



Inspection Report

Feld Entertainment Inc
Ringling Bros/Barnum & Bailey
8607 Westwood Center Drive
Vienna, VA 22182

Customer ID: 7250

Certificate: 52-C-0137

Site: BLU

BLUE UNIT VARIOUS TRAVELLING LOCATIONS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Dec-05-2014

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

The facility veterinarians have prescribed daily treatments for three elephants (Nichole, Sara, Rudy) but the treatment logs show that there are gaps of between 1-4 days where treatments have not been given. The employee that signs the treatment log and is the primary individual administering the medications stated that he thought the days that the elephants are transported in the train cars may account for missing a day's dose since he cannot access the elephants to give the treatments. He could not account for the gaps of 2-4 days where treatments were not administered. The concern that prescribed treatments were not being given as directed was discussed during a phone call with one of the facility veterinarians. The veterinarian stated that there was supposed to be a notation on the records indicating when and why treatments were missed but was not aware that these gaps in treatment had occurred.

Treatments prescribed for the control of medical conditions diagnosed by the facility veterinarians should be given as directed and, when unable to be given, that a reason for why the treatment was missed is documented. This can help the handlers and the veterinary staff to determine if these animals are being adversely affected by missing the doses.

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

To be corrected from this time forward.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representatives and two APHIS AC VMOs at the Bankers Life Field House, Indianapolis, IN.

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