 941000014733912 (not as on submitted list)</p>	G
<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>	All licensed animals are at the current touring site	G

<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.</p> <p>Records of tuberculin injections for the Ankole are on a loose sheet of paper &amp; it is advised they be entered into the treatment page of the Herd Register.</p>	<p>G</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</p> <p>Exercise walks provided for the fox &amp; racoon are now recorded</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>Yes</p> <p>Lead vet has attended the winter quarters &amp; is due to visit a touring site soon.Last years records satisfactory.</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**

The staff & management were fully co-operative during the visit & the paperwork was in good order. It was noted that drinking water is now available in the holding tent during the performance

The Boa constrictor was underweight ,appeared dehydrated & was in poor condition. Records showed it had not fed for 5mos & had a very inconsistent feeding history for the previous year. It was recommended that it be taken to a suitably experienced veterinary surgeon ASAP for a full clinical examination & that it should not be on display or used in the performance until passed fit to do so. It is advised that a copy of the vets report be forwarded to the Panel

During the performance interval the public can be photographed with one of the snakes draped round their neck .In this instance a young girl estimated age 5-7yrs took part. There was no visible attempt to wash her hands afterwards. When I queried this with the Jollys I was initially told the handler had a gel dispenser in her pocket but the public resisted its use. I was then told that one of my fellow inspectors had advised against its use as someone may be allergic. This may be a valid point & it is accepted that gels are not fully effective but a bucket of warm water , soap & towel could be used. That still leaves possible contamination round the neck ( wear a "bib" ?). I would question the H & S aspect of this exercise especially given that at present one of the snakes appears unhealthy & prior to the performance was in very close contact to the one used. Also, although these snakes may be different, there is history of previous Salmonella infection in the vivarium.

The Ankole has a small swelling approx. 1.5cms diam. on the LHS of its prepuce. It appears not to be causing any discomfort & The owners say it has always been there. I have not noticed it before, seen it referred to on previous reports or on its individual health record. I would advise this is checked at the routine visits & recorded.

### Section 3: Inspectors Recommendation to Defra

Having inspected (name of circus)

JOLLYS

operated by (name of operator).

Peter Jolly Snr

on: 3/6/15

**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.**

The one issue of concern is the condition of the Boa who requires an immediate veterinary examination & possible treatment.

Overall, good adherence to the Licence conditions.

{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]

Dated: 6/6/15



#### 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**

Following submission of veterinary reports confirming that the Boa was receiving suitable treatment (and Salmonella was not present) and the Ankole's lump was not an issue of concern, the Circus Licensing Panel agreed that Peter Jolly's Circus was licensed in accordance with the Regulations. The Panel also advised that following the death of the Boa, the circus should be advised not to add to their stock of snakes until they have all the test results back and that they should pay especial attention to the condition of the remaining snakes.

Signed: Sue Ellis

Dated: 13/07/2015

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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9 June 2015

Dear Mr Jolly

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

As you know, an unannounced inspection under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 (the "Regulations") took place on 3 June 2015 to ensure your ongoing compliance with the Regulations.

The inspection found that:

1. The Boa Constrictor was underweight, appeared dehydrated and was in poor condition. Records showed it had not fed for 5 months and had a very inconsistent feeding history for the previous year.
2. The Ankole has a small swelling approx. 1.5cms diam. on the left hand side of its prepuce. Whilst it appears not to be causing any discomfort, it has not been noticed by an Inspector before and it has not appeared on previous reports nor on its individual health record.

The Inspector's findings have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State. The Panel have asked that the following two actions should be undertaken by you:

**Boa Constrictor**

It was recommended that the boa constrictor is taken to a suitably experienced veterinary surgeon immediately for a full clinical examination and that it should not be on display or used in the performance until passed fit to do so. A copy of the vets report must be forwarded to the Panel immediately on receipt by you. Given the previous history of salmonella in the vivarium you should ensure that the vet checks both the animal and the

vivarium for salmonella infection and that if it is found that you put in place immediately measures to deal with it and confirm to the Panel that these have been undertaken.

### **Ankole**

The ankole should also be checked by a vet and the results recorded on the animal's health record. The Panel should be notified immediately when this has been done – and, at the latest, within a fortnight (from the date of this letter).

The Panel has asked the inspectorate to ensure that the actions above and any follow up actions required by your vet have been carried out during a further unannounced inspection.

You will be charged for the costs of the further inspection visit, once it has taken place.

