



INSPECTION REPORT



ALAIN ZERBINI CIRCUS PRODUCTION

3327 51ST ST.
SARASOTA, FL 34235

Customer ID: 1874

Certificate: 58-C-0012

Site: 001

ALAIN ZERBINI CIRCUS

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: JAN-22-2003

2.40

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The written PVC needs to address the routine medical care of all regulated animals at the facility.

The written PVC addresses care of camels and dogs, but does not mention the newly acquired cats, which are in training for future performance.

The plan of care for cats needs to be added to the PVC by the attending vet. This can be done by adding to the existing form, or by making an attachment page.

Correct by 2/25/03.

2.75 (a)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The exhibitor must make, keep and maintain records of all regulated animals acquired or disposed of by any means.

There was no written record of the 3 newly acquired cats, which were obtained by donation.

Such a record needs to be made at the time of the transaction, and include all of the required information described in 2.75(a)(1).

Such a record should still be made and placed with paperwork to be available for inspection, by 1/30/03.

3.8

EXERCISE FOR DOGS.

The written dog exercise plan needs to be approved by the attending veterinarian.

The DE Plan is approved by a former attending vet, but not the current, and was last reviewed by the former vet in 2002.

The current AV needs to review and indicate approval of the plan.

Correct by 1/30/03.

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3.125 (a)
FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Enclosures must be kept in good repair to protect the animals.

The side of the barn for the camels had broken and chewed wood, leaving some large rough edged gaps.

This needs to be repaired, so animals cant further damage the side or hurt themselves.

Correct by 1/25/03.

All redactions on this page are pursuant to (b)(6) & (b)(7)(c).

3.131 (c)
SANITATION.

Grounds must be kept clean and in good repair. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared to protect the health of the animals.

At one end of the camel and hoofstock paddock, there were rolls of wire and some other construction materials, that were accessible to the animals.

These materials should not be within the animal enclosure or accessible to animals. They need to be removed enough distance that animals get get into them, and so that any vermin attracted to such materials, are also kept at a distance from the animals.

Correct by 1/25/02.

Exit interview with [redacted] He requested that I mail his inspection report to him. Mr. Mike Connors of USDA-APHIS-IES accompanied me and was present.

This inspection was of [redacted] main site at 25940 L and J Rd, Myakka City, FL 34251. Another inspection was attempted at his second site, for the operator [redacted] (big cats) in Balm. [redacted] declined to accompany us to site 2, stating that he did not have time, as he had to prepare to depart on tour the next day, with his hoofstcok, dogs and cats. He said other persons associated with the [redacted] operation could ensure our access for inspection. However, this did not turn out to be the case, as described in a separate report for that site. I discussed with [redacted] his responsibilities relating to the [redacted] operation, as agreed under the May 2001 consent decision and [redacted] 1/2/02 letter to USDA.

I also discussed itinerary submission to USDA with [redacted] He had not submitted an itinerary or any notice of imminent departure from home quarters yet to USDA, but provided me at the inspection with a written route sheet starting with a show date on 1/24/03 and ending with a 2/3/03 show date. Updates to this should be submitted to USDA as needed. [redacted] has his own circus and makes his own bookings and routes.

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