

Inspection Report

Section 1:					
Name of applicant or current licence holder:	PETER	JOLLY Snr			
Name of circus:	JOLLY,S CIRCUS				
Location of circus					
	Car Boo Thornbo Coalville Leics	rough Road		Postcode:	LE67 3TJ
Tel no.			Fax n	o	
Name of Inspector		Name of Acco	ompanying Officer	Name(s	s) of Circus Representative
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	3	Peter J	lolly Snr & [Redacted]
				[Redac	ted]
Date and start time of inspection:	3/6/15	16,00hrs	Date and finish inspection:	time of	3/6/15 21.00

Preamble to Inspector's Report*

s might include general backgr ired forms supplied by Inspect	ound of the circus (type of animals, nu orate at Bristol) and any relevant infom	mber of animals and information obtained from the station gathered prior to the inspection	stock list and the othe
rmation and guidance	about the Welfare of Wild Ar	nimals in Travelling Circuses (Englanduk/wildlife-pets/circuses/	d)

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)
(1) Staff	YES mostly "A" category staff but some "C". All have	G
Is unsupervised access to licensed animals restricted to authorised persons?	designated roles ,displayed on printed notices	
(2) Healthcare	All excep the Boa constrictor (see below)	A
Do all licensed animals appear to be in good health?		
(3) Environment	YES to All	G
Are areas used by licensed animals operated in a way that provides good welfare?	The fox,racoon & snakes are housed satisfactorily as per the winter quarters	
Are areas a suitable size?	The reindeer outside paddock is of adequate size but	
Are areas in good condition and free from hazards?	time & space is necessarily sometimes curtailed so as to restrict excess grazing on lush pasture.	
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?		
(4) Diet	YES	G
Is food stored properly?		
Is food prepared properly?		
(5) Display, training and performance	YES TO ALL	G
Are the precautions required by the assessment of welfare risks carried out?	YES camel puts front feet on block,ankole walks only(no	
Are animals fit for the activities expected of them?	riders) racoon walks "in & out" along bar,fox rides on back of pony(slow walk). 2 snakes carried in,draped round	
Are only suitable areas used for display, training and performance?	performers. One snake available during the interval for photos round the shoulders of members of the audience (see later)	

Are display, training and performance correctly staffed? Are items of equipment (including aids, props, costumes, decoration etc) designed, maintained and used appropriately?	YES (The snakes are moved from their vivarium just prior to their performance, into a pre-heated box with a thermometer inside, & returned to the vivarium immediately afterwards YES	
Are the animals checked after carrying out activities?		
Are there signage and announcements to inform the public?	YES	
	YES	
(6) Breeding	n/a as no breeding stock	G
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?		
(7) Transport	No evidence of unfit animals being transported	G
Check for evidence of unfit animals being transported. Can you confirm this is not the case?		
Are transport containers and any		

Records	Comments/clarification	Level of Compliance (R/A/G)
(1) Tour itinerary Confirm that the inspectorate was informed of the correct current	Correct current location & records show that previous locations were correctly given.	G
and future location of the licensed travelling circus.		
(2) List of licensed animals Confirm that every animal present which is covered by the licence is uniquely identified	All animals checked & found to have the correct ear tag or microchip NB: Reindeer "Cupid" ear tag is UK FN 087/5449 & the fox m/chip No. is 941000014733912 (not as on submitted list)	G
(3) List of current location of licensed animals	All licensed animals are at the current touring site	G
Confirm that the whereabouts of all animals covered by a licence		

(4) Individual records	Individual records checked & found to be satisfactory.	G
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.	Records of tuberculin injections for the Ankole are on a loose sheet of paper & it is advised they be entered into the treatment page of the Herd Register.	
(5) Care Plans	All checked & found to be satisfactory as on previous	G
Do Care Plans demonstrate that good welfare standards have been planned for and put into practice?	inspection	
Do they record that the welfare needs of licensed animals are being provided for? (Particular note should be taken of the daily record sheets)		
Are they reviewed regularly?		
Group Care Plans and Individual Care Plans should each include sections on:		
(a) assessment of welfare risks		
(b) behavioural and environmental enrichment		
(c) breeding		
(d) dietary requirements		
(e) preventative medicine		
(f) retirement		
(These sections may be cross referenced to avoid duplication of recording)		
(6) Daily Records	YES	G
Do the Daily Records record include all factors relevant to welfare of the licensed animals	Exercise walks provided for the fox & racoon are now recorded	
(a) Diet		
(b) Training, including results of checks carried out after activities		
(c) Environment		
(d) General Observations		
(7) List of authorised persons	YES	G
Confirm that only persons that have appropriate qualifications, experience or supervision are permitted to access and care for the licensed animals		

