

Country: DADE
Fla. Resident yes no

CAPTIVE WILDLIFE INSPECTIONS FORM

Activity: WB WE PET1 PET3
GF WD WR PET2 PS

JAN 27 1997

FLORIDA GAME & FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
INSPECTION SECTION
Inspection Date: 1-3-97
Inspected by: LT. PAT REYNOLDS
Class: I II III
Species: TIGER, LION, ELEPHANT

Name: DOUG BOYD Race: W DOB: _____
Business Name: RINGLING BROS. BARNUM & BAILEY
Mail Address: 8607 WESTWOOD CENTER DR. City: VIENNA
State: VA Zip: 22182 Phone: _____
Physical Location: MIAMI ARENA

Venomous reptiles: Yes No
Species: _____
Antivenom possessed? yes No
Nearest supply? _____

Reason for inspection: _____
Person Accompanying: DOUG BOYD
Initial: Complaint? # _____
Documented exp? yes No Nature of: _____
Time/years: _____
Notarized statement _____
ref zoning? yes no Routine Followup?
Prior GFC viol. yes no Previous problems corrected?
convictions? yes no If not, why not? _____

Weather conditions: -T°
Sun P/C Cloud Rain
ACCIDENTS:
Bites? Yes No
Other injuries? Yes No
Escapes? Yes No
Commission notified? Yes No
If res, explain: _____

Citation issued? Yes No No. (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
Violation(s): _____
Warning issued? Yes No

DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT
DX80a
ALL-STATE LEGAL SUPPLY CO.

CHECKLIST:	YES/NO/NA		YES/NO/NA
1) Sufficient perimeter fence provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	8) Are animals provided adequate protection from extremes of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2) Do enclosures meet/exceed caging requirements? If no, Date of acquisition?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	a) Temperature?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Sp. Permanently marked?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	b) Weather?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3) Are cage doors key locked? otherwise secured?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	9) Safety Entrance for Class I wildlife?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Do cages, paddocks, pools, appear to have been cleaned, raked, scubbed & disinfected within prescribed schedules?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10) Perimeter/Barrier Fence provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5) Are fecal & food wastes properly stored and disposed of?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11) Does the permittee, responsible employee(s) seem knowledgeable of the animals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
6) Do enclosures provide adequate surface water drainage?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12) Are complete written records kept up to date as required by law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7) Do the animals appear to be healthy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13) Are food & water containers clean?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
a) Free of wounds, injuries, skin irritations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14) Is proper diet provided each species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		15) Is unspoiled & non-contaminated food provided for each species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		16) Is sufficient food & water provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		17) Do transport cages meet transportation requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS: EPB 241018206 CURRENT, EXP. 7-2-97
PERFORMING ELEPHANTS WERE BEING KEPT IN AN ANIMAL COMPOUND UNDER A TENT, EACH HAVING A SEGREGATED AREA SURROUNDED BY AN ELECTRIC "HOT" WIRE. THE ELEPHANTS DID NOT HAVE CHAINS IN PLACE ON THE FRONT AND BACK LEGS. STAKES WITH CHAINS WERE PRESENT BUT NOT BEING USED IN LEV OF THE HOT FENCE.

39-6.005 (a)
CHAINS WERE PLACED ON ELEPHANTS IN MY PRESENCE.
Law Boyl Signature of recipient
Patricia Reynolds Inspectors Signature

All discrepancies explained to recipient?
Appropriate copies of reqs given or possessed?

12/10/14 03:15
WINTER QUARTERS: TM 9

JAN 24 '95 01:20PM 001

Country: DUSA
Fla. Resident: yes

CAPTIVE WILDLIFE INSPECTIONS FORM

Activity: MB ME PET1 PET3
 GF WD WA PET2 PS

FLORIDA GAME & FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
INSPECTION SECTION

Inspection Date: 1/24/95 Time: 2:45PM
Inspected by: 4th Regional Services
LT LINDA C. HARRIS

Class I II III
Species: ELEPHANTS, LIONS,
BUFFALO
Venomous reptiles: Yes No
Species:

Name: DOUG BOYO Race: W DOB: 12/4/66
Business Name: BARKING BEGS. BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS
Mailing Address: 8607 WESTWOOD CENTER DRIVE City: VIENNA
State: VA Zip: 22182 Phone: (703) 448-4000
Physical Location: T.R.E. (TA) (VA - DUSA CO.)

Antivenom possessed? Yes No
Nearest supply?

Reason for inspection: Person Accompanying: DOUG BOYO
Initial:
Documented exp? Yes No
Time/rears:
Notarized statement
ref zoning? Yes No
Prior GFC viol Yes No
convictions? Yes No
Complaint? N/A
Nature of:
Routine Followup?
Previous problems corrected?
If not, why not?

