



PETA Factsheet

Circus Hollywood (Landkas, Serge)

USDA License #58-C-0391, 211 Rye Rd., Bradenton, FL 34302

Circus Hollywood has failed to meet minimal federal standards for the care of animals used in exhibition as established in the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has cited Circus Hollywood for repeated failure to provide a program of veterinary care, failure to provide shelter from the elements, failure to provide environment enrichment to primates for the promotion of the animals' psychological well-being, failure to provide adequate space, and providing animals with dirty drinking water. Contact PETA for documentation.

December 9, 2010: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to provide 22 goats and four sheep with adequate shelter from "the heavy winds, rains, and the current cold weather from 30°F nightly." Circus Hollywood was also cited for failure to maintain facilities in a manner that prevents animals from escaping and/or injuring themselves; the inspector observed a damaged fence around an enclosure containing a camel, a llama, and an alpaca.

December 18, 2009: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to maintain a program of adequate veterinary care after finding numerous expired drugs on site. The circus was also cited for failure to dispose of animal waste in a manner that does not present a disease hazard or attract pests as well as for failure to maintain facilities in a manner that prevents animals from escaping and/or injuring themselves. Animals were allowed to stand on metal floors that had rusted and begun to break through, and the circus had failed to fix an enclosure that had holes large enough to allow dogs to escape.

July 29, 2009: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to develop, document, and follow an adequate environmental enrichment plan to promote the psychological well-being of primates or an appropriate plan to provide dogs with the opportunity for exercise. The circus was also cited for failing to have health certificates for 15 traveling dogs or proper identification on each performing dog in order to ensure that they were housed in an appropriate enclosure.

July 21, 2009: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to have a responsible party present so that an animal welfare inspection could be conducted.

December 5, 2006: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to correct a previously identified noncompliance of not having a responsible party present so that an animal welfare inspection could be conducted.

September 22, 2006: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to maintain enclosures in good repair. Two dogs were housed in a transportation trailer that had a cracked wooden floor. The cracks opened to the outside of the trailer, thereby compromising the safety of the animals.

September 21, 2006: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to have a responsible party present so that an animal welfare inspection could be conducted.

July 6, 2006: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to maintain the giraffes' transportation trailer in good repair. The trailer had a leaky roof.

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January 18, 2006: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to maintain enclosures in good repair. The giraffe enclosure had numerous protruding nail heads and a jagged piece of tin, and a cage housing a solitary capuchin monkey had multiple areas of rust and peeling paint.

August 29, 2005: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to provide adequate veterinary care to animals who were wearing loose, hanging halters, which posed a risk of getting caught on the enclosure, failure to keep premises clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury caused by plastic cable ties on the animal enclosures, and failure to document an environmental enrichment plan for the primates.

February 26, 2002: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to correct a previously identified noncompliance of failure to provide a program of veterinary care for a primate.

January 29, 2002: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to provide adequate veterinary care to two dogs with dermatitis and pruritis. The circus was also cited for failure to provide a program of veterinary care for a primate and failure to provide an environmental enrichment plan for a young solitary monkey. The inspector wrote that the monkey was "exhibiting attachment behavior" and "This primate belongs to a social species, and has strong social needs for interaction with other primates of the same or similar species."

August 2, 2001: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to maintain records of veterinary care for a dog with a possible skin reaction and a camel with recently healed wounds, failure to maintain dog enclosures in good repair, and failure to properly identify dogs.

December 19, 2000: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to provide adequate veterinary care to a goat and zebu with overgrown hooves. The circus was cited for failure to provide adequate space to eight pigs kept in an 8-foot-by-8-foot pen. The inspector wrote, "There are 10 new dogs living in the trailer; two of these new dogs were measured and did not have adequate enclosure space." The circus was also cited for insufficient lighting in the elephant barn and failure to maintain the goat pen, which had sharp metal protruding from a wall. The inspector noted that the transport trailer compartment was not large enough for all the goats and sheep, that the trailer needed more ventilation, and that the elephant compartment needed repairs.

August 25, 2000: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to provide adequate veterinary care to a goat with an abscess on his left flank. The circus was cited for failure to maintain the elephant transport trailer and animal inventory records. The inspector also noted that a llama was thin and should be monitored closely.

December 2, 1999: The USDA inspector noted inadequate maintenance of the zebra and elephant enclosures.

September 30, 1998: Circus Hollywood was cited by the USDA for failure to provide adequate veterinary care to a zebra with overgrown hooves and failure to maintain complete records of acquisitions and deaths.

September 10, 1998: Circus Hollywood was cited a third time for failure to provide a complete program of veterinary care. The circus was also cited for giving animals filthy drinking water.

June 9, 1998: Circus Hollywood was cited a second time for failure to provide a complete program of veterinary care. The circus was also cited for failure to maintain records and failure to provide health certification and identification for dogs, as well as for inadequate storage, lighting, and drainage.

January 21, 1998: Circus Hollywood was cited for failure to provide a complete program of veterinary care. The USDA inspector also observed enclosures that failed to meet minimum space requirements, failure to provide shelter from the elements, poor housekeeping that allowed animals access to hazardous materials, and inadequate maintenance of the transport trailer for the elephant.

August 21, 1997: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to maintain the transport trailer for the elephant and for giving dirty drinking water to the llamas.

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