

ANIMAL RACES	A traveling exhibitor who uses regulated animals for staged animal races must meet all the applicable Animal Welfare regulations and standards.
Criteria	Examples of animals used for staged animal races include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• pigs• camels• gerbils• hamsters• dogs (non-competitive), such as dachshund or Jack Russell Terrier races NOTE: Professional dog races, such as greyhound races, field trials and tracking events are exempt.
Conducting the Inspection	When inspecting animals used for races, make sure that the exhibitor meets all the applicable regulations [2.40, 2.50, 2.75, 2.78, 2.80, 2.125, 2.126, 2.130, 2.131], all the standards, including the transportation standards, for the animals being used, and Policies 2, 3, 4, 6, 18, 21, 22, 24, and 25. While conducting your inspection, some areas to pay special attention to include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• species and age of animals being raced• individual tolerances of the animals• protective measures for climatic conditions• length of race for species being raced• number of races per day for each animal• methods used to make the animals run, i.e., are the methods used injurious to the animals, such as cattle prods, excessive physical force, or food/water deprivation• rest periods for animals between races• availability of drinking water• public barriers• housing of the animals between races and overnight• security measures at night• contingency plan to provide veterinary care if an animal

	<p>becomes sick or is injured on the road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transport enclosures and vehicles • for animals with riders, e.g., camel races, check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ proper fit of saddles, riding equipment, halters or restraint devices. Some signs of improper fit include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> redness <input type="checkbox"/> sores or abrasions <input type="checkbox"/> irritated skin <input type="checkbox"/> hair loss ➤ condition of the equipment, i.e., no sharp edges, no broken straps, padding not thin or excessively worn, no broken buckles or fasteners <p>NOTE: If you have questions or are unsure about a situation, use your professional judgment, call your SACS and/or see the appropriate Section of this Guide.</p>
<p>Inspection Report</p>	<p>On-the-Road Inspection When completing the inspection report in LARIS, be sure to enter the inspection in the “TRA” site if the exhibitor is on-the-road, NOT at the home site.</p> <p>If there is not a “TRA” site in LARIS, complete the inspection using the word-processing inspection report. Then follow the procedure on page 7.1.2.</p> <p>On the inspection report in the narrative section, put:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the location, i.e., city and State, of the inspection • the name of the circus, unit or group if the exhibitor is part of a circus or traveling group
<p>Follow-Up</p>	<p>If noncompliances are identified and a follow-up inspection is required, be sure to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtain an itinerary from the exhibitor • discuss with your SACS who will contact the next inspector

