

CIRCUS INSPECTION CHECK LIST

Inspector: Stephanie Pettin Society: Swartland
 Date: 24/5/22 Time: 19h10 Place: Malmesbury

GENERAL

- ☐ Name of person in charge David Dallas McLaren
- ☐ Name of Circus McLAREN Circus
- ☐ Postal Address _____
- ☐ Physical Address as per licence 108 Christine Road, Homelands
Meyerton, 1960
- ☐ E-mail _____
- ☐ Telephone / Cell phone numbers 084 406 8523
- ☐ SPCA District Swartland
- ☐ Location of circus performance Swartland Malmesbury
- ☐ Dates of performances 23 May 2022 24 May 2022
- ☐ Times of performances 19h00 till 21h00
- ☐ Name of circus veterinarian Ryan
- ☐ Telephone number 076 462 5248
- ☐ Address —
- ☐ Date of last inspection by a veterinarian _____

Comment _____

PERFORMING ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT LICENCE

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE LICENCE (Schedule 2) AND CERTIFICATE (Schedule 3) NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

LICENCE

- o Licence No: PAL/02 GAUTENG/202/232/09
- o To whom is the licence granted:
- o a) Person: David Dallas McLAREN
- o b) Permanent address: 108 Christine Road, Homelands
Meerfontein, 1960
- o c) Company: McLAREN Circus
- o Date of issue of certificate 16 Nov. 2020
- o Date of issue 16 November 2021 Date of expiry: 15 November 2022
- o The name and district of the Magistrate issuing the licence and certificate.
Dr. Faculty Boleji, Pretoria
- o Amount paid for licence. This is to determine if the application is a new one or a renewal.

CERTIFICATE

- o To whom is the certificate granted:
- o a) Person: David Dallas McLaren
- o b) Permanent address (if different from licence) _____
- o Licence number _____
- o Nature of training/exhibition _____
- o Apparatus used in training/exhibition _____
- o Approximate duration of each performance _____

- o Approximate duration of each training _____
- o Number of times per day/week performance _____
- o Number of times per day/week training _____
- o Date issued _____
- o Magistrate _____

Animals used for training/exhibition as per Certificate

Species	Number	Exhibition	Training
Lions	4		
Tigers	3		
Camel	2		
Snakes	3		
Horses	8		
Dogs	3		

NOTES

- In terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act No. 24 of 1935 (PAPA) all circuses are required to obtain a licence as prescribed in Regulation 1672.
- Check that the performance licence relates to the requirements of all sections within section 3 of PAPA of No. 24 of 1935.
- Should a circus not be in possession of a performance licence (Schedule 2) and performance certificate (Schedule 3) all performances are to be cancelled until these permits are issued.

In terms of section 3 of the Regulation 1672 the licensee must produce to the authorized inspector his / her licence and certificate if requested to do so.

ANIMALS INSPECTED

SPECIES	NO. & SEX	AGE	DIET FEEDING ROUTINE WATER	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT / FIXTURES USED ON ANIMALS (CHAINS, WHIPS, PRODDERS)	BODY CONDITION: ANY VISIBLE INJURIES/ILLNESS/ODD BEHAVIOUR/MANIPULATIONS (TEETH EXTRACTED, DE-CLAWED)	T R A I N	E X H I B I T
Lions	1 Male	3	Chickens	1 Whip / Guide Stick	Acceptable / fair	✓	✓
	3 Females	3+4	Chickens	1 Whip / Guide Stick	Acceptable / fair	✓	✓
Tigers	2 Male	1 year	Chickens	1 Whip / Guide Stick	Fair	✓	✓
	1 Female	1 year	Chickens	1 Whip / Guide Stick	Fair	✓	✓
Horses	8 Stallions	5 years	Horse Feed + Bales	Lunging whip	Good	✓	✓
	1 Mare	6 years	Horse Feed + Bales	Lunging whip	Good	✓	✓
Camel	2 Males	6 years	Oatmeal, Telt, Sweet Feed	Whip	Fair	✓	✓

SPECIES	NO. & SEX	AGE	DIET PROVIDED/FEEDING ROUTINE / WATER	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT / FIXTURES USED ON ANIMALS (CHAINS, WHIPS, PRODDERS)	BODY CONDITION: ANY VISIBLE INJURIES/ILLNESS/ODD BEHAVIOUR/MANIPULATIONS (TEETH EXTRACTED, DE-CLAWED)	T R A I N	E X H I B I T
Snakes	3 male		Chicken	—	Fair		✓
Dogs	1 male		Kibbles	—	Fair	✓	
	2 female		kibbles	—	Fair	✓	