(8) List of authorised persons on duty		G
Confirm that someone is in overall charge of the animals at all times.	YES_list is posted	
Do circus staff know who is currently on duty and how to contact them urgently?	YES_list is posted	
(9) Journey plans		G
Confirm that sufficient planning is being done before embarking on a journey.	YES	
Are plans updated with important details about the actual journey afterwards?	YES	
ls a contingency plan in place for each journey?	YES	
Does a suitable person travel with the animal?	YES	
(10) Veterinary Care		G
Are the lead vet and the circus in good communication?	As far as can be ascertained	
Is the lead vet providing continuity of care, veterinary oversight and advice on Care Plans?	YES	*
Are routine quarterly visits carried out by veterinary surgeons?	Yes	
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?	Lead vet has attended the winter quarters & is due to visit a touring site soon.Last years records satisfactory.	
Are general healthcare and treatments properly administered?	YES	

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.

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Having inspected (name of circus)	JOLLYS
operated by (name of operator).	Peter Jolly Snr
on: 3/6/15	
Summarise the potential impact of circus, noting the involvement of	of the issues found on the welfare of the wild animals in this travelling any other authority.
The one issue of concern is the copossible treatment.	ondition of the Boa who requires an immediate veterinary examination &
possible treatment.	
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Section 4: Decision The Circus Licensing Panel, on behalf of the Secretary of State, makes the following decision:

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

Following submission of veterinary reports confirming that the Boa was receiving suitable treatment (and

(delete as necessary)

Explanatory note if decision if different from recommendation

Signed: Sue Ellis	Dated: 13/07/2015
	dvised not to add to their stock of snakes until they have ecial attention to the condition of the remaining snakes.
	vas not an issue of concern, the Circus Licensing Panel rdance with the Regulations. The Panel also advised that

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.



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

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.
- 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 <u>immediately</u> 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. Blis.

(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)

(Defra)

From: <gov.liaison@cggb.org.uk>

Sent: 19 June 2015 12:47

To: Circus Animals; Circus Animals

Cc: ; jollyscircus@hotmail.co.uk

Subject: Jollys Circus

Importance: High

Dear Circus Panel and

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 9th June 2015 regarding the unannounced inspection by your Circus Veterinary Inspector on the 3rd 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 the state of the quarterly inspections 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 took place on the 15th 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 and in particular a Veterinary nurse who is considered a reptile expert, Vet. considered the snake a little underweight but in good condition and explained was also on hand. 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. also seek reptile advice from Veterinary from 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 on next Friday 26th 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 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

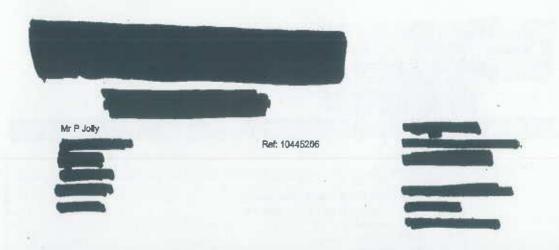
pp Peter Jolly

Government Liaison Officer Circus Guild of Great Britain

Tel:

e-mail gov.liaison@cggb.org.uk

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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 High Name Value Notes Low

Invoice Details:

History Details:

Appointment Notes: to see stefan PLEASE CHECK OWNER DETAILS

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 1.5mmol/l Normal

TP 108g/I High ALKP 139U/I 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 telepone 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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How do you feel about the service you received today? We would really like to know your thoughts...

