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Mr Peter Jolly
(by e-mail)

Date: 26 February 2016

Dear Mr Jolly

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

Thank you for your application for a licence under the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 received in this office on 15 February 2016.

I am pleased to inform you that your application has been assessed and we propose to proceed to the next step in your application. We have appointed [REDACTED] as the inspector to undertake the necessary inspection of your premises. The purpose of this inspection is to allow you to demonstrate that the required licensing conditions would be complied with. You will be charged for the cost of this inspection once it has taken place. A successful inspection must be completed and paid for before we can issue you with a licence.

The inspector will make contact with you shortly, either by phone or email, to arrange a mutually convenient time to undertake the inspection.

However, we have assessed the documents submitted with your application and found some of them contained errors or did not include the required level of detail. While the inspection stage of your application is being undertaken, the following documents still **need further attention**:

- **Preventative Medicine Plans**

Further to Sue Ellis's letter of 16th November, you do not appear to have amended your preventative medicine plans. As explained in that letter, this section of your care plans should ensure it includes all details of all preventive medicine regimes planned, as well as those being undertaken, including vaccinations. If vaccinations have been discussed with your lead vet, but not advised as necessary, details of this discussion should be recorded here. The plans should also include sufficient details of the monitoring of the animals, such as your plans for the regular checks of the animals' weights.

- **Behavioural and Enrichment plan for Macaw 'Rio'**

The Behavioural and Enrichment plan for your new Macaw does not include any behavioural enrichment for the bird. It is your responsibility to ensure your circus has a satisfactory and up to date knowledge and understanding of Macaws. At present, the

Behavioural and Enrichment plan for your Macaw does not provide evidence that the bird's behavioural and enrichment needs will be met.

- Behavioural and Enrichment plan for Zebu

The Behavioural and Enrichment plan for your Zebu cites the animal's name as 'Rio' not 'India' as stated elsewhere. Could you please confirm whether this is an error and amend if necessary? Additionally, the plan states it was prepared in December 2012. However, the Zebu was only added to your stocklist in August 2015. This also is inconsistent with previous records – could you please clarify and amend if necessary.

- Dietary Requirements – Reindeer

The Reindeer's dietary requirements plan has not been signed by your lead vet. You will need to ensure this paper is signed.

- Assessment of welfare risks

Your Assessment of Welfare Risks document still includes references to snakes and has not been signed by your lead vet. The paper needs to be corrected and signed by your lead vet.

Please supply this information to us by **4th March**

The findings of the inspection, and the further work mentioned above, will then be considered by a panel of officials on behalf of the Secretary of State. Based on the findings, the panel will recommend whether you will be issued with a licence or whether further work on your application first needs to be undertaken. Please be aware that any further work may require a further inspection, for which you will be charged, before a licence can be issued.

Unless you have a currently valid licence you must not operate a travelling circus with wild animals. This means that no wild animal can be kept as part of your circus. 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. 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 by local authorities. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are compliant with any other laws that are relevant to the keeping of wild animals.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Wildlife Licensing and Registration Service
Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA)

[REDACTED] (Defra)

From: peter <jollyscircus@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: 03 March 2016 09:51
To: Circus Animals; Circus Animals; Wildlife Licensing (APHA)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: re paperwork
Attachments: 1.pdf; 2.pdf; 3.pdf; 4.pdf; 5.pdf; 6.pdf

Dear Defra Team

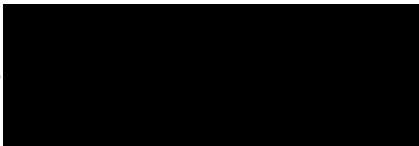
Please find attached amended paperwork as requested.

