



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 repeatedly failing to provide a program of veterinary care, shelter from the elements, and adequate space, as well as for giving animals dirty drinking water. Contact PETA for documentation.

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.

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 their enclosure, failure to keep premises clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury caused by plastic zip ties on the animal enclosures, and failure to document an environmental enhancement plan for the primates.

February 26, 2002: The USDA cited Circus Hollywood for failure to correct a previously identified noncompliance of not providing 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 enhancement 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.

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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's 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 1, 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.