Total number of animals 23

Any injured or unhealthy animals No

Reason for discrepancy between animals on certificate and numbers inspected _____

ACCOMMODATION / TRAILERS

SPECIES	N O O F A N I M A L S P E R T R A I L E R	SIZE	FLOORING/ BEDDING	MEANS OF ACCESS / FREE OR RESTRICTED ACCESS	OUTSIDE CAMP YES/NO (IF YES - SIZE, BARRIER, SHADE, FURNISHINGS, RETREAT)	VENTILATION/ SIDES OPEN OR CLOSED DURING TRAVELLING
Lions	4	Wood	floor	yes free	yes	open and closed
Tigers	3		wood	free	yes	open and closed
Camels	2		Hay	free	yes	Open with shade
Horses	8		Hay	free	yes	open with shade

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	E R T R A I L E R					

ANIMAL ACCOMMODATION

NOTES FOR CHECK LIST

- o Check on all living conditions: - size and conditions of cages, bedding used, type of feed and watering facilities used and adequate sheltering facilities. Check cleanliness of cages, stalls etc. Report excessive flies, bad smell etc. Check that adequate precautions have been taken to protect the animals against the elements such as wind chill, rain, heat or cold.
- o Water to be freely available. Often watering is reliant on handlers, with animals showing thirst when offered food. Only when an animal refuses to drink water has it had sufficient.

Note: Such refusal to drink can also be a symptom of illness. Water may be withheld up to an hour prior to a performance. However water should be freely available at all other times.

- o Shelter
Animals such as horses, camels and elephants in circuses do not have the same freedom of movement as free-ranging animals with access to natural shade or shelter. Therefore, effective artificial shelter must be provided, as these animals may be more susceptible to the possible effects of a chilling or cold wind, rain or heat stress from the sun. Where natural shelterbelts and trees do not provide protection from adverse weather suitable artificial shelter must be provided.
- o Position of animal trailers / accommodation:

How far from the following: Music (Speakers, microphones) + 100 meters

Roads: Far from Roads

Noise (generators, coolers, etc) No

Fumes: No Fumes

Are members of the public allowed to walk around freely amongst trailers:

No

Are safety barriers in place: Yes

TRANSPORTATION

ARRIVAL

- o Check general condition of animals on arrival. Any transport injuries?
No
- o Observe offloading procedures and length of time before animals are offloaded and / or fed and watered.
No

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- o Check that water is made available to the animals immediately after arrival.
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- o Rest period before performance. ± 10 hours
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- o Length of travel between venues 2 to 3 hours
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DEPARTURE

- o Check all transport vehicles prior to the circus departing to next venue. Pay particular attention to the flooring.

No

- o Observe loading of animals into transport vehicles. Report goading of animals.

No

- o Check that animals are not left in cages on the transport vehicles for long periods without shelter from the elements.

No

- o Check that animals have been watered prior to journey. (Depending on the length of the journey).
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OBSERVING PERFORMING ANIMALS

- o Check to see how the animals enter the arena (are they goaded with whips or do they enter willingly?).

Enter willingly

- *Example:* Inexperienced animals entering the arena are sometimes initially blinded by the intense spotlights as well as startled by the music over the loudspeakers.

- o Check where animals are held just prior to the performance and the length of the time they are kept there after their performance.

They are kept in their holding pens.

- o Check to see if animals are enticed with food or are goaded to ensure that they perform.

Enticed with food

- o Check to see if any drugs are administered to the animals.

No

- o Nature of tricks and behaviours each animal is asked to perform during their routine.

To sit and walk around the

NOTE: Always have two SPCA officials observe a performance: - one official observing the animals backstage and the second, observing the animals being taken back to the pens. Check that the equipment and apparatus used on or for animals are humane and in good state of repair.

NETWORKING INSPECTIONS

TOUR ROUTE

	Venue	Arrives	Departs
Last stop	Paarl	17 May 2022	21 May 2022
Next stop	Vredenburg	26 May 2022	28 May 2022

NOTE: Contact the next SPCA in good time with all relevant information and a copy of this report.

- o Name of person contacted at next SPCA

Jameson Ootzer Date: 24/5/22

- o Make a particular note as to any changes to the registered list of animals i.e. change of type or numbers of animals recorded by previous SPCA.

- o **Were any warnings given to circus? If so please attach to report.**

- o Full details concerning any unhealthy or injured animals must be recorded in this report and given to the next SPCA.