If you require anything else please let me know

best wishes

PETER JOLLY'S CIRCUS
ASSESSMENT OF WELFARE RISKS

HAZARD	HOW WOULD IT HARM THE ANIMAL	LIKELIHOOD	HOW TO CORRECT
FOX RIDING DONKEY	SLIP OFF	LOW RISK	PAD ON DONKEY HANDLER
CAMEL RIDES	RIDER FALLING OFF	LOW RISK	ASSISTANT HOLDING RIDER SUITABLE HARNESS/PAD FOR RIDER TO HOLD ON TO
WET OR MUDDY RING	COULD SLIP OVER	LOW RISK	SUITABLE SURFACE SAWDUST, STRAW, BARK ETC
RING FENCE OR PROPS	TRIP OR FALL	MEDIUM RISK	APPROPRIATE PROPS AND RING FENCING USED ASSISTANTS ON HAND TO OBSERVE ANY POSSIBLE OBSTICLES THAT MAY CAUSE A TRIP OR FALL
ZEBRA, CAMEL, ZEBU AND REINDEER LOADING AND UNLOADING TRAVEL VEHICLE	FALL OR SLIP OFF RAMP	LOW RISK	HALTER LEAD BY HANDLER IN AND OUT OF TRAVEL VEHICLE
RACCOON WALKING BAR	SLIP OR FALL	LOW RISK	HANDLER WITH RACCOON TO PREVENT SLIP OR FALL
ZEBRA, ZEBU, CAMEL AND REINDEER INJURY FROM STAKES	TRIP OR FALL	LOW RISK	HANDLERS LEADING BY HALTER SPECIAL COVERS OVER THE STAKES
BLUE & GOLD MACAW ON PERCH	SLIP OR FALL	LOW RISK	HANDLER ON HAND AND PERCH MADE FROM A NON SLIP MATERIAL

THIS SECTION WAS REVIEWED ON 26/01/2016	SIGNATURE 
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PETER JOLLY'S CIRCUS
BEHAVIOURAL & ENVIRONMENT ENRICHMENT
 (PLACES OF ACCESS)

SPECIES	NAME	ID NUMBER	PLACES OF ACCESS	MINIMUM SIZE	FLOOR	WALLS	FENCING	ROOF	MIN TIME	MAX TIME
ZEBU	INDIA	UK 714626500003	STABLE STALL	15 SQUARE METRES	STRAW	WOOD	N/A	PVC PLASTIC	17 HOURS	23 HOURS
			TETHERED	N/A	GRASS	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 HOUR	23 HOURS
			STABLE	15 SQUARE METRES	STRAW	WOOD	WOOD RAILS	ROOF SHEET	1 HOUR	23 HOURS
			ELECTRIC FENCE	100 SQUARE METRES	GRASS	N/A	ELECTRIC TAPE	N/A	7 HOURS	23 HOURS

THIS SECTION WAS PREPARED ON 07/07/2015

THIS SECTION WAS REVIEWED ON 26/01/2016

PETER JOLLY'S CIRCUS
REINDEER DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

SPECIES NAME ID	TYPE OF FOOD	QUANTITY OF FOOD	QUALITY OF FOOD	PROVIDER OF FOOD/WATER	TIMES	LOCATION
REINDEER VIXEN UK FN 0837 5435/5435	COARSE MIX	1 SCOOP	GOOD	BAND A, B OR C PERSON	TWICE DAILY	ENCLOSURE
REINDEER CUPID UK FN 0837 0449/5449	BARLEY	1 SCOOP	GOOD	BAND A, B OR C PERSON	TWICE DAILY	ENCLOSURE
REINDEER DONNER UK FN 0837 020	BRAN	1 SCOOP	GOOD	BAND A, B OR C PERSON	TWICE DAILY	ENCLOSURE
REINDEER BLITZEN UK FN 0837 043	SUGAR BEET	1 SCOOP	GOOD	BAND A, B OR C PERSON	TWICE DAILY	ENCLOSURE
REINDEER FROSTY UK FN 0837 000001	LAMB NUTS	1 SCOOP	GOOD	BAN A, B OR C PERSON	TWICE DAILY	ENCLOSURE
	SALT LICK	AD LIB	GOOD	BAND A, B OR C PERSON	ALL TIMES	ENCLOSURE

HAY, GRASS AND WATER AD LIB

FEED WILL BE INCREASED OR DECREASED ACCORDING TO THE CONDITION AND INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF THE ANIMAL

ALL FEED AND WATER DISHES, BUCKETS AND SCOOPS TO BE WASHED AFTER USE AND ALL FOOD TO BE STORED IN SUITABLE DRY STORAGE CONTAINERS

