



Inspection Report

Franzen Brothers Circus Inc
Po Box 215
Bushnell, FL 33513

Customer ID: **3179**
Certificate: **58-C-0447**
Site: 001

FRANZEN BROTHERS CIRCUS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 24-JUL-2019

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

The African elephant named Megu was observed to have certain gait deficiencies and joint crepitus was heard while walking the elephant.

When the licensee was asked about the gait issues he had not been aware of such condition because the elephant did not seem to be in pain so the condition was not reported to the attending veterinarian (AV) prior to the inspection.

The attending veterinarian (AV) was contacted and he then visited during the inspection, agreed with my findings and concluded that further evaluation of the elephant needed to be conducted.

The AV stated the elephant should not participate in any performance until further evaluation and his permission for release after appropriate treatment if he determined that the elephant was fit for future show performances. To be corrected ASAP.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative and the AV.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6025

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3179	58-C-0447	001	FRANZEN BROTHERS CIRCUS INC	24-JUL-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	ASIAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000006	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000009	Total	