You are also reminded that under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012, the Secretary of State may suspend your licence if not satisfied that you are complying with the conditions of your licence. Condition 8 of your licence requires you to ensure that any animal being used for display, training or performance is fit for the activity and that you should stop the activity if the animal shows any sign of injury or disease. You are clearly in breach of this condition. A decision on whether to suspend your licence will be taken on receipt of the vet reports requested above and following a further unannounced inspection.

S.G. Ellis.

(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)

(Defra)

**From:** [REDACTED] <gov.liaison@cggg.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 19 June 2015 12:47  
**To:** Circus Animals; Circus Animals  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; jollyscircus@hotmail.co.uk  
**Subject:** Jollys Circus

**Importance:** High

Dear Circus Panel and [REDACTED]

I have been asked to reply on behalf of Jolly circus with their thoughts and comments on your Veterinary inspection report.

Many thanks for your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015 regarding the unannounced inspection by your Circus Veterinary Inspector on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015. Regarding the actions you require following the inspectors report please find listed below the actions taken so far, you should have received the quarterly report from [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Peter Jolly called on [REDACTED] to inspect the Ankole and to also carry out one of the quarterly inspections by either the Circuses Lead Vet or another suitable Vet who then reports to the Lead Vet as required under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012. This inspection by [REDACTED] took place on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 on the circus ground in Somercotes DE55 4LP.

**1. The Boa Constrictor.**

As your Veterinary Inspector noted from the snakes history this particular snake has always been a poor feeder and Peter Jolly and his staff have always taken particular attention when feeding this snake. This snake feeds as and when it feels like it and cannot be forced to eat. After the inspection Peter Jolly immediately contacted a reptile Vet to get a further professional opinion, unfortunately this Vets practice did not reply to Peter's requests to visit or see the snake, Peter has the dates and times of the calls. Therefore when the circus moved, Peter arranged an appointment with [REDACTED] in Ilkeston [REDACTED] and in particular a Veterinary nurse [REDACTED] who is considered a reptile expert, Vet. [REDACTED] was also on hand. [REDACTED] considered the snake a little underweight but in good condition and explained that as with all animals some are good 'doers' and some not, however if the snake was not accustomed to its own feeding regime it would not have lived this long. [REDACTED] also seek reptile advice from Veterinary Surgeon [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] is a world renowned reptile/snake professional and consultant. Although not asked for under the Circus Regulations Peter Jolly has also implemented a routine of reporting what was offered and when, even when the snake has not fed, this will apply to all his snakes, not just to report when the snakes ate.

The advice given was to continue to keep the snake isolated and not use it in the show until all tests were satisfactory to comply with the Defra inspectors advice, to continue to monitor the feed, movement and to test the snake house for salmonella and to also test for faecal/microscoty and campylobacter/culture. Peter has had verbal confirmation that the no salmonella has been found in any part of the snake in question nor the snake house. Peter is still waiting on the results in writing of the salmonella result and of the other tests and will forward them to you as soon as they arrive. An appointment has been made for the snake to be taken to [REDACTED] on next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June for a check up, hopefully the lab results will be back by then and can be forwarded to you with the Vet's report.

**2. The Ankole and quarterly inspection.**

The defra circus Veterinary inspector noticed a small wart on the prepuce of the Ankole and mentioned it to Peter during the inspection, Peter explained that it has always been there, however your panel were not convinced and concerned and now want confirmation on whether or not this is a welfare problem. As you can see from the attached report this confirms Peters declaration that the Ankole has always had this. It is not in the original health report for two reasons, one because it is not considered a welfare health issue and



two because the regulations do not require that every known lump, bump, scar, wart, mole or any historical imperfections should be recorded. Obviously if it had been a new, significant or even a small historical health and welfare issue it would have been in the initial health record of the Ankole and dealt with accordingly.

The fact that none of the defra inspectors had noticed it before is actually neither here nor there, if they had have noticed I am sure Peter would have told them the same, the fact that Peter had not mentioned it before is because it was not an ongoing health issue There are many historical imperfections in animals, due to genetic run down and also when an animal or a human get older the scars and benign skin growths of their youth or they are born with are still visible although they cause no adverse effects to the wellbeing on the body or mind of the animal/human in question throughout their lives. This wart on the Ankole could be removed but would need to be done under sedation, although the animal is readily used to and happy to being handled, sedation would cause undue stress and Peter agrees with [REDACTED] that this is inadvisable due to the animals age and is not called for as a life or death health requirement, so Peter feels this would cause unnecessary suffering to an animal in his care.