THIS SECTION WAS PREPARED ON 14/12/2012

THIS SECTION WAS REVIEWED ON 26/01/2016

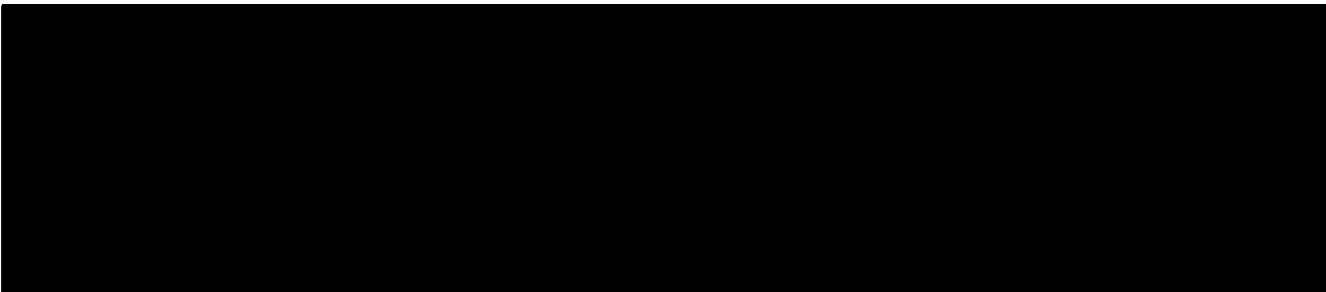
PETER JOLLY'S CIRCUS
BEHAVIOURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENRICHMENT DIRECTIONS
 (MATERIAL & TECHNIQUES)

A FOOD		B BROWSE		C TOYS		D INTERACTION		E SUBSTRATE		F LOCATION	
1	MEALWORMS	1	THISTLE	1	ROPE	1	WALK	1	STRAW	1	ELECTRIC FENCE
2	POPCORN	2	NETTLE	2	BRANCH	2	SUNNING	2	DIRT	2	STABLE STALL
3	NUTS	3	WILLOW	3	MILK CRATE	3	PLAY	3	GRAVEL	3	STABLE LOOSE BOX
4	PEANUT BUTTER	4	BRAMBLE	4	CARDBOARD	4	GROOMING	4	SAND	4	TETHERED
5	WHOLE FRUIT	5		5	FORAGE BOX	5	TRAINING	5	ASTROTURF	5	RING
6	CORN ON COB	6		6	HANGING BASKET	6	CLIMBING	6	GRASS	6	OUTSIDE ENCLOSURE
7	SEASONAL FRUIT	7		7	SWING	7	PRACTICING	7	SHREDED PAPER	7	INSIDE ENCLOSURE
8	CEREAL	8		8	PAPER BAG	8	PERCH	8	MULCH	8	VIVARIUM
9	RICE	9		9	STRAW	9	FLIGHT	9	PEAT MOSS	9	HOLDING BOX
10	OATMEAL	10		10	PERCH	10		10	BEDDING	10	FLIGHT AREA
11	PASTA	11		11	LADDER	11		11	LEAVES	11	TRAVEL CAGE
12	DRIED FRUIT	12		12	BALL	12		12	HAY	12	HOLDING CAGE
13	BONE	13		13	SHELF	13		13	ALFAIFA	13	
14	CHICKS	14		14	BATH	14		14	RUBBER MAT	14	
15	MICE	15		15		15		15	NEWSPAPER	15	
16	JAM	16		16		16		16		16	
17	SALT LICK	17		17		17		17		17	

RESPONSE RATING 1=POOR 3=AVERAGE 5=EXCELLENT DURATION = HOW LONG EACH ANIMAL SPENDS WITH BE

CLASSICAL CIRCUS ASSOCIATION/ BEMATERIAL&TECHNIQUES/IAV/DOC/2012/JOLLY ©

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27th February 2016

Re Jolly's Circus

To whom it may concern,

This is to confirm that I have discussed with Mr Peter Jolly and others at Jolly's Circus the following subjects,

Animals' Weights

All animals will be weighed regularly, ie quarterly or more often if a problem is suspected.

Small animals which can be carried easily will be weighed on a scales with the keeper who then subtracts his/her weight.

Larger animals will be weighed approximately by the use of a weigh tape, to be placed around the girth.

The weights will be recorded, assessed and discussed with the lead vet at his quarterly visits or at any time that Mr Jolly is concerned.

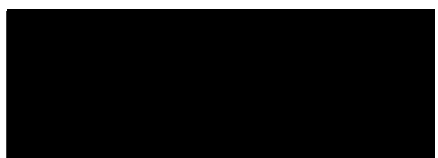
Preventative Medicines

Vaccines

Zebu, Reindeers, Camel (as well as llamas and goats) require annual Clostridial boosters.

Zebras require Tetanus vaccination every two years.

The other animals and the Macaw do not require any routine vaccinations at this time.





