



## Inspection Report

Hugo T Liebel  
P O Box 3230  
Davenport, FL 33836

Customer ID: **3203**  
Certificate: **58-C-0288**  
Site: TRA  
HUGO LIEBEL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 19-MAR-2014

### 2.40(b)(2)

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

A 32 yr old African elephant, Nosey, was observed during this inspection to have the toenail on the first digit of her left front foot to be overgrown, curling upward, and pulling away from the nail bed. This poses a risk for debris to become imbedded under the nail or for the nail to be pulled off which can cause pain or lead to chronic foot care issues.

The licensee shall use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

Corrected during the inspection.

### 2.131(c)(1)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The licensee was conducting rides for the public using one female African elephant, Nosey, prior to a circus performance. The barriers between the ride area and the public roaming on the floor of the arena prior to the circus performance were not complete and there was a large opening underneath the ride stand without any responsible person monitoring to prevent access to the ride area by the public. Two small children, unaccompanied by an adult, were observed to approach this unrestricted area and could easily have entered the ride arena. None of the personnel engaged in the ride activities noticed these children nor the gap in the barrier until the APHIS inspectors pointed out the area and the risk.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

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Inspection and exit interview conducted with the licensee and 2 APHIS VMO's on 3/19/2014 at the Pershing Center,

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### Additional Inspectors

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3203	58-C-0288	TRA	HUGO LIEBEL	19-MAR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
<b>000001</b>	<b>Total</b>	