



CIRCUS INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Inspector: Nicole Venter Society: Cape of Good Hope
 Date: 25/03/2025 Time: 09:50 to 10:50 Place: Milnerton

GENERAL

1. Name of person in charge David McLaren & Quinton Louw
2. Name of Circus McLaren's Circus
3. Postal Address P.O. Box 263466, Three Rivers, 1935
4. Physical Address as per licence 108 Christine Road, Homelands, Meyerton, Gauteng.
5. E-mail david@mcclarencircus.co.za
6. Telephone / Cell phone numbers 084 406 8523
7. SPCA District Meyerton-Vereeniging SPCA
8. Location of circus performance Palm Side Park, Marine Drive, Milnerton
9. Dates of performances 26/03/2025 to 13/04/2025 (excluding Mondays)
10. Times of performances 15:00 to 17:00 & 19:00 to 21:00
11. Name of circus veterinarian Dr R. Jeffrey
12. Telephone number 076 462 5248
13. Address H486, Hartbeestfontein Road, Heikpoort
14. Date of last inspection by a veterinarian November 2024 - PAPA License

Comment * See Welfare Tracker report.

PERFORMING ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT LICENCE

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE LICENCE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

LICENCE

- Licence No: PAL/02/GAUT/202/232/007
- To whom is the licence granted:
 - Person: David McLaren
 - Permanent address: 108 Christine Road, Homelands, Meyerton, GP.
 - Company: McLaren's Circus
- Date of issue 14/11/2024 Date of expiry: 16/11/2025
- Name of person that authorised the licence: Tshwane Chief State Vet
- District for which licence was issued: issued by Tshwane Chief State Vet - blanked licence?
- Amount paid for licence. renewed licence
(This is to determine if the application is a new one or a renewal)

Animals used for training/exhibition See next page

Species	Number	Exhibition	Training
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Animals used for training/exhibition as per Certificate

Species	Number	Exhibition	Training
Alligator 9, Alpaca 6			
Bengal tiger 8, Black Crested	Llamas 6, Lord Derby's Parakeets		
Mangabey 3, Blue and yellow	Lovebird 10, Mallard 3,		
Macaw 4, Blue-throated	Mandarin Duck 8, Marmoset 8,		
Macaw 2, Budgerigar 15,	Nanday Parakeet 2,		
Burmese Pythons 10,	orange Winged Amazon 2,		
Camel 8, Capuchin 12,	Patagonian Mara 3, Peacock 3,		
Coati 3, Cockatiel 8, Cockatoo 2,	Pig 2, Pony 6, Rabbit 10, Raccoon		
Cotton-top Tamarin 2,	Red Head 2, Red-and-Green Macaw 3		
Dog 10, Donkey 1, Emu 2,	Red-tailed Boa 1, Ring-tailed Lemur		
fennec fox 2, Galah 2,	Rose Ringed Parakeet 2,		
Geese 8, Goats 6, Golden Mantle	Scarlett Macaw 2,		
Rosella 2, Golden-Handed	Squirrel Monkey 2, Sun Conure 3		
Tamarin 2, Grey Parrot 4,	Timneh African Grey Parrot 2		
Horse (inc Miniature) 11,	Turkey 6, Turquoise-fronted		
Jandays Parakeet 2, Jardine	Amazon 2, White-fronted Amazon		
Parrot 2, Leopard 2, Lion 7,	White Pekin 6, Wigeon 2.		

NOTES

- In terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act No. 24 of 1935 (PAPA) all circuses are required to obtain a licence and certificate 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 2) all

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)	TRAIN	EXHIBIT
Lion	m	6	'King' chicken - daily water clean	Horse lunge whip - work sand Criddle + Meat Sock	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓
Lion	f	6	'Diamond' chicken - daily water clean	Horse lunge whip Criddle + Meat Sock	Overweight	✓	✓
Lion	f	9	'Princess' chicken - daily water clean	Horse lunge whip Criddle + Meat Sock	Overweight	✓	✓
Tiger	m	4	'Rambo' chicken - daily water clean	Horse lunge whip Criddle + Meat Sock	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓
Tiger	m	4	'Tyson' chicken - daily water clean	Horse lunge whip Criddle + Meat Sock	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓
Tiger	m	2	'Scar' chicken - daily water clean	Horse lunge whip Criddle + Meat Sock	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓
Tiger	m	2	'Soosky' chicken - daily water clean	Horse lunge whip Criddle + Meat Sock	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓
Burmese Python	unmarked	Adult	Dead 1/2 6mg weekly	None - just handled.	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓
Burmese Python	unmarked	Adult		None	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓
Burmese Python	unmarked	Adult		Just handled!	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓
Llama	m	1	'Alex' Daily Tef + Spal pellets	Halters Horse lunge whip	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓
Llama	m	1	'Jack'	"	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓
Camel	m	2	Sisko	"	Fair / Acceptable	✓	✓

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)	TRAIN	EXHIBIT
Camel	m	2	Pancho Tef + Espal Pellets daily.	Horse Lunge Whip + Camel dressed up (saddles)	Fair 3/4 Acceptable	✓	✓
Camel	m	2	'Jimmy'	"	"	✓	✓
Camel	m	2	'Jude'	"	"	✓	✓
Poodle	F	13	Royal Canin Dog Pellets Sashu twice daily	None :- -training commands + treats used	Old but fair no g. conditions	✓	✓
Poodle	F	10	'Kenny'	"	Fair 3/4 Acceptable	✓	✓
Poodle	F	2	'Bella'	"	"	✓	✓
Poodle	M	10	'Jante'	"	"	✓	✓
Poodle	M	3	'Cody'	"	"	✓	✓
Poodle	M	13	'Judy'	"	"	✓	✓
Poodle	M	3	'Jade'	"	"	✓	✓
Poodle	M	3				✗	✗

Just
pets.

24 animals inspected - only 22 are used in show.

Total number of animals

Any injured or unhealthy animals No - senior dogs are in fair acceptable condition. No signage as Circus was in bloom when A.H.'s broke out - escape in quarantine @ Riverdale

Reason for discrepancy between animals on licence and numbers inspected Note all animals go on every day and they change which animals will be used each time the Circus tours. The animals not used stay housed at Woodland Lion Park.

ACCOMMODATION / TRAILERS

SPECIES	NO OF ANIMALS PER TRAILER	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	2 to 3 per trailer	16m ² trailer 600m ² play pen	Wooden base with sandbed or straw placed as bedding.	Free access to trailers which are used as night rooms.	Yes - 400m ²	Yes
Tigers	2	"	"	"	Yes - 400m ²	Yes
Camels	4	Camel Box Tin	"	"	Yes - 100m ² / 70m ²	Yes
Poodles	8	Vehicle	dog mats in vehicle	Free access to common.	Yes - 200m ² / 100m ²	Yes
Llamas	2	Horse Box	Bedding straw placed	Free access to h-bor used as night room.	Yes - 100m ² / 70m ²	Yes
Burmese Pythons	3	2m ² Spring Saddle per trailer	Plastic mesh	Not applicable - stay in tanks.	Not applicable.	Yes