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**From:** [REDACTED] (APHA)  
**Sent:** 11 August 2016 10:45  
**To:** Circus Animals  
**Subject:** FW: Zebra Post Mortem Report

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**From:** [REDACTED] (APHA)  
**Sent:** 11 August 2016 10:09  
**To:** carol macmanus [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Zebra Post Mortem Report

Dear Carol

I hope you are well.

Can you send us the Post Mortem report for Zebedee as soon as possible please?

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]  
Zoo & Circus Licensing Officer  
Centre for International Trade - Bristol

**Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)**

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**From:** carol macmanus <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 11 August 2016 10:55  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Defra); [REDACTED] (APHA); Circus Animals; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** zebedee  
**Attachments:** Scan\_03684\_090816163150.pdf

Dear all

I am sorry this has taken so long. The vet at [REDACTED] did email me a letter before but it was not on a letter headed paper or signed by the vet, so of no use.

After more emails and phone calls this was sent to us yesterday.

Hope this is ok

Regards Carol

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Tel: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

9/8/2016

To whom it may concern .

This letter is to confirm that I was the vet attending to Zebedee the Zebra on the 1/6/2016 at the Mondao circus in tenby . The zebra was unable to suddenly stand due to a severe acute onset ailment of the left thigh . He was then put to sleep on humane grounds .

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (BVSc. MRCVS)

P-S. Euthanasia was done at 8pm on

31 / 5 / 2016 -  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Defra)

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 21 September 2016 11:19  
**To:** Circus Animals  
**Subject:** Circus Mondao Zebra

To whom it may concern.

This letter is to clarify that the Zebra owned by Mondao Circus was humanely euthanased at 8 pm on 31st May 2016.

The animal was unable to stand , the cause was considered to be age related (32 years old) and although a post mortem was not carried out the causes for recumbency was deemed to be as a result of arthritis and or osteoporosis. signed [REDACTED] MRCVS

[REDACTED] (Defra)

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**From:** peter Jolly's Circus <jollyscircus@hotmail.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2016 10:41  
**To:** Wildlife Licensing (APHA); Circus Animals; Circus Animals  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** re stock list update  
**Attachments:** STOCKLIST 2016 Update August.doc; INDIVIDUAL RECORD Cupid 2014.doc

Dear Defra Team

Please find attached our updated stock list with the removal of one of the reindeer which has gone to a new home

Also attached is the individual record for the reindeer with the details of the new owner.

If a F.O.I request is received for the information on the reindeer I hope that the address of the new owner would not be released to the public domain as it could cause incitement of violence and distress to the new owners from animal rights groups.

If you require anymore paperwork or information please do not hesitate to contact me

best wishes

PETER JOLLY'S CIRCUS  
**STOCK LIST 2016**

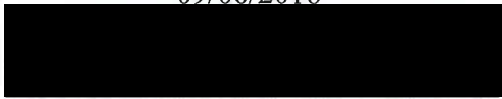
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ID NUMBER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>CAMEL</b>	CAMELUS BACTRIANUS	KASHMIR	941000014733906	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>REINDEER</b>	RANGIFER TARANDUS	VIXEN	UK FN 0837 5435	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>REINDEER</b>	RANGIFER TARANDUS	DONNER	UK FN 0837 020	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>REINDEER</b>	RANGIFER TARANDUS	BLITZEN	UK FN 0837 043	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>REINDEER</b>	RANGIFER TARANDUS	FROSTY	UK FN 0837 000001	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>FOX</b>	VULPES VULPES	SAM	914000014733912	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>RACCOON</b>	PROCYON LOTOR	REGGIE	941000014733905	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>ZEBRA</b>	EQUUS BURCHELLI CHAPMANI	WATUSI	756098100583252	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>ZEBRA</b>	EQUUS BURCHELLI CHAPMANI	ZUMBA	756098100590213	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>ZEBRA</b>	EQUUS BURCHELLI CHAPMANI	ZULU	977200009112163	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>ZEBU</b>	BOS INDICUS	INDIA	UK 714626500003	WINTER QUARTERS
<b>BLUE &amp; GOLD MACAW</b>	ARA ARARAUNA	RIO	941000017552763	WINTER QUARTERS

PETER JOLLY'S CIRCUS  
**INDIVIDUAL RECORD**

SPECIES	NAME	ID NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER
REINDEER	CUPID	UK FN 0837 0449/5449	UNKNOWN	GELDING