Weather conditions: -T°
Sun P/C Cloud Rain

ACCIDENTS:
Bites? Yes No
Other injuries? Yes No
Escapes? Yes No
Commission notified? Yes No
If yes, explain:

Citation issued? Yes No No. (1) (2) (3)
Violation(s):

Warning issued? Yes No

CHECKLIST:

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|---|--|--|---|
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| 2) Do enclosures meet/exceed caging requirements? If no, Date of acquisition? Sp. Permanently marked? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | a) Temperature? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Are cage doors key locked? otherwise secured? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Weather? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Do cages, paddocks, pools, appear to have been cleaned, raked, scrubbed & disinfected within prescribed schedules? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 9) Safety Entrance for Class I wildlife? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 6) Do enclosures provide adequate surface water drainage? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 11) Does the permittee, responsible employee(s) seem knowledgeable of the animals? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) Do the animals appear to be healthy? a) Free of wounds, injuries, skin irritations? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 12) Are complete written records kept up to date as required by law? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>LIONS NOT OBSERVED AT TIME OF INSPECTION</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 13) Are food & water containers clean? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 14) Is proper diet provided each species? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 15) Is unspoiled & non-contaminated food provided for each species? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 16) Is sufficient food & water provided? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 17) Do transport cages meet transportation requirements? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

COMMENTS:

EPB 9942 - GR 7/4/95, USDA: Exhibitor License 58-C-106 3/15/95

Inventory:
23 Asian Elephants Families & Records in Good Order
11 Lions At Time of Inspection
1 Indeterminate
2 Buffalo

Signature of Recipient

MANAGER
Inspector's Signature

All discrepancies explained to recipient?
Appropriate copies of req given or possessed?



Ref # _____ Ref date: _____

CAPTIVE WILDLIFE INSPECTIONS FORM

County: Broward

INSPECTION DATE: 01/07/00 TIME: 1500

Activity: IZE

PERMITTEE: RINGLING BROS. BUSINESS NAME: RINGLING BROS. (RE)

Race / Sex: _____ Ht / Wt: _____ DOB: _____

MAIL ADDRESS: 2607 WESTWOOD CTR. DRIVE

City: VIENNA St: VA Zip: 22182 Phone: _____

LOCATION ADDRESS or DIRECTIONS:

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL CENTER / SUNRISE, FL

INSPECTING OFFICER: L. WEST DENNIS PERSON ACCOMPANYING: PETER CIMINI

REASON FOR INSPECTION: INITIAL ROUTINE FOLLOW UP Previous problems corrected

COMPLAINT # N/A Nature of complaint: _____

CLASSES: I SPECIES: TIGERS, LEOPARD, ELEPHANTS, ZEBRAS

VENOMOUS REPTILES SPECIES: N/A

CITATION ISSUED No.(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

WARNING ISSUED No.(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

VIOLATION(S): _____

CHECKLIST: (For those marked explain in comments below)

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1) Sufficient perimeter FENCE NOT provided? <input type="checkbox"/> | 7b) NOT free of wounds, injuries, skin irritations? (* rehab) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Enclosures DON'T MEET/EXCEED caging requirements? <input type="checkbox"/> | 8) Animals NOT PROVIDED adequate protection from extremes of Temp? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If not, then date of acquisition? _____ | Weather? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are animals PERMANENTLY marked? <input type="checkbox"/> | 9) NO Safety entrance for CLASS 1 wildlife? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Cage doors NOT key LOCKED? <input type="checkbox"/> | 10) PERIMETER/BARRIER fences NOT provided? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NOT otherwise SECURED? <input type="checkbox"/> | 11) Complete WRITTEN records NOT kept up to date as required? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Cages, Paddocks, pools appear NOT to have been CLEANED, RAKED, SCRUBBED & DISINFECTED within prescribed schedules? <input type="checkbox"/> | 12) FOOD & WATER containers NOT clean? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Fecal & food wastes NOT properly STORED/DISPOSED OF? <input type="checkbox"/> | 13) Proper DIET not provided per species? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) Enclosures DO NOT provide adequate surface water drainage? <input type="checkbox"/> | 14) Is FOOD SPOILED or CONTAMINATED for any animal? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) Do animals appear to be UNHEALTHY? (* rehab) <input type="checkbox"/> | 15) INSUFFICIENT food & water? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 16) Transport cages DON'T MEET transport requirements? <input type="checkbox"/> |

COMMENTS: Complete Emergency Action Plan Present.

All animals appear in excellent health. Complete health records including foot care for elephants.

All permits up to date for contract groups. No discrepancies.

[Signature]

Signature of recipient

[Signature]

Title

Inspector's Signature

All discrepancies explained to recipient

Appropriate copies of regs given or possessed

Walter Cook office 415-781-6147
 Dispatch 415-781-6391 7/1p

- Initial Inspection
- Compliance Inspection
- Renewal Inspection

INSPECTION FORM
CLASS I FACILITIES
 TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY

- Type of Permit:
- Commercial Propagator
 - Exhibitor Temp.
 - Personal Possession

Name (first) Ringing Bios (middle initial) Circus (last)
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 1819 City Palmetto State FL ZIP 34220
 Phone: Residence () Business (888) 241-7239

Location of Facility: County Davinson Section: NE NW C SE SW
 A. Same as mailing address above.
 B. Map attached showing location of cages. Rayford Education Center

Size of lot on which cage(s) are located
 Acres _____
 Plat map attached

Species to be held:

Species:	<u>Tiger</u>		<u>Elephant</u>									
Number:	males	females	males	females	males	females	males	females	males	females	males	females
Adults:	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>10</u>								
Young:												

Security

- Security Provided Yes No
 - A. Facility on premises of owner's residence
 - B. Resident caretaker or guard on premises
- Perimeter Fencing Adequate Yes No
 - A. Eight feet or more in height
 - B. Four feet or more from cage
 - C. Will deter unauthorized entry
 - D. Prevents direct physical contact with animal
 - E. Cages inside secure building with covered exits

Type of Fence:
 Material used Concrete Wall
 In Good Condition Yes No
 In Need of Repair Yes No