Peter Jolly and all his circus family are happy to continue to comply with the regulations and would like to reassure the panel that they do their utmost to comply with all the laws regarding animals in entertainment, they are also committed to the welfare and wellbeing of the animals in their care. The animals they care for are their family and working life and they wish no harm to them.

With very best wishes

[REDACTED]  
pp Peter Jolly

[REDACTED]  
Government Liaison Officer  
Circus Guild of Great Britain  
Tel: [REDACTED]  
Mob: [REDACTED]  
e-mail gov.liaison@cggg.org.uk

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Mr P Jolly

Ref: 10445206

Breed: Boa Constrictor

Species: Snake Sex: Unknown

DOB: 09/06/2007 Age: 8 yrs 0 mths

Colour:

Current Weight: 3.25

Microchip: 941000014722004

11/06/2015

Ref:

Vital Signs	Name	Value	Notes	Low	High
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Invoice Details:

History Details:

Appointment Notes: to see stefan

PLEASE CHECK OWNER DETAILS

History:

Lost weight over last few weeks, still eating

Given Panacur 10% at 1ml/kg dose on 10/06/15

Examination:

Very thin and pale mm

Assessment:

Faecal sample= protozoa +++

Blood test= didnt have enough sample to run all the tests

Glu 4.01mmol/l Normal

Urea 1.6mmol/l Normal

TP 108g/l High

ALKP 139U/l Normal

Plan-Diagnostic:

Plan-Therapeutic: given oral saline

Spoken to John and he adv high TP looks like immune response so could be due to the protozoa. Owner would like to send faecal sample to idexx

--- 17/06/2015 09:20:00 71G:

Laboratory External -

Resolved - Client has already been in for this prior to recall telephone call or recall no

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Invoiced Items:

Service Provided	No.
Consultation: Sick/Trauma	1.00
Laboratory - Blood sample collection fee - Venous	1.00
Laboratory - Process Sample + Interpretation Fee	1.00
Laboratory - In Clinic	
Faeces Parasites In House	1.00
Laboratory - External	
Chem 10 CLIP (Idexx) CHEM10	1.00
Basic Exotic Faecal Screen (Idexx) MSH	1.00

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Tel: [REDACTED]  
Fax: [REDACTED]

### **Jolly's Circus Quarterly Inspection Report 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

The animals were being housed in a field behind the Black Horse Pub in Somercotes DE55 4LP

I inspected the premises and all the animals that are relevant to the Circus Licence. I checked the microchips and eartags of each animal. Below is a list of the animals and their associated identification.

Five Reindeer – Eartags      UK FN0837 043  
   UK FN0837 020  
   UK FN0837 5449  
   UK FN0837 000001  
   UK FN0837 5435

Two Zebra – Microchipped – Male Zumba      756098100590213  
   Female Watusi      756098100583252

One Fox – Microchipped – Female Sammy 941000014733912

One Raccoon – Microchipped – Male Reggie 941000014733905

One Ankoli Bullock – Eartag – UK LA0558 00001

One Bactrian Camel – Microchipped – Male 941000014733906

Three Snakes - Microchipped –      Boa constrictor      941000014722004  
   Burmese Python      941000014722009  
        941000014722006



[REDACTED]

I Inspected these animals under the Welfare of Wild Animals Circus (England) Regulations 2012.

The reindeer had a good sized outdoor pen with an indoor area they could move into and out of freely. They were in good condition and were in the process of moulting their coats.

The two zebra were inside to allow me to examine them, they looked very healthy. Ordinarily they would be outside in a pen during the day. They are stabled indoors overnight.

The fox and raccoon live side by side in cages with permanent access to their outside pens. They are both in good condition and were well handled.

Two of the snakes were in a container with temperature and humidity monitors. There was a large water tank and a tree branch in with them. They were both responsive and healthy. The other snake is currently under veterinary treatment for a protozoal infection. This snake was in its own isolation vivarium with a bowl of water and paper bedding. This snake was underweight but was lively and responsive when we examined it. It is eating well and the owners are waiting for further results from faecal samples to determine any other treatment. They are following the vets instructions which seems to be helping the snake (941000014722004).

The Ankoli bullock and the camel were in an outdoor paddock with some of the ponies and mules. The bullock was easily handleable and allowed me to examine the lump on his prepuce, this was non-painful and did not interfere with exteriorization of his penis. The lump was solid and had been there for a long time. Due to the time of year the weather is warm and there is a high fly risk. I think it is most likely a wart and is not an issue to the bullock. I recommend leaving the mass alone as it is not bothering the bullock and any intervention carries high risk due to the age of the bull and the season. The camel was moulting but otherwise in good health. They are both brought indoors overnight.