MEDICAL HISTORY	REPRODUCTIVE HISTORY	BEHAVIORAL HISTORY

VETERINARY TREATMENTS		
DATE	TIME	TREATMENT/COMMENTS
22/01/13		Antlers removed by the Lead Vet using local anaesthetic
11/06/13	10.00pm	10ml PANICUR 10% WORMER
28/06/13	10.30am	Feet trimmed
12/11/13	10.30am	10ml PANICUR 10% WORMER
16/11/13	3.20pm	5ml FASTINEX WORMER
11/12/13	2.50pm	3ml BIMECTON WORMER injection given by the Lead Vet
13/01/14		Antlers removed by the Lead Vet using local anaesthetic
10/07/14	2.00pm	Multi vitamin lick added to daily enrichment
03/08/14	4.30pm	10ml PANACUR 10% WORMER
05/11/14	10.00am	2ml COVEXIN bn.T34123 Exp.3/8/15
19/12/14	9.00am	2ml COVEXIN bn. T34123 Exp.3/8/15
19/12/14	9.30am	7 ½ ml FASTINEX 240 24% FLUKE WORMER
19/12/14	9.45am	10ml PANACUR 10% WORMER
07/01/15	12.30am	Antlers removed by the Lead Vet using local anaesthetic
16/05/15	7.30pm	10ml PANACUR 10% WORMER
29/06/15	11.30am	Feet trimmed
04/11/2015	11.00am	2ml CORVEXIN 10 bn 107820 exp 03/05/2017
05/11/2015	2.15pm	7 ½ ml FASTINEX 240 24% FLUKE WORMER
13/01/2016	10.30am	Antlers removed by the :Lead Vet with local anaesthetic
06/05/2016	11.20am	Feet Trimmed
03/06/2016	9.52am	10ml PANACUR 10% WORMER
16/06/2016		Weight 72kg
29/07/2016	10.50am	Feet Trimmed
09/08/2016		Gone to new home and taken off the stock list

LICENCES AND REGISTRATIONS	DATE AND SOURCE OF ACQUISITION	DATE AND DESTINATION OF DEPARTURE
		09/08/2016 

[Redacted] (Defra)

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**From:** [Redacted] (APHA)  
**Sent:** 17 August 2016 11:23  
**To:** jollyscircus@hotmail.co.uk  
**Cc:** [Redacted] Circus Animals  
**Subject:** Letter regarding your recent inspection

Dear Mr Jolly

Please find attached a letter from the panel and a copy of the inspection report relating to the recent unannounced inspection of your circus.

Kind Regards

[Redacted]  
Zoo & Circus Licensing Officer  
Centre for International Trade - Bristol

**Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)**

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for Environment  
Food & Rural Affairs

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zooandcircusmailbox@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk

**Date: 17 August 2016**

Dear Mr Jolly

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

As you know, as part of an investigation of your circus, an unannounced inspection of your travelling circus took place on 29 June 2016 under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 (the Regulations). I subsequently wrote to you on 13 July requesting some further clarifications. This further information has now been submitted.

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

The further clarifications have now been considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State ("the Panel").

- **Plans for winter quarter's outdoor exercise area**

The Panel note your plans to provide a covered outdoor area attached to your barn and a shelter in one of your fields to provide outdoor access for your animals during periods of adverse weather. The Panel recognises that you will not be able to finalise your plans until you return to your winter quarters and accepts your assurance that you will provide more details on how these areas will be used at that time.

- **Zebra in loose boxes**

The Panel accepts your explanation that your zebra are not tied whilst in their loose boxes, and tethering only occurs where certain treatments are necessary. You are again reminded that, in relation to your domestic equine, you should be aware of section on tethering in Defra's equine code. A link to this code is provided below.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/69389/pb13334-cop-horse-091204.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69389/pb13334-cop-horse-091204.pdf)

- **Monitoring of staff**

The Panel notes that the member of staff involved in the spitting incident will now be supervised when coming into contact with licensed animals. Any changes to this situation must be first approved by Defra, along with an explanation of why supervision is no longer necessary.

- **Findings during unannounced inspection**

#### Macaw's beak and reindeer's hooves

The Panel notes your comments regarding the involvement of your lead vet in reaching a decision on the clipping of your macaw's beak and the trimming of your reindeer's hooves. The Panel appreciates that while you plan to trim the hooves of the reindeer every 6 weeks (in consultation with your lead vet), the growth rate may vary from time to time and we would expect you to take action should trimming be required earlier. The Panel recalled that this was not the first time an inspection had identified that your reindeer would require a hoof trim shortly (the inspection report of 27 June 2013 refers). Equally the Panel would expect you to regularly check your macaw's beak and nails and arrange veterinary visits promptly should they need clipping.

#### Tetanus vaccinations and other treatment

The Panel notes the discussions and actions taken and reminds you that the records documenting any vaccinations or treatment should be updated and made available for future inspections.

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.