Cage Construction Adequate

- A. Covered top
- B. Well braced
- C. Tension bars adequate
- D. Metal clamps
- E. Sufficient strength
- F. Cage securely fastened to base or ground 450' intercom
- G. Double safety doors
- H. Divided cage or door on nest box
- I. Locks and chains on exterior doors
- J. Cage on a concrete slab
- K. Buried fencing to prevent digging out
- L. Utilizes a moat system
- M. Has ample space for animal(s) held
- N. Provides shelter from inclement weather
- O. Has adequate drainage for water

Cage Materials Used:

Top	Walls
_____ Chainlink _____	_____
_____ 9 Gauge _____	_____
_____ 11.5 Gauge _____	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Wall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____ Steel Bars _____	_____
_____ Other _____	_____
<u>aircraft cable</u>	

Transport for Tiger

1 1/2 ft arena (aircraft cable)
w/ 4 ft net @

Sanitation Adequate

- A. Clean water provided
- B. Food unspilled and not contaminated
- C. Waste removal adequate

The following conditions must be corrected in order to bring this facility into compliance (If more space is necessary, please use an additional form.):

Facilities must be reinspected after conditions are corrected. Contact:
 Phone: _____ These conditions must be corrected by _____ Date _____

Other comments: _____
 (If more space is necessary, please use an additional form.)

- Facility:
- Approved
 - Not Approved
 - Conditional

Inspected By [Signature] Date 1-22-09
 Witnessed By [Signature] 22 JAN 09
 Owner or His/Her Representative

I hereby certify that I was present when this inspection was conducted and I have received a copy of the report and am aware of its contents.

Top copy of this form is to be retained by the inspector. Copies 2 and 3 are to be left with the owner after inspection. Copy 2 must be submitted by the owner with his/her application for a Class I permit. Copy 3 should be retained for the owner's records.



FRANCIS G. SLAY
Mayor

HUGH F. STALLWORTH, MD, MPH
Director

MELBA R. MOORE, MS
Commissioner of Health

City of St. Louis Department of Health

Email: health@stlouis.missouri.org
website: <http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/health/>



634 N. Grand
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St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Phone: (314) 612-5100
Fax: (314) 612-5105

MEMORANDUM

To: Richard Stevson
Health Service Manager

From: Rosemary Ficken *RF*
Animal Control Supervisor

Date: November 12, 2003

Re: Ranging Brothers Circus Inspection

On November 12, 2003, I met with Deborah Fahrenbruck, Veterinary Technician. I inspected the animals and found all food to be stored properly, all enclosures clean and all animals appear to be in good health. All elephants were not tethered and appeared to be under adequate and humane control. I inspected the tuberculosis test results on the elephants and animal handlers all tests were negative and up to date. There are no dog acts in this tour. The fecal matter and animal bedding is disposed in a demister that is emptied daily. Ms. Fahrenbruck has requested a copy of this memorandum.

P.C. Larry Kettlehut
Chief Environmental Health

Deborah Fahrenbruck
Veterinary Technician

COMMERCIAL PERMIT INSPECTION FORM
Salt Lake County Animal Services
511 West 3900 South, Salt Lake City, Ut. 84123
264-2243

Inspecting Officer Craig Rloka #4750

Date 9-30-04 Time 12:30 Case Number 04-17309

Name of applicant Feld Entertainment

Name of business Ringling Brothers B.B. Circus

Address 9607 Westwood Centre Dr. Vienna, Va 22182 Ph.# _____

Type of permit Animal Exhibition Photos Taken: Yes No

Number of animals allowed No set #, within reason

Number of animals on permits 61 See detailed list for breakdown

COMMERCIAL PERMIT INSPECTION: PASS FAIL

The type of structures, buildings, pens, cages runways or yards required for the animals kept, harbored or confined on the premises:

1. Facility maintained in good repair.
PASS FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

2. Facility and premises clean and free of litter, trash, and garbage.
PASS FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

3. All buildings, shelters, runs and cages provide adequate protection from inclement weather and drafts. Proper bedding is provided that is clean and protects the animals from cold weather. Sufficient shade and/or ventilation is provided for protection from the sun and heat. The adequate protection will depend on the specific type or breed of animal(s) on the premises.
PASS FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

4. All buildings, cages and runs built to reasonably prevent the escape of any animal. A security fence or wall to protect animals from trespassers.
PASS FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

*Additional 2 page supplement attached.

5. All fencing maintained in good repair and of sufficient strength to protect the animals from injury, prevent escape, and restrict the entrance of other animals.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

6. All cages and runs have sufficient space for the animal(s) to easily stand, sit, lie, and freely move around. Animals are exercised as required to meet individual animals needs.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

Buildings housing animals:

7. All runs, cages and areas where animals are kept are constructed of smooth, impervious material for proper cleaning and disinfecting.

PASS _____ FAIL _____ D.N.A. X COMPLY BY _____

8. Indoor facilities are sufficiently heated, cooled, and have proper lighting, for the proper health and comfort of the animals and for proper cleaning.

PASS _____ FAIL _____ D.N.A. X COMPLY BY _____

9. The facility is designed so surface drainage is diverted around and away from runs and cages. Drain gutters are sloped to prevent standing pools of water and are located outside the runs and cages.

PASS _____ FAIL _____ D.N.A. X COMPLY BY _____

The manner in which food, water and sanitation will be provided to the animals:

10. All feed of wholesome, palatable, and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to meet the normal daily requirements for the breed, condition, size and age of the animals.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

Type of feed Carrots, apples, bread, corn, meat (hams)
Omoleen (horses - sweet feed) Bluplant Feed, etc.

