

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Carson & Barnes Circus

P.O. Box J

Hugo, OK 74743

Customer ID: 3954

Certificate: 73-C-0001

Site: TRA

CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-APR-2014

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

After the performance, three elephants were led out of the area toward the housing area. Prior to entering their primary enclosure they were offered a drink. No handler or attendant was present behind the elephants and the gates intended to keep the public from the elephant housing were not in place behind the animals. A member of the public and a small boy approched the animals and the man positioned the boy near the back of the animal for a photograph. Sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public must be in place to assure the safety of animals and the public. Correct: This point forward

This inspection was performed at the Zembo Shrine Circus in Altoona, PA. An exit briefing was conducted with the responsible agent.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1043

Received by Title: RESPONSIBLE AGENT Date:

14-APR-2014



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Total

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3954	73-C-0001	TRA	CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS	14-APR-14
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000003	Elephas maximus		ASIAN ELEPHANT	