[REDACTED]

I examined all the necessary paperwork including --

Daily Records  
Dietary Records  
Retirement Plans  
Preventive Medicine Records  
Individual Care Plans  
Assessments of Welfare Risks  
Enrichment and Behavior Records

These were all up to date and filled in appropriately, they had them for each individual animal.

Following my examination of the site and the animals I am happy that Jolly's Circus fulfills their obligations under the Welfare of wild animals In Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012. I recommend continuing registration.

Signed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
For and on behalf of [REDACTED]



Members

[REDACTED]

Mr P Jolly

Ref: 10594275

Breed: Boa Constrictor		Species: Snake Sex: Female	
DOB: Age:		Colour:	
Current Weight:		Microchip: 941000014722004	

26/06/2015

Ref: [REDACTED]

Vital Signs	Name	Value	Notes	Low	High
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Invoice Details:

History Details: Re-ex today  
3.27kg so has put on small amt of weight  
Seems more active in consult room today  
Mucus in mouth has gone  
Passing normal faeces  
Adv to give panacur again today and in 2 weeks  
Cont with oral fluids and owner to phone in with weight in 2 weeks.  
Re-ex if not improving, adv still could go down hill but as the snake is improving I am happy for them to cont with current treatment.

Invoiced Items:

Service Provided	No.
Consultation: Medical Progress	1.00

**Laboratory Address:**

Grange House  
Sandbeck Way  
Wetherby  
West Yorkshire LS22 7DN  
Telephone 00800 1234 33 99

**IDEXX  
LABORATORIES****Test Report****Invoice Address:**

Riverside House  
Riverside Walk  
Windsor  
Berkshire  
SL4 1NA  
Telephone 00800 1234 33 99  
Fax 01573 838901

Reference No: 1002627403

Account Code: [REDACTED]

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

Telephone [REDACTED]

Fax [REDACTED]

**Owner / Patient**

JOLLY, BOA

CIRCUS CARAVANS

Boa Constrictor

Age: 8Y

Sex: Male

Date of Sampling: 11/06/2015

Date of Receipt: 12/06/2015

Date of Report: 15/06/2015

Tests Requested:

EXOTIC ROUTINE

**\*\*PARTIAL REPORT\*\*****MICROBIOLOGY****FAECES**

Microscopy - faecal	To Follow
Salmonella	Salmonella spp NOT DETECTED.
Campylobacter	To Follow
Culture	

**MICROBIOLOGY VALIDATED BY**

[REDACTED] HNC

Clinical Pathology Group

on behalf of Dr Larry Roberts PhD BVMS MRCVS Clinical Pathologist 3

Total request fee: £36.80 plus VAT

\* Previously reported to the customer.

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The above fee is inclusive of all tests requested under this reference number.  
This is not a VAT invoice.

Please see IDEXX website [www.idexx.co.uk/accreditation](http://www.idexx.co.uk/accreditation) for details of accredited Test Methods.





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13 July 2015

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 3 June 2015 under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 (the Regulations). I subsequently wrote to you on 9 June requesting further information, confirming that your Boa and Ankole had been seen and, if necessary, treated by a vet. This information has now been submitted.

Subsequent to that, we have also received notification confirming the recent death of both the Ankole and Boa. The Panel recognises that the death of the Ankole was unrelated to the issue identified during the inspection. The Panel has noted your vet's view that the death of the Boa was likely due to the condition for which it was receiving treatment. Therefore, you are still requested to submit copies of the outstanding test results for the Boa once these further results are known. Further, the Panel would strongly advise you not to add to your stock of snakes until you have all the test results back and that you should pay especial attention to the condition of your remaining snakes.

### **Decision of the Circus Licensing Panel**

In summary, the inspector found that your circus was complying with the circus licensing conditions and, apart from the concerns regarding the condition of the Boa, no other welfare concerns regarding the animals were identified.

A copy of the signed inspection report is attached for your information. You are reminded that, where an inspection report's use in deciding the status of a licence has been concluded, it is our usual policy to release inspection reports in response to any Freedom of Information request.

The inspector's findings and the subsequent veterinary reports provided, have been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State, who were satisfied



that the conditions of the Regulations appear to be being complied with and who have recommended that your current licence is allowed to continue.

### **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 3 June 2015 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. C. Ellis

(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)