11. Feed receptacles are accessible to all animals and located to minimize contamination by excreta.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

12. All animals are fed as often as required to meet individual animals needs.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

13. Individual feeding and water receptacles are cleaned and sanitized daily after each use. Continuous feeders and watering devices are cleaned and sanitized at least after each occupancy and as often as necessary to maintain them clean and sanitary.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

14. All animals have treated, clean, palatable, drinking water available at all times. The water is changed on a regular basis to maintain sufficient quality to maintain health and prevent the spread of disease.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

15. Feed and water containers are anchored or are of a type to prevent tipping and spilling and are removable for cleaning and disinfecting.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

16. All food is stored on racks or shelves or in containers that keep the feed free of contamination and adequately stored to protect it against infestation or contamination. All feed is stored for proper cleaning of the area.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

17. The animal food storage is secure from insects, rodents, and other vermin attraction and harborage.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

18. All perishable feed is kept refrigerated until used.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

Measures relating to the health and safety of animals, the control of odors, control of nuisance problems, and the protection of persons or property on adjacent premises:

Primary veterinarian information: Dr. Bill Lindgren (PI), DR. Ellen Weidner, Staff Vet
Dr. Murray Fowler + Zoller vets here locally at this time

19. Provisions for emergency veterinary care, a procedure for treatment and isolation of sick animals, and routine veterinary care for all animals.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

20. All animals of a species subject to rabies, over 6 month of age, that are maintained on the premises shall have a record of a current rabies vaccination. All animals that are maintained on the premises shall have a record of current immunizations against disease as required to meet individual animals needs.

SPOT CHECK: examined records on R. elephants, Lms, dogs etc

PASS X FAIL _____ D.N.A. _____ COMPLY BY _____

21. All ill or injured animals received immediate medical attention. DID NOT SEE ANY INJURIES **

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

22. Availability and training of First Aid equipment and usage.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

Dr. Don Marsden is Local on-call vet.

23. Chemicals, medications, and other supplies are stored away from animal contact and from unauthorized persons.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

24. A sufficient number of persons or employees are utilized to maintain the facility and the animals as required to meet all standards and ordinances.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

25. All cages, runs, and areas where animals are kept or are around, are thoroughly clean and disinfected at least daily and / or prior to the introduction of any new animal.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

26. All animals kept in a communal cage are either from the same litter or belong to the same owner.

PASS X FAIL _____ I.N.A. _____ COMPLY BY _____

27. All animals kept in a communal cage are not over crowded or subject to any danger from the other animals.

PASS X FAIL _____ I.N.A. _____ COMPLY BY _____

28. Outside runs of facilities do not create a nuisance or health hazard because of their proximity to other premises and are at least ten feet from the property line and at least 50 feet from all dwellings on adjacent property.

PASS X FAIL _____ I.N.A. _____ COMPLY BY _____

29. Runs using gravel are cleaned, disinfected and deodorized to control disease and odor.

PASS _____ FAIL _____ I.N.A. X COMPLY BY _____

30. Droppings, spoiled food, and other wastes are removed from the premises as often as necessary, to prevent odor or any other nuisance. (At least every seven days)

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

31. Enclosures housing cats shall be provided with a receptacle containing at least 3 inches deep of clean litter.

PASS _____ FAIL _____ I.N.A. X COMPLY BY _____

32. Provisions are provided to effectively collect, treat and dispose of solid waste, including dead animals and liquid waste. Solid waste is properly stored, collected, and disposed of to minimize odor, health hazards.

PASS X FAIL _____ COMPLY BY _____

Additional requirements for groomeries:

33. Groomers know the proper grooming techniques for each breed of animal accepted for grooming.

PASS _____ FAIL _____ I.N.A. X COMPLY BY _____

34. All equipment is designed and constructed for the grooming and care of the animals and is kept cleaned, sanitized and in good working order for the safety of the animal.

PASS _____ FAIL _____ D.N.A. X COMPLY BY _____

35. Hot and cold water is available at all times. Bathing equipment and areas are large enough to comfortably accommodate the animals.

PASS _____ FAIL _____ D.N.A. X COMPLY BY _____

36. Dryers are not too hot for the animals comfort and are operated to prevent any harm to the animal.

PASS _____ FAIL _____ D.N.A. X COMPLY BY _____

Type / breed of animal: _____

OFFICERS COMMENTS BY INSPECTION FORM NUMBER:

All the animals appear to be in very good condition.

Feld is very cooperative

See Supplement on Elephants & they were examined more thoroughly.

Failure to comply with any notice issued in accordance with the provisions of title 8 may result in the immediate suspension of the permit. An opportunity for appeal from any notice of inspection findings will be provided if a written request for a hearing is filed with the division of Animal Services within five days of the date of the notice.

SUPPLEMENT TO CIRCUS INSPECTION--ELEHPANTS

- 1) **Unloading:** Went very well; the elephants were unloaded on 9-29-04 (main compound inspection was on 9-30-04). No problems, no observable mistreatment, train cars were clean, with no excess ve feces.
- 2) **Physical Abuse:** There were no signs of physical abuse; the elephants were examined at close-range, 'hands-on'. I could see no obvious wounds that would be consistent with the improper use of a bullhook. I also saw no signs of the use of 'Wonder Dust', a substance often used to mask wounds.
- 3) **Abnormal Behaviors:** Nothing observed that was out of the ordinary, such as 'trunk-dragging' or 'rocking'.
- 4) **Foot Care:** All the elephants' feet appeared to be in excellent condition.
- 5) **Illness & Poor Hygiene:** The elephants are washed and brushed very thoroughly at least once per day.
- 6) **Environmental Conditions:** Great; everything is clean and fresh.
- 7) **Contingency Plans:** Debbie has a USDA-approved plan. The only potential problem I could foresee is that the SL City Police Department may not have ample weaponry to take down a rampaging elephant in an emergency. The grain size on their M-16s is too small (.223 caliber). I was unable to contact a Watch Commander to recommend having a high-powered rifle with heavy-grain slug, such as a .454 caliber.

