



Inspection Report

Berny Ramos Productions Inc.
Ramos Brothers Circus
4629 Mayflower Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89107

Customer ID: **322540**
Certificate: **88-C-0193**
Site: TRA
BERNY RAMOS PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Apr-17-2014

2.40 (a) (1) REPEAT

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

The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) is out-of-date. The veterinarian who signed the PVC in 2010 has moved out of the area, and the provisions for annual preventive care described in the PVC are not being followed by the exhibitor.

The exhibitor should work with an attending veterinarian to create a new written Program of Veterinary Care that describes husbandry, preventive, and other care practices for the animals on hand, and this plan should include provisions for regular veterinary care as needed, and a review of the written PVC by the exhibitor and attending veterinarian at least once a year.

Original correction date February 15, 2014.

This was cited during an inspection at their home site.

2.40 (b) (2)

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

Three llamas and 2 camels have overgrown hooves. An excessive hoof length can cause an animal to stand and walk abnormally. Abnormal posture and gaits may cause strain on joints and may be accompanied by possible pain and/or discomfort and joint damage. A system should be in place to identify animals that are in need of hoof trimming and provide trimming in a timely manner.

To be corrected by May 15, 2014

2.126 (c)

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

The licensee is currently in travel status and did not submit a written itinerary to the Animal Care Regional Director prior to traveling with the animals.

The itinerary shall be received by the AC Regional Director no fewer than 2 days in advance of any travel and shall contain complete and accurate information concerning the whereabouts of any animal intended for exhibition at any location other than the person's approved site.

(1) The itinerary shall include the following:

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(i) The name of the person who intends to exhibit the animal and transport the animal for exhibition purposes, including any business name and current Act license or registration number and, in the event that any animal is leased, borrowed, loaned, or under some similar arrangement, the name of the person who owns such animal;
(ii) The name, identification number or identifying characteristics, species (common or scientific name), sex and age of each animal; and
(iii) The names, dates, and locations (with addresses) where the animals will travel, be housed, and be exhibited, including all anticipated dates and locations (with addresses) for any stops and layovers that allow or require removal of the animals from the transport enclosures. Unanticipated delays of such length shall be reported to the AC Regional Director the next APHIS business day. APHIS Regional offices are available each weekday, except on Federal holidays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To be corrected for all future travel

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There is a string of lights that runs along the inside tent above the animal enclosures. The light bulbs are not covered and there are at least 4 light sockets that do not contain bulbs. In the event a bulb was to shatter, the material would fall into the animal enclosures. Open light sockets may be harmful to animals.

To be corrected immediately

Two fencing panels, one between the camels and the zebras, and one between the zebras and a horse are in disrepair. The one between the camels and the zebras has a top horizontal metal bar that has been bent downwards. The camel can now reach his head and neck into the zebra enclosure. The other fence panel has an area that is rusty and has broken apart. The current condition of these panels has the potential to result in injury to the animals.

To be corrected by May 15, 2014

Animal housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

Animal enclosures are situated adjacent to an area where there is trash, including plastic items, lying on the ground. The items are close enough for the animals to reach or to blow into the pens. Trash should be placed away from animal housing areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

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An exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative.

The inspection was conducted in Canoga Park, CA

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