United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS

Customer ID: **3954**
Certificate: **73-C-0001**
Site: TRA
CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS

P. O. BOX J

HUGO, OK 74743

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07 August 2013

2.126 (a)(2)

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY.

(a) Each dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler, or carrier, shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials:
(2) To examine records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations in this part.

An Asian elephant (Nina, Female Age 50) has been noted to have a thin body condition during inspection. Her hip bones and shoulder blades are visible. It is reported that the consulting veterinarian has seen her and assessed her condition on April 28, 2013 and made recommendations based on the exam. The handler and owner report that the body condition is acceptable per the consulting veterinarian and they are doing what is recommended. The consulting veterinarian could not be contacted. Documentation of this visit and the consulting veterinarians visit report was not available to APHIS officials during inspection. Without proper documentation of a veterinary visit for Nina, APHIS officials cannot conclude that she is receiving appropriate veterinary care.

Appropriate records must be obtained and readily available for APHIS officials during inspection.

Correct by August 12, 2013.

Inspection conducted in World Circus Museum in Baraboo, WI. Asian elephants inspected were Nina (Female, 50 years old) and Margaret (Female, 41 years old)

Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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