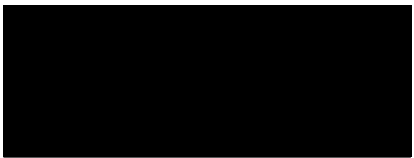
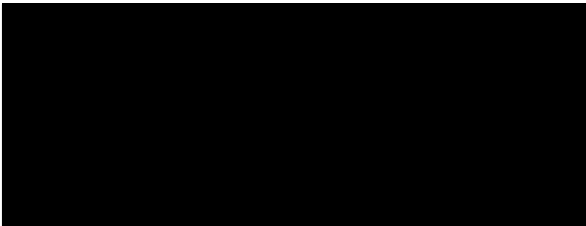
Anthelmintics

All animals, including the Macaw, should be wormed twice a year, spring and autumn, or more frequently if necessary. If a problem is suspected, then faeces samples will be taken and analysed to determine worm egg counts.

In addition, the zebu, reindeer and camel (as well as the llamas and goats) should be treated against fluke in the autumn when they arrive back at Edgton.

Ectoparasites

No routine ectoparasitic treatments are recommended, but all animals will be regularly monitored for ectoparasites, and any symptoms will be discussed with the lead vet and appropriate treatments given as required.



[REDACTED] (Defra)

From: peter <jollyscircus@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: 03 March 2016 09:58
To: Circus Animals; Circus Animals; Wildlife Licensing (APHA)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Jolly's Quarterly Inspection
Attachments: QI 1.pdf; QI 2.pdf; QI 3.pdf

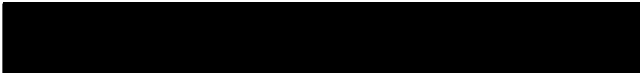
Dear Defra Team


Please find attached a copy of our last quarterly inspection on 13th January 2016 carried out by our Lead Vet.

Best Wishes

13th January 2016

Jolly's Circus Quarterly Inspection Report

At their winter quarters at 

This is to certify that on 13.01.2016, I carried out a quarterly inspection of Jolly's Circus at  with regard to all the animals covered by their Circus Licence.

The microchips and ear tags were read to identify the following animals,

"India", a Zebu yearling heifer, Ear tag no UK714626 500003
Microchip no 941000017552900

Two Zebras, Zumba, male, microchip no 75609810059021
Watusi, female, microchip no 756098100583252

One Bactrian Camel, male, microchip no 941000014733906


Five Reindeer, ear tag nos, UKFN0837 043
UKFN0837 5435
UKFN0837 020
UKFN0837 00001
UKFN0837 5449

"Sammy" Fox, microchip no 94100001473312

"Reggie" Raccoon, microchip no 941000014733905

"Rio" a 5 year old Blue and Gold Macaw, a new addition to the circus.





I implanted a microchip into the Macaw, no 941000017552763.

The snakes are no longer with the Circus, having been transferred to



All the animals were inspected in their indoor quarters. The reindeer were in good condition, and seemed very content in their indoor/outdoor enclosures. I removed the remaining antlers from the four castrated males.


The zebu yearling and the zebras were also in ideal condition, and their feet were all in good shape. The zebu was TB tested at this visit, and passed three days later.

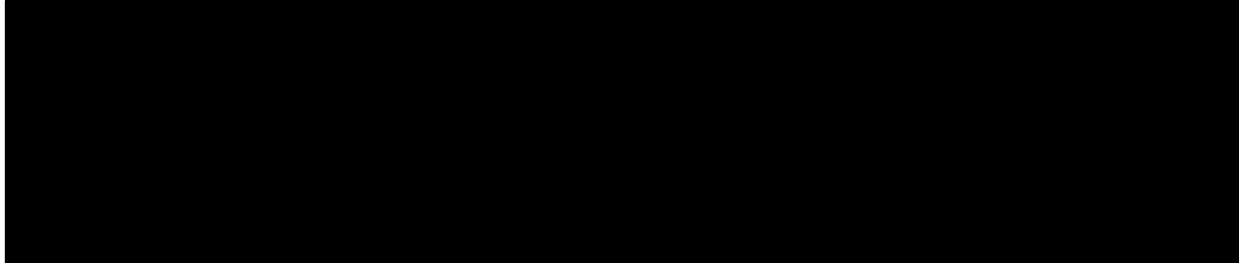
The camel was in great shape, with both humps large and firm, and Reggie and Sammy were healthy and happy to be handled.