**The last USDA inspection of this circus was done the week of Sept. 26, 2004

ANIMAL COUNT:

TRAINER:

Elephants (12)
Horses (10 standard, 8 miniature)
Goats (5 used in show, 6 not used)
Pigs (4)
Holstein Cows (2)
Camels (2)
Ze-donks (2)
Scottish Highland Cows (2, not in show)
Alpaca (2) similar to a Llama
Lions, all male (12)
Sheep Dogs (6)

Troy Metzler
Sylv e Zerbini

Jason Peters

Notes:

- Lion food is restaurant-quality. They also get a vitamin supplement for cats.
- Rabies vaccinations current on all the lions and dogs (paperwork observed).
- The lions receive rabies vaccinations, even though it is not required.
- TB Tests for elephants are in order, current (paperwork observed).

Debbie Fahrenbruck ABVT (Animal Behaviorist & veterinary Technician) was the main contact person this year—assisted and showed me around.

01/28/2005 FRI 14:27 FAX #043878903

ANIMAL CONTROL

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CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

www.coj.net/pets



**Animal Care and
Control Center**

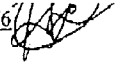
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To: ELLEN WIEDNER DVM	From: HOWARD
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• Comments: BEST TO YOU

Prepared by: Howard Gunter-9476 

Date: 28 January 2005

On Wednesday 26 January 2005, I visited the Veterans' Memorial Arena, unannounced for the purpose of inspecting the care and handling of the circus animals. I was met by Mr. Alex Vargas and Mr. Pat Harned, who accompanied me and addressed questions and concerns.

I inspected the tigers first. All of the tigers appeared well fed and blemish free. Their coats were smooth and healthy, their feet and nails were clean. I was informed that two of the tigers were taken to the University of Florida Veterinary Hospital but no one could tell me why.

I next visited the elephants. The elephants were being bathed and the housing cleaned. It gave me a good opportunity to view the animals' feet and skin closely. I encountered one elephant "Banana" who had a growth of some kind protruding from the vaginal opening. It appeared to me to be a prolapsed uterus. The handler told me that Banana was forty-eight years old and has had this condition for about two years. The elephants all exhibited good weight and distribution, their feet were clean and there were no apparent sores or blemishes.

I visited the tent where camels, llamas, goats, horses and ponies were housed. All animals were healthy and their areas were clean. There was fresh water and feed in each of the stalls.

I was unable to inspect the dogs because the owner/trainer was not on site. I did express some concerns about the temporary fencing used to confine the dogs when they are exercising because of its flimsy character.

I returned to my office and began to make inquiries from various veterinarians and elephant specialists. I was eventually referred to Dr. Dennis Schmidt, DVM at the University of Missouri, whose reputation as an authority on elephant care is well known. As it turns out, Dr. Schmidt has seen the elephant Banana and is knowledgeable about the growth. He stated that it is a "papilloma" and describes it as a polyp, which is not a health threat to the elephant unless it becomes greatly enlarged. It is not contagious, not malignant, and is not a cause of discomfort to the animal.

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On Friday 28 January 2005, I again visited the circus grounds. I was met by Dr. Ellen Wiedner, DVM. Dr. Wiedner allowed me to see the medical records on the two tigers that were transported to the University of Florida on the day of my last visit. Sultan had developed an unexplained lameness in his right fore leg/foot. X-rays and other examinations did not reveal a cause. However, during the examination of the tiger, an abscessed tooth was discovered and extracted. Dr. Wiedner says that Sultan is being watched carefully and the lameness seems to be going away. He will not be worked until back at 100%.

The second tiger taken to the University of Florida was "Ayora." The records show that Ayora had an impacted baby tooth, which was extracted and the tiger was castrated at the same time.

Dr. Wiedner accompanied me to the tiger compound where I was able to observe both Sultan and Ayora. I did not observe anything that would be a cause for concern.

I inspected the circus dogs and housing. Because of my concern for the flimsy temporary fencing the exercise area was now enclosed with regular chain link fencing. All of the dogs and their kennels were in acceptable condition.

Overall, I find the circus people to be open and accommodating for the purposes of the inspections. In that my visits were unannounced, I am comfortable that what I observed was the norm. I was allowed to view everything on site and was not denied access to any tents or areas.

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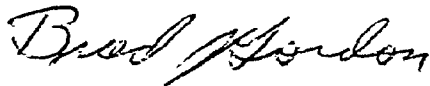
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Des Moines, Iowa (9/14/06 – 9/17/06)
Wells Fargo Arena

To Whom It May Concern:

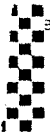
Daily site visits were made from Sept. 14, 2006 through and including Sept. 17, 2006.

Animal care, housing, and husbandry were exemplary and above industry standards.