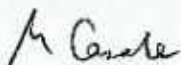
The inspector's findings, along with comments from the inspector who most recently visited your winter quarters, and the information you have provided, have now been considered by the Panel. Subject to the undertakings you have given regarding the provision of additional outdoor areas at your winter quarters during poor weather and the supervision of the member of staff involved in the spitting incident, the Panel are satisfied that the conditions of the Regulations appear to be, or will be, complied with and have therefore recommended that your current licence is allowed to continue. We consider that this now closes the investigation into your circus following allegations by the organisation Animal Defender's International (ADI) regarding parts of the winter quarters of your circus. At this time we do not believe there is a need for a meeting to discuss this investigation or future inspections of your circus. However, the Panel does appreciate the need for transparency and clarity regarding this matter and I can confirm that I will write to ADI confirming the outcome of this investigation.

### **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 29 June 2016 was an additional special inspection in response to concerns raised about the wild animals in your circus. There will

still be at least two additional inspections during the remaining period of your current licence. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Casale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)





## 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/AG)
<p><b>(1) Staff</b></p> <p>Is unsupervised access to licensed animals restricted to authorised persons?</p>	<p>YES. Full time staff mostly "A" or A+ category &amp; part time staff are all B except one "C". All have designated roles ,displayed on printed notices</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(2) Healthcare</b></p> <p>Do all licensed animals appear to be in good health?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>The camel has a nearly healed skin lesion on the RHS hindquarters ( see note below)</p> <p>The beak of the macaw is quite long &amp; it was advised that this be monitored, although now it is chewing wood this may be controlled naturally.</p> <p>It was noted that the hooves of the reindeer are quite long ( they are normally trimmed every 6-8 weeks &amp; were last done on 6/5/16 according to the individual records)</p> <p>The toe nails on the fox are quite long although reported as being regularly cut.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p><b>(3) Environment</b></p> <p>Are areas used by licensed animals operated in a way that provides good welfare?</p> <p>Are areas a suitable size?</p> <p>Are areas in good condition and free from hazards?</p> <p>Are areas sufficiently secure?</p> <p>Are areas suited to the social, behavioural and environmental needs of the animals?</p> <p>Do animals have sufficient access to exercise and enrichment?</p> <p>Are areas hygienic and clean?</p> <p>Do areas have a suitable floor?</p> <p>Are environmental factors managed, including shelter from the elements?</p> <p>Is due regard had for species specific guidance?</p>	<p>YES to All</p> <p>The fox &amp; racoon are housed satisfactorily as per the winter quarters</p> <p>The macaw has an adequate indoor area &amp; open access to an outdoor aviary approx. 12ft x 12ft &amp; 10ft high.This contains ropes, poles, balls &amp; a mirror.</p> <p>The reindeer have a new trailer of aprox. 20ft x 7.5ft which acts as indoor accommodation large enough for all to use it at the same time to both lie down &amp; move around with free access to a grass paddock approx. 20ft x 40ft (see comment below). This outside area can be rotated &amp; its size controlled to reflect the amount of grass available.</p> <p>The zebra stallion has an indoor area approx. 12ft x 12ft &amp; is usually tethered outside in a field on a 30ft tether. The zebra mare &amp; young foal have a slightly larger indoor area &amp; access to an adjoining paddock 30ft x 75ft (_also see note below). I consider it a prudent policy to keep the two adult zebra separated at present.</p> <p>The camel has an indoor area of approx. 20sq. m. &amp; mixes with the ponies in a large field. (see comment below)</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(4) Diet</b></p> <p>Is food stored properly?</p> <p>Is food prepared properly?</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>

<p><b>(5) Display, training and performance</b></p> <p>Are the precautions required by the assessment of welfare risks carried out?</p> <p>Are animals fit for the activities expected of them?</p> <p>Are only suitable areas used for display, training and performance?</p> <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 TO ALL</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(6) Breeding</b></p> <p>Are the health and welfare needs of animals during all stages of the breeding process met?</p> <p>Is guidance on fitness followed?</p> <p>Is suitable veterinary care provided?</p>	<p>YES The pregnancy &amp; subsequent foaling of the zebra has been handled well</p> <p>yes</p> <p>yes.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(7) Transport</b></p> <p>Check for evidence of unfit animals being transported. Can you confirm this is not the case?</p> <p>Are transport containers and any fitting (etc) suitable?</p>	<p>No evidence of unfit animals being transported</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>G</p>

Records	Comments/clarification	Level of Compliance (RAG)
<p><b>(1) Tour itinerary</b></p> <p>Confirm that the inspectorate was informed of the correct current and future location of the licensed travelling circus.</p>	<p>Correct current location &amp; records show that previous locations were correctly given.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p><b>(2) List of licensed animals</b></p> <p>Confirm that every animal present which is covered by the licence is uniquely identified</p>	<p>All animals checked &amp; found to have the correct ear tag or microchip The zebu has a microchip( 94-1000017552900) in addition to its ear tag.</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 in January &amp; has visited a touring site on 16/6/16 but his report is to follow.</p> <p>YES - but the local skin treatment said to have been applied to the camel lesion is not recorded.</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 available in the holding tent during the performance**