We discussed the Macaw's requirements in detail, including diet, water for drinking and bathing, minimum size of cage, perches size and type, air quality and toys. Its sex is unknown at present, but we discussed the options for determining this if needed or when another individual is introduced. Its condition is satisfactory and it is lively and bright.

After inspecting the licensed animals, I checked the following records,

Daily record sheets,
Individual care plans,
Dietary records,
Welfare Assessment potential risks,
Preventative Medicines,
Enrichment and behaviour protocols,

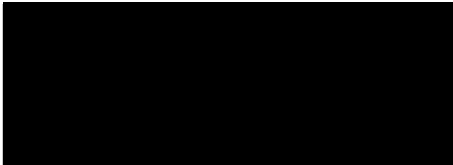
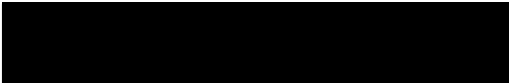




Retirement plans.

All records were up to date and complete.

In my opinion, Jolly's Circus fully complies with the Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012.





Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

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Date: 16 March 2016

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 2 March 2016.

Decision of the Circus Licensing Panel

In summary, the Inspector found that your circus was complying satisfactorily with the circus licensing regime and that your circus should continue to be licensed.

The inspectors' 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 20 March 2016. A copy of the licence is enclosed with this letter.

A copy of the inspection report is 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 work required

While the panel are content to renew your licence, they do have some concerns about your paperwork in relation to the Macaw 'Rio' and the Zebra 'Watsui' which they want to see addressed by **30 March 2016**

- **Macaw 'Rio'** - Your enrichment and behavioural plans, in the view of the panel, do not reflect some of the detailed discussions you clearly have had with your lead vet or have had with the inspector. You will need to update (with approval from your lead vet) your enrichment and behavioural plans for the Macaw. The plans should set out how the

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contents of your enrichment and behavioural 'directions' paper would be applied specifically to the Macaw's enrichment. You should also ensure that all display and training for the Macaw is being entered into the bird's daily records.

- Zebra 'Watsui' – Given your female Zebra is now thought to be in foal, you will need to develop, in agreement with your lead vet, new plans to deal with this situation. In particular you will need to update your Assessment of Welfare Risks plan (page 70 of the guidance to the Regulations refers) to cover the pregnancy. Also, in line with the guidance to the Regulations (page 73) you will need to devise a new breeding plan specifically to set out what steps will be taken to ensure the welfare of the female zebra during its pregnancy and the perinatal period, including the provision of veterinary care and any necessary separation from the male Zebra both during and after the pregnancy. Your plans should include a clear date (in line with page 30 of the guidance to the Regulation on fitness of animals) when you expect the Zebra 'Watsui' to stop performing and touring with your circus. After the birth, you will also need to provide Defra with a signed letter from your lead vet declaring that both the Zebra 'Watsui' and the foal are fit to be returned to your travelling circus.
- Care Plans - The panel noted that there is now confirmation of a preventative medicines plan discussion on vaccinations with your lead vet. You should ensure that this information is transferred to the relevant preventative medicines plans.

Please supply the above information by **30 March 2016**

Further Inspections

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.

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.

M Casile

(Issued on behalf of the Secretary of State)



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

**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 2016 until 19 March 2017, subject to the power of the Secretary of State under the Regulations to suspend, reinstate or revoke the licence.

Issue date: 16 March 2016

Signed: *M Casale*

Name in capitals: MARC CASALE

Office held: CHAIR, CIRCUS LICENSING PANEL, DEFRA

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

Inspection Report

Section 1:

Name of applicant or current licence holder:

Name of circus:

Location of circus:

Tel no. Fax no.

[redacted]	AHO Shrewsbury..	Mr P Jolly Snr	[redacted]
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Date and start time of inspection: Date and finish time of inspection:

Preamble to Inspector's Report*

This visit is an announced winter quarters inspection, carried out by the nominated inspector accompanied on this occasion by [redacted] the nominated AHO. The Circus Management and staff provided all necessary details and access to areas during the inspection.

The information supplied prior to the inspection was verified and found to be correct, the list of authorised persons was up to date and consists of persons with a long period of experience of working with this circus. Additional staff will be employed seasonally and it is anticipated that these will be predominantly previously employed staff with adequate experience. A full list will be produced at the next inspection during the touring period.