Please visit:



Jolly's Circus Quarterly Inspection Report 15th 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 Q20

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













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.

















rexamined all the necessary paperwork including --

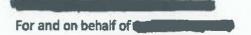
Daily Records Dietary Records **Retirement Plans Preventive Medicine Records** Individual Care Plans **Assessments of Welfare Risks Enrichment and Behavior Records**

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









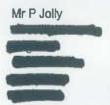




The University of Nottingham







Ref: 10594275



Low

High

Panis Francis Burgon Box	
Breed: Boa Constrictor	Species: Snake Sex: Female
DOB: Age:	Colour:
Current Weight:	Microchip: 941000014722004
26/06/2015 Ref: \	

Invoice Details:

Vital Signs

History Details: Re-ex today

Name

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

Value

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

Notes

Laboratory Address:

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

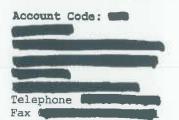


Test Report

Invoice Address:

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

Reference No: 1002627403



Owner / Patient

JOLLY, BOA CIRCUS CARAVANS Boa Constrictor

Age: 8Y Sex: Male

PARTIAL REPORT

Date of Sampling: Date of Receipt: 11/06/2015 12/06/2015

Date of Report: 15/06/2015

Tests Requested: EXOTIC ROUTINE

MICROBIOLOGY

FAECES

Microscopy - faecal

To Follow

Salmonella

Salmonella spp NOT DETECTED.

Campylobacter

To Follow

Culture

MICROBIOLOGY VALIDATED BY

HNC

Clinical Pathology Group on behalf of Dr Larry Roberts PhD BVM&S MRCVS Clinical Pathologist 3

Total request fee: £36.80 plus VAT

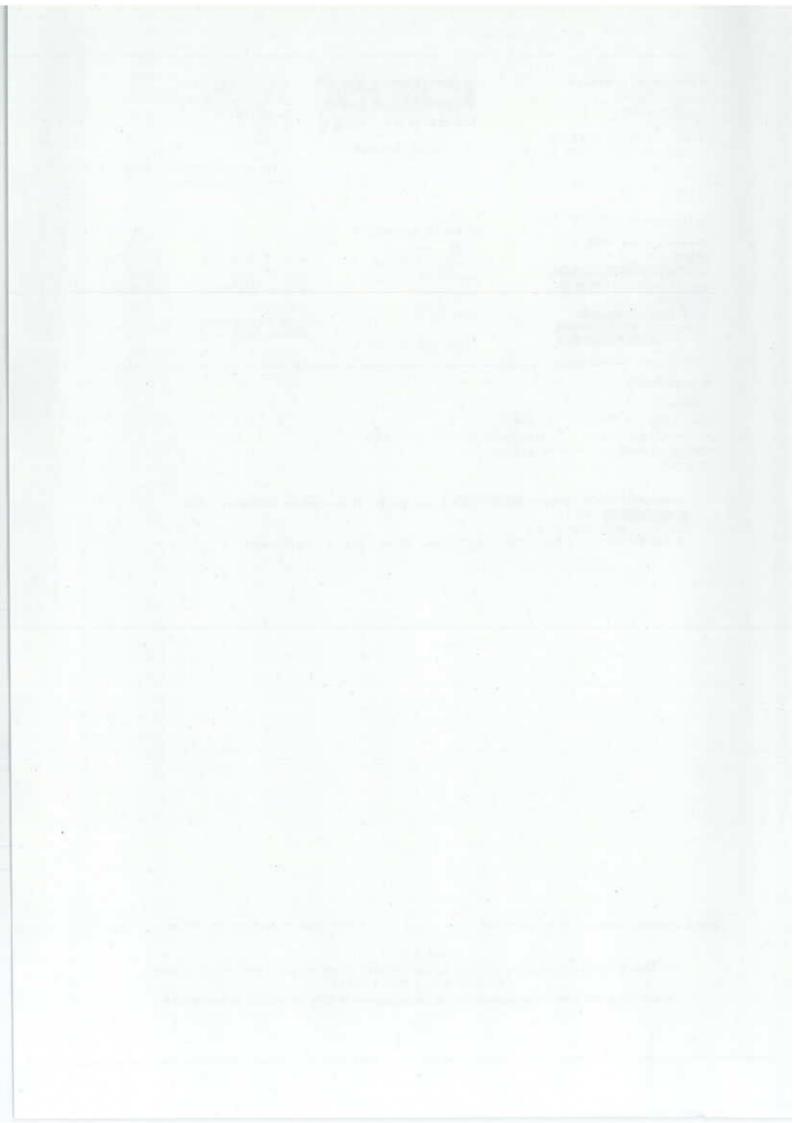
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The above fee is inclusive of all tests requested under this reference number.

This is not a VAT invoice.

Please see IDEXX website www.idexx.co.uk/accreditation 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. G. Blis.

(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)