Respectfully,



Brad J Gordon DVM, MS
9/17/06



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State of California-The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Lieutenant Dave Fox
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, suite 100
Monterey, CA 93940

Mr. Todd Willens
FELD Entertainment Inc.
8607 Westwood Center Drive
Vienna, VA 22182

September 4, 2002

Dear Mr. Willens:

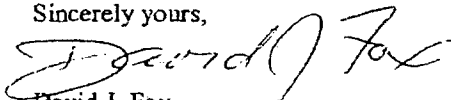
Thank you for the opportunity to inspect your operation at the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus in San Jose, CA on August 21, 2002.

Your operation was in compliance with the caging and care requirements of section 671.4 of the California Code of Regulations for each animal listed on your permit. I did not discover any violations of the regulations and I compliment your operation on the excellent care and handling the animal actors are receiving. It is obvious the employees of your organization take great pride in providing excellent care and treatment for the animals.

Your operation should be the industry standard so that the public can appreciate the dedication, training and resources necessary to adequately support and exhibit these animals in the humane manner they deserve.

If you have any further questions, I can be reached at 831-649-2870.

Sincerely yours,



David J. Fox

cc: Captain Tom Belt CCR, Kathi Kline LRB, file restricted species permit # 1639

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health

Bureau of Community Hygiene
Animal Disease Prevention Division



To Whom It May Concern:

On March 21, 2002 the DC Department of Health conducted an Animal Health Inspection for Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus at the MCI Center. All of the animals were found to be in good health and the area where the animals housed were found to be adequate. No violations were found during our inspection.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 202-727-7074.

Sincerely,

April Richardson, Program Specialist
Animal Disease Prevention Division

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Topeka Police Department Memorandum

To: Angie Parr, Ringling Bros. And
Barnum & Bailey Circus
From: ACO Lori Walburn
Date: June 13, 2003
Subject: Animal Inspection
Cc: ACM Linda Halford

On Thursday, June 12, 2003, Animal Control Officers Linda Halford and Lori Walburn conducted an inspection of the animals and their holding area. Officers met with Angie Parr, vet tech, with Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey circus. During our inspection of the holding area the following was noted.

First inspected were the tigers. Of the eleven tigers on tour, all appeared to be in good condition. All were alert, have clean coats, clear eyes and noses. None appeared overly stressed or lethargic. All travel cages were clean, floors, walls and ceilings. The cages contained clean bedding and stimulus items such as bowling balls and scratching logs. No offensive odors were noticeable.

Next were the horse stalls. There are twenty- four horses in the show. Each horse had its own stall measuring 10'x10'. Each stall floor was sufficiently covered with fresh bedding. Each stall was equipped with a water bucket with water. All horses were in good condition. Coats were clean, shiny and free of any obvious trauma spots. The horses showed no signs of illness, clear eyes, no nasal discharge, no signs of pawing. All were alert to their surroundings. Ms. Parr did advise that they would be acquiring another horse for the act prior to leaving town, giving them a total of 25 horses.

Next were the zebras. They have 8 zebras on tour. Ms. Parr pointed out a bite wound to the left side of the neck of one of the zebras, but advised it was being treated. All zebras appeared to be in good health, clear eyes, no nasal discharge, no signs of injuries. All were alert to their surroundings, not anxious or overly excited. They had plenty of room to move around, clean bedding on the floor, water buckets and water available.

The next pen contained two adult llamas. Both appeared in good condition, coats well groomed, clean bedding, water buckets and water. They too were alert to their surroundings, but not overly anxious.

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The pen next to this contained one Zebu Brahma calf and one Scottish Highland calf. Both appeared to be in good health, clean coats, clear eyes and no nasal discharge. Both are miniature and have plenty of room for comfortable movement.

Next were two baby camels. These we were told were new to the show. They also appeared to be in good health. Clean coats, clear eyes, no nasal discharge.

The next pen contained two adult camels. Ms Parr pointed out on one of the camels a swollen right eye. Ms Parr advised that it is believed this was caused by a bug bite. It does not appear to impair the camels vision, nor did the camel seem bothered by the swelling. Ms Parr advised that this too was under medical treatment. Their pen was covered with sufficient bedding, water buckets with water, plenty of space for comfortable movement.


Two pens contained eight goats. All were in good condition, access to water, no noticeable signs of illness. The floor had plenty of bedding.

Last on the inspection were the elephants. There are eleven female Asian elephants. All were contained behind an electric fabric fence, some tethered by covered chain. All were able to interact comfortably, able to see, touch and caress each other. Flooring was added to the concrete floor to cushion the walking space of the elephants. All appeared to be in good condition. There were no noticeable signs of blunt trauma wounds associated with training tools. Some of the elephants did appear to have cracked toenails, but no sign of swelling to these areas or draining. All seemed to be alert, not anxious or frightened to surrounding sights or sounds.

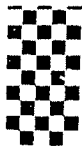
The conclusion of this one- day inspection showed that all animals appeared to be in good physical condition. All have plenty of space and soft bedding in their stalls and holding cages. All stalls and holding cages were structurally sound, no signs of any protruding objects that could cause injury. All have access to water.



ACO Lori Walburn



ACM Linda Halford



MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

102 West Madison Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003
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Sheriff



Facsimile Transmittal Cover Sheet

To: MARY LOU KELLY
RINGLING BRO'S & BARNUM BAILEY CIRCUS

Facsimile Telephone: 703-448-4034

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MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ANIMAL CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

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ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATION
 MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JOSEPH M. ARPAIO, SHERIFF
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ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATION

MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JOSEPH M. ARPAIO, SHERIFF

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COMPLAINANT SENT AN E-MAIL TO THE SHERIFF'S ANIMAL CRIMES UNIT WANTING US TO BE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT RINGLING BRO'S & BARNUM BAILEY CIRCUS WAS COMING TO PHOENIX. COMPLAINANT WAS CONCERNED FOR THE TREATMENT THAT THE ELEPHANTS WERE SUPPOSEDLY PLACED UNDER WHILE TRAVELING WITH THE CIRCUS.