At the time of the inspection the Circus was located at the winter quarters which are located at [redacted]. The site is an area on a South Western facing slope of the hillside just outside [redacted]. The total area is approximately 7 acres+ . The area adjacent to the approach road has been levelled and holds the caravan living/parking area, which is adjacent to the secure entrance gate. Adjacent to the Caravan pitches are the hoofed stock quarters for zebu, camel reindeer and the non licensed animals. These consist of a building with concrete foundations and mixed block, timber & metal construction, which is sub-divided internally into a number of loose boxes/stalls, a service area, and a grain /feed store. The building has natural and artificial light, fresh water supplied from an on site natural spring and power if required. The building has an outdoor hard standing which can be used when weather conditions may make field grazing unsuitable. The area of paddock immediately adjacent to the housing was heavily poached at the time of inspection as a result of excessive winter rains. It is anticipated that this will recover while the animals are off site on tour. The building opens onto a yard which leads to a series of large paddocks with S.W facing aspects which consequently benefit from sunshine even in the winter months. Access to the paddocks is controlled through the day by the operator and all animals are housed indoors at night during the winter period. The two Zebra are housed separately in two loose boxes which are newly constructed of timber on a solid concrete base. These animals are also allowed access to the paddock area under management control.. The Blue and Gold Macaw is housed in the wagon previously used for the snakes which has been adapted to provide suitable travelling boxes and an indoor enclosure with access to an outdoor flight which is collapsable and will travel with the bird during the season. Added enrichment will be available during the travelling period, this has largely been removed from the outdoor flight during the current

bad weather period and is used indoors. The Macaw is still young and is partially habituated to handling by humans and thus at present spends most time in the domestic quarters where some informal training takes place. This consists of familiarisation with the new owners (the operators) and encouraging the bird to allow handling and sitting on a hand held stick perch. Once this is established further training will take place but not until the operators feel they have established the bird's trust. At present because the level of training is very basic and sporadic but repeated it is not formally recorded. Once formal training commences this will be recorded in the approved manner. It is not intended to use the bird in the performance until training allows, although it will travel with the Circus and may be on display in the outdoor flight briefly after the general circus performance. The accommodation in the main house consists of a cage with which the bird is familiar, but it is allowed free access to the large kitchen area of the house to allow familiarisation with the operators. There is current enrichment in the cage consisting of ropes, & natural wood perch. During travel when the bird will have permanent access to the outdoor flight the operators have prepared natural branch perches and are making up more ropes, some reflective stainless steel & chain toys and intend to offer natural browse when possible. The raccoon and fox are also housed in the travelling wagons for the winter and both have permanent access to adjacent outdoor enclosures

Enrichment for these animals consists largely of "toys" for domestic pets including artificial bones, balls, squeaking toys and hidden tit-bits. The received stock list of non-domestic animals was correct. The stock list referred only to the animals requiring licensing under the regulation but the presence of numerous domestic species on the premises is noted.

No performances take place during the winter and all animals are rested for this period. Training which is minimal as licensed animals are only paraded or displayed in the show, commences when on tour.

Other acts which include non licensable domestic species (Dogs, goats, cats, doves, geese, domestic equids, llama) are all performed by previously trained animals. No evidence of compromise of welfare was noted and all animals appeared healthy on visual inspection.

Tour itineraries for the commencing weeks of the season were confirmed with the operator, the later locations will be confirmed in advance with APHA as the season progresses.

It was noted that there is no intention at present to add to the existing stock for this current season. One of the Zebra is thought to be in foal, but the approximate date of birth is not known. Performance routines of the animals currently held and to be licensed will follow much the same pattern as in previous years.

*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).