**It was noted that although the preventative medicine plans for the zebra indicate that tetanus vaccinations will be done every two years, it is apparent that none have been carried out. Apparently it is planned to start a vaccination course for all three when the foal is old enough.**

**Similarly, the clostridial vaccinations described in the care plans for the reindeer, zebu & camel have not yet been carried out, but these were only added to the plans at the review of 27/2/16.**

**It has been emphasised that all treatments given to the animals must be recorded on the individual records.**

**Although it was noted that some of the indoor accommodation is less than that advised in the guidelines, this was considered acceptable given the size of the animals concerned & the fact that there is free access to large outside areas for most of the day.**

**It is recommended that the licence is continued with the proviso that any supporting documentation as indicated above, is forwarded when available**

### Section 3: Inspectors Recommendation to Defra

Having inspected (name of circus)

JOLLYS

operated by (name of operator).

Peter Jolly Snr

on: 29/6/16

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

Overall, good adherence to the Licence conditions & no major welfare implications

{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:

30/6/16

**Section 4: Decision**

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

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

*(delete as necessary)*

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

Signed:

*M Casale*

Dated:

17/08/16

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.

[REDACTED] (Defra)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 25 August 2016 16:30  
**To:** Circus Animals  
**Subject:** Jolly's Circus  
**Attachments:** Qtrly Inspection 06.16.doc

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached a copy of the second quarterly inspection report for Jolly's Circus, carried out on the road.

Kind Regards,

16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## Jolly's Circus Quarterly Inspection Report

At their Welshpool Venue in a field off the A483/A490 junction.

This is to certify that on the above date I visited the Circus site to carry out a Quarterly Inspection ON THE ROAD, with respect of the animals covered by the circus licence.

I examined the following animals and checked their microchips and ear tags:

1. Five Reindeer, ear tag nos, UKFN0837 043  
UKFN0837 5435  
UKFN0837 020  
UKFN0837 00001  
UKFN0837 5449
2. "Sammy" the Fox, microchip 941000014733912
3. "Reggie" the Raccoon, microchip 941000014733905
4. Three Zebra, Zumba, male, microchip 75609810059021  
Watusi, female, microchip 756098100583252 and  
her filly foal Zulu, microchip 977200009112163
5. "Kashmir" the Bactrian camel, male, microchip  
941000014733906
6. "India" the zebu heifer, ear tag UK714626 500003  
Microchip 941000017552900
7. "Rio", the blue and gold Macaw, microchip 941000017552763

The reindeer were all shedding their winter coats and appeared scruffy, but on handling them, they were all in good condition. They were grazing a fenced paddock with plenty of good quality aftermath.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

They were all approximately weighed using the girth measuring tape, and recorded appropriately. I checked their feet, which were satisfactory and recommended that they should be trimmed if they did not wear down enough on soft conditions.

Sammy Fox and Reggie Raccoon were both handled and their condition assessed, Sammy being ideal, Reggie a little over good. Diet was discussed and nail length checked.

The three zebra were inside in two large pens, Watusi and Zulu in one, and Zumba in a separate adjacent pen. All appeared content, Watusi being very protective of her foal, but was expertly caught for examination by Peter Jolly and his helpers. Zulu is growing well and further handling was discussed. Feet were checked, but no trimming is required at present.

Camel Kashmir was free to roam in a large fenced paddock, caught easily and examined closely. A weigh tape was used to assess his weight, and condition and feet were checked with no problems.

India the zebu heifer was tethered in a sheltered position with ample grass accessible, being moved daily as required. She was weighed approximately with the weigh tape and again her condition assessed, which was good. Worming was discussed, as was the timing of her next TB test. Feet and coat were checked.

Rio macaw was in a large mesh pen attached to his usual caravan truck. He was at ease, had an extensive choice of perches of stick and ropes, with a beak pruning post. He was caught and weighed and his beak and claw length assessed, both of which were satisfactory. Diet was discussed and food checked. Ample toys were available for stimulation, and his cage was in a position which allowed him views of other circus activities.

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MRCVS  
BSc MRCVS

I also inspected the holding area in the big top, which some of the animals temporarily stay in before going into the ring. It was clean and tidy, large enough for many animals and had ample cages for the smaller ones.

After inspecting the animals, I checked the usual records, to include:-

- Daily record sheets
- Diet records
- Individual care plans
- Preventive medicine records
- Retirement plans
- Enrichment and behaviour protocols
- Retirement plans

These were all complete and up to date.

All in all, this was another very satisfactory visit, and in my opinion, Jolly's Circus fully complies with The Welfare of Wild Animals in travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012.

[REDACTED] BSc MRCVS

[REDACTED]