JMF A7954 06/16/03 20:00 HOURS SENT AN EMAIL TO THE RINGLING BRO'S & BARNUM BAILEY CIRCUS REQUESTING TO BE ABLE TO CONDUCT AN INSPECTION OF THE ELEPHANTS AS WELL AS ALL THE ANIMALS TRAVELING WITH THE RED UNIT OF THE CIRCUS WHEN IT COMES TO PHOENIX ON THE 25TH OF JUNE.

JMF A7954 06/20/03 13:10 HOURS RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM MARY LOU KELLY OF THE RINGLING BRO'S AND BARNUM BAILEY CIRCUS REGARDING MY EMAIL REQUESTING TO CONDUCT AN INSPECTION OF THE CIRCUS WHEN IT ARRIVES IN PHOENIX. MISS KELLY REQUESTED THAT I CONTACT HER IN ORDER TO SET-UP A TIME TO DO THE INSPECTION.

JMF A7954 06/23/03 10:00 HOURS MARY LOU KELLY OF THE RINGLING BRO'S & BARNUM BAILEY CIRCUS CONTACTED ME AND SAID THAT WHEN THE CIRCUS ARRIVED ON THE 25TH OF JUNE TO CONTACT EITHER MARK GAIPO OR ANGIE PARR BOTH OF WHOM WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ARRANGE A TOUR.

JMF A7954 06/24/03 21:20 HOURS RECEIVED A VOICE MAIL FROM MARK GAIPO OF THE RINGLING BRO'S & BARNUM BAILEY CIRCUS INFORMING THAT THE CIRCUS HAD ARRIVED SAFELY AND THAT THE ANIMALS HAD ALL BEEN MOVED INTO THE AMERICA WEST ARENA WITHOUT INCIDENT. MR GAIPO ALSO LEFT ME HIS PHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT HIM TO ARRANGE A TIME TO CONDUCT AN INSPECTION.

JMF A7954 06/25/03 08:10 HOURS I CONTACTED MARK GAIPO WITH THE RINGLING BRO'S & BARNUM BAILEY CIRCUS AND SET AN APPOINTMENT FOR 09:30 HOURS IN ORDER FOR THE MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S ANIMAL CRIMES UNIT TO CONDUCT AN INSPECTION OF THE CIRCUS ANIMALS.

JMF A7954 06/25/03 09:30 HOURS MYSELF ALONG WITH 340H(SGT. WHITE), 341H(DEPUTY BRAUER), 342H(DEPUTY ELLIS), 344H(INVESTIGATOR REDMAN) WERE MET BY ANGIE PARR AND JOHN KIRTLAND OF THE RINGLING BRO'S & BARNUM BAILEY CIRCUS AND WERE INVITED TO INSPECT THE ELEPHANTS ALONG WITH ALL ANIMALS TRAVELING WITH THE RED UNIT OF THE RINGLING BRO'S & BARNUM BAILEY CIRCUS. NO PROBLEMS WERE FOUND WITH ANY OF THE ANIMALS AT THE TIME OF OUR INSPECTION. ALL ANIMALS APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND HAD CLEAN BEDDING ALONG WITH FOOD AND WATER PRESENT IN EACH SEPARATE ENCLOSURE AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION. NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. CASE CLOSED.

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Kent County Animal Control Service Report

Kent County Animal Shelter
711 Ball Ave NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-336-3210

Re: Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus Inspection
Performed By : Officer #50 -Veronica Smith
Officer #62 -Sarah Houwerzyl
Date: September 24, 2003 from 10:30AM-12Noon

At 10:30AM on September 24, 2003 Kent County Animal Shelter officials (Officers 50 and 62) reported to the Van Andel Arena at 130 Fulton SW in Grand Rapids, Michigan to perform a routine inspection of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus that is in town the week of September 23-28, 2003. Upon arrival we were escorted by Deborah Fahrenbruck, Licensed Veterinary Technician and Animal Behavioralist, to the herpetological area.

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We then proceeded to the office area where we received documentation for all of the circus animals. Health certificates, necessary test results and an animal census were provided. We noted the findings in the reptilian area and moved on to the elephants.

The elephants' area although small was clean and appropriate to their needs; food storage was very good. All food was sorted and stored on pallets off of the ground. Ten elephants were inspected. One elephant, named Lutzi, has a small bed sore that is on the left side of her head that is being treated and did not look to be serious. All of the other elephants were female and were in good condition and spirits during our inspection. New flooring that helps to prevent arthritis and other stresses to the elephants was laid out throughout the tent in order to keep the elephants happy and healthy.

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The inspection on a whole went very well. Deborah Fahrenbruck is very knowledgable about the animals in her care and was very helpful in answering questions and providing necessary information. The Ringing Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus animals were well maintained and the facilities were clean, organized and appropriate to the species housed in each.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gaipo, Mark

Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2004 5:29 PM

To: Albert, Thomas

Cc: Andacht, Jim; Kelly, Mary Lou; Wiedner, Ellen; Mahoney, Tracy

Subject: FW: Animal inspections for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Starcher [mailto:jstarcher@ag.state.wv.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2004 12:00 PM

To: mgaipo@feldinc.com

Cc: 'Gus R. Douglass'

Subject: Animal inspections for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus

Mark;

Thanks for taking the time to show me all paper work and encouraging a tour of the facilities.