<p>(1) Staff Is unsupervised access to licensed animals restricted to authorised persons?</p>	<p>The staff list indicates the practice for access to and management of, the animals. The majority of staff have worked with this circus for some years and are familiar with SOPs. Additional seasonal staff will mainly be previously employed by the circus & experienced.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(2) Healthcare Do all licensed animals appear to be in good health?</p>	<p>On visual examination, all animals appeared in good health, were well kept and housed in clean conditions.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(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?</p>	<p>Outdoor facilities: Large fields for grazing animals. Yes. On the site inspected . Several paddocks are available for use and access is controlled by the operator during the winter period. The area was somewhat worn in places as a result of excessive rain, but it is expected recovery will take place in the spring Yes. 7 acres in total available. Yes . All fields are fenced and some shrubs and trees are present where appropriate for shade/shelter. Yes. Entrance to the site is via a steel gate which is immediately adjacent to the operator's living areas inside. Yes. Extra enrichment is provided in the fox and raccoon pens. Perching is present in the Macaw enclosure and extra enrichment will be provided on tour. Yes. Hoofed stock have access to large grazing areas controlled by fences and monitored almost continuously. Yes. Internal quarters were clean with adequate light and weather-proofing. Yes . Management of the animals in winter is closely monitored. Yes Particularly for the exotic species held.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(4) Diet Is food stored properly? Is food prepared properly?</p>	<p>Food storage is in a dedicated area in the main animal house. Feed is held in rodent proof bins in a secure closed area. Hay and bedding is available in plentiful supply. Standard commercial foodstuffs appropriate for the species kept are supplied and forage of suitable quality is adequately presented. Access to fresh water is always available from on-site natural spring . .</p>	<p>G</p>

<p>(5) Display, training and performance</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>The inspector did not observed a performance as none are held or practiced at this time of the year on this site.</p> <p>Yes. Compliance in this respect was noted by reference to risk assessments and verbal enquiry.</p> <p>Yes. All animals seen appeared healthy.</p> <p>Yes . No display or performance takes place at these quarters. This only occurs when on tour.</p> <p>Yes. As far as can be confirmed at these quarters and by reference to paperwork provided on site,</p> <p>Yes. All props, tack, costumes and decorations are adequate and safe where contact with the animals occurs. Most show tack is custom made to fit. None of the "show" tack is in use at present.</p> <p>Yes. All are checked on completion of their performance after being returned to their quarters and any abnormalities noted.. This was confirmed by verbal interrogation only and cannot be verified when not on tour.</p> <p>Not applicable on this inspection..</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(6) Breeding</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 camel and Zebu are solitary so no breeding will occur. They are housed adjacent to the other hoofed stock and no abnormal behaviour has been recorded. There does not appear to be any welfare problem or incompatibility. The female Zebra is thought to be in foal but a parturition date is not at present known</p> <p>Yes .See note later re Vet care etc.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(7) Transport</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>Yes. All animals seen were fit for transport.</p> <p>Yes. The animal wagons are purpose built and have access ramps leading to the flat bed areas which have non slip flooring and appropriate swing partitions to allow separation of animals as required. All animals are trained to load quietly and are hand led on halters to their stalls. A new larger capacity trailer for the reindeer is in construction and should be complete by the time the season commences. This new facility should be a welcome improvement.</p>	<p>G</p>

<p>(1) Tour itinerary</p> <p>Confirm that the inspectorate was informed of the correct current and future location of the licensed travelling circus.</p>	<p>A written itinerary was supplied for the opening weeks of the tour period which appeared correct and included details of approximate distance and duration of journeys. When on tour most journeys are relatively short and take less than half a day for completion and set up. Itineraries for the subsequent moves were not available at the time of inspection, but will be forwarded to APHA when agreed.</p>	<p>G</p>

<p>(2) List of licensed animals Confirm that every animal present which is covered by the licence is uniquely identified</p>	<p>All animals on the list supplied were present and identities confirmed by microchip or approved ear tag as per the information supplied.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(3) List of current location of licensed animals Confirm that the whereabouts of all animals covered by a licence</p>	<p>YES. All animals listed were present at the location of the winter quarters.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>YES. Individual records were available for inspection and information therein appeared up to date and accurate. All such paperwork was easily accessed and clear in presentation.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(5) Care Plans Do Care Plans demonstrate that good welfare standards have been planned for and put into practice? 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)</p>	<p>YES. Care plans were present and in use and appeared up to date and accurately recording procedures.</p> <p>YES. Behavioural activity and enrichment was provided for in the care plans and confirmed by observation at the site.</p> <p>YES. Diet sheets are constructed with appropriate content and the recommendations therein appear to be followed.</p> <p>YES if so required, according to health, state of any physical cycles, or other significant factors etc.</p> <p>Yes. General welfare risks have been assessed and the specific risks associated with the exotic species held identified. Yes behavioural and enrichment requirements appear to have been fulfilled adequately.</p> <p>Breeding plans were present but no activity is contemplated at present, other than the imminent Zebra foal. Yes. Diet is adequately catered for in line with accepted practice. Yes. retirement plans are present.</p> <p>The veterinary programme including preventative medicine is present and records confirm compliance.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>(6) Daily Records Do the Daily Records record include all factors relevant to welfare of the licensed animals (a) Diet (b) Training, including results of checks carried out after activities (c) Environment</p>	<p>YES. All records appear to be kept and archived as required</p> <p>Yes. Yes. Records are clear, comprehensive, compliant and up to date, from the previous touring season No active training takes place in the winter quarters, other than familiarisation for the Macaw.</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>G</p>

(d) General Observations		
<p>(7) List of authorised persons Confirm that only persons that have appropriate qualifications, experience or supervision are permitted to access and care for the licensed animals</p>	<p>The authorised persons list is complete and compliance throughout the period of the inspection was noted. The current list as supplied by APHA was confirmed. During the season additional staff will be taken on , but most of these will be persons who have previously worked in the circus, who will be re-assessed and any additional training undertaken. Full list available when on tour.</p>	G
<p>(8) List of authorised persons on duty Confirm that someone is in overall charge of the animals at all times. Do circus staff know who is currently on duty and how to contact them urgently?</p>	<p>YES. Arrangements are in place and as far as I am aware are working satisfactorily. YES.</p>	G
<p>(9) Journey plans Confirm that sufficient planning is being done before embarking on a journey. Are plans updated with important details about the actual journey afterwards? Is a contingency plan in place for each journey? Does a suitable person travel with the animal?</p>	<p>Journey plans and records of subsequent journeys for the last season were present and appeared complete. Plans for the opening tours of 2016 are compliant. Contingency planning has taken place and is documented and staff are aware of procedures. The format is as used in previous seasons with the removal of procedures for big cats which are no longer used although contact arrangements for Police firearms attendance will be retained for emergency. Animal Wagons are driven only by Category "A+/A" staff, who are assisted /accompanied by at least 1(Usually2) category A or B staff. The circus normally travels in one group i.e. in "convoy", which should add another level of safety for contingency action</p>	G
<p>(10) Veterinary Care Are the lead vet and the circus in good communication? Is the lead vet providing continuity of care, veterinary oversight and advice on Care Plans? Are routine quarterly visits carried out by veterinary surgeons? 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)? Are general healthcare and treatments properly administered?</p>	<p>YES. At the time of this inspection , Veterinary visits had taken place as required and the number carried out by the Lead Vet was in compliance. (7/9/2015, 4/11/2015, 13/1/2016) T.B. Testing carried out on Bovids as required. YES. Visits are followed by a written report with any relevant recommendations and are filed accordingly. YES. YES one visit in 2016 completed the other will be during the tour programme. Routine anthelmintic treatment has taken place. The veterinary activities are recorded on the animal's record sheets and confirmed by veterinary correspondence. YES. As far as I am aware</p>	G

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 management and staff make considerable effort to fully comply with the current requirements and are receptive to constructive advice to ensure ongoing compliance. The records are clear and are in a standard format in use by the Circus Association to which they belong.

Records appear up to date, clearly completed and safely stored. General management and staff competence appears good.

The lead vet CPD, appears up to date and adequate for the species held i.e. Hoofed stock, canidae, avians etc. Veterinary records were detailed and comprehensive and indicated ongoing care for the species held.

No reptiles are now kept, their former accommodation has been improved and adapted for the Macaw.

Items for attention:

1. The Ankole died in 2015 apparently from natural causes. I believe APHA has already been advised of this.
2. The next routine veterinary visit will be carried out during the tour season 2016.
3. When on tour the reindeer are housed and grazed separately from the other hoofed stock. The outdoor enclosure area has been enlarged and should adequately meet the requirements recommended under the guidance. This item should be checked when on tour. The new reindeer trailer should adequately exceed indoor housing requirements when complete.

Section 3: Inspectors Recommendation to Defra

Having inspected (name of circus)

Jolly's Circus

operated by (name of operator).

Peter Jolly Snr

on: 2/03/2016

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.

Current compliance is satisfactory. Record keeping appears accurate and complete.

No animal welfare problems are noted at present . The welfare of the ageing animals is closely monitored and ongoing Veterinary care appears prompt and to a high standard.

(Under "Recommendation" below, it is not possible to strike out worded areas in the electronic format , so the recommendation " THAT THE CIRCUS CONTINUE TO BE LICENSED " is made in this section).

{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:

6/03/2016

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

(delete as necessary)

Explanatory note if decision is different from recommendation

Signed:

McAuley

Dated:

15 March 2016

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.