I was very impressed with the completeness of your health records. I saw no deficiencies.

The animals appeared to be well cared for and content.

Welcome to West Virginia. Have a great time and be sure and come back.

The meeting was a pleasure for me.

Joe

c: Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner of Agriculture

Dr. L. Joe Starcher
State Veterinarian
WV Department of Agriculture
Animal Health Division
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305-0172
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Christine Todd Whitman
Governor

Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Fish, Game & Wildlife
P.O. Box 430
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Robert C. Shinn, Jr.
Commissioner

Tracy Kendrick
Feld Entertainment, INC.
Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey
8607 Westwood Center Drive
Vienna VA 22182-9733

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

Enclosed is a copy of the inspection report for March 11, 1998 for the Blue Unit. Everything was in compliance with NJ regulations.

done! Please forward a copy to Jeffrey Steele who requested a copy. I don't have his fax number and I imagine he is still on the road.

Sincerely,

Larry Herrighty, Supervising Biologist
Office of Permit Management

encl. 3/11/98 NJFGW Inspection report

FELD 0002163

NJ Division of Fish, Game & Wildlife
Office of Permit Management

Inspection Report: Ringling Brothers Circus - Blue Unit
Feld Entertainment Inc.

Date: March 11, 1998

Time: 10:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m

Location: Continental Arena, E. Rutherford, Bergen County

Inspector: Larry Herrighty, Supervising Wildlife Biologist
Linda Buono, Seasonal Assistant
Note: Karla Wills of USDA, APHIS, REAC was also present and conducted an inspection

Met with Jeffrey Steele, General Manager of Blue Unit.

Birds: No regulated species present.

Mammals: On site as previously reported on application, 15 Asian elephants,, 15 Bengal tigers and 2 zebu cows.

Elephants were being bathed and watered in groups of two or three during our inspection. When we arrived, two were in ring under supervision of several handlers. Other elephants were in holding area secured by one foot chained to chain line. Hay was being fed to these individuals.

All elephants were very clean and appeared to be in good condition. No electric wire was being used as a perimeter fence in holding area as described in application. Holding area was for zoo personnel only. Handlers were present and could easily halt advance of any unauthorized personnel. Perimeter was marked using yellow tape. Holding area was very clean with wood chips being used in rear of elephants to absorb urine and feces.

Tigers: Tigers were in cages as described in application. Gates connecting several cages were open to allow movement between compartments, thereby creating a larger area for compatible animals. One small tiger was isolated. Observed several tigers being shifted to other areas as cages were being cleaned. All doors and gates controlling access to compartments were locked with padlocks.

Cage floors were wooden. Wood chips had been cleaned out. Water was clean and several water holders were being washed by attendants. No food was observed in cages.

All tigers appeared very clean and in good health.

Tigers cont.

One of the small cage trailers used to transport tigers into the ring was used to store food and the serving table. A small cutting board contained a hunk of meat which had crusted over indicating it had been left out for some time. Several boxes of Nebraska horse meat were in the trailer. The meat was in plastic within each box, however, blood was leaking as evidenced by seepage on the box. Vitamin supplement for use with the meat was observed.

The attendant indicated this meat was being thawed and had been there since the day before. Ambient room temperature was judged to be between 40 to 50 degrees F. since large doors in the area were being opened to deliver supplies. According to the attendant, a stainless steel table with 6" sides and a screen top was normally used to thaw meat however one leg was broken off.

I pointed out to the attendant and Mr. Steele that if the temperature was warmer I would not like to see meat being thawed in uncontrolled conditions for that length of time. Movement of meat from a freezer to a refrigerator would allow more control of thawing and less chance of bacteria developing.

The tiger cage used in the ring was inspected. It is a woven steel wire cage that is stored inside the center ring and hoisted via cable for the tiger act. It is over 13 ft. in height.

Zebu: Two zebu cows were held in aluminum corrals. Clean water was present. Hay was hung on side of corral using mesh. Clean wood chips were on floor.

Reptiles. Pythons were contained in uniquely constructed containers within a locked trailer. Individually compartments were stacked. Each unit was in turn locked. Temperature of trailer was 80 degrees F. Water was available for snakes. Individual snakes were hard to observe because of blankets placed in side cages for bedding. A generator was available to maintain heaters during transport. The stacked cage unit was on wheels and could be removed from trailer to another.

Snakes were transported to ring inside a large wooden crate with latches on outside. Unit is hidden inside float as part of act. Very well thought out housing unit considering traveling nature of circus.

Issues Discussed: Mr. Steele indicated that one adult elephant under handler's control is brought to the center ring during the pre-show routine. A perimeter rope is used to prevent public contact. Patrons may come down to the ring area and view the elephant and ask the handler questions. Later, after the adult elephant is let out, two 2 year old elephants are let out and

paint T shirts. Access is controlled via perimeter rope. Mr. Steele questioned if this was within our regulations. I said yes as long as the perimeter was far enough back to prevent contact (at least 3 ft) and enough personnel were on hand to stop anyone from breaching the perimeter.

Mr. Steele then asked if during off show hours, personnel could practice an act where a tiger rides on the back of an elephant. Because service doors are open and non circus arena personnel are cleaning the stands etc, during this time I refused to allow this activity.

Conclusion:

No violations of NJ captivity regulations were observed. All animals were very cleaned and well cared for.