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INSPECTION REPORT

**GEORGE GARDEN CIRCUS INT'
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INTERNATIONAL**

**Customer ID: 4532
Certificate: 43-C-0025
Site: TRA
GEORGE GARDEN CIRCUS INTL**

**3001 WEST STATE HIGHWAY O
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803**

**Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: JUL-10-2003**

2.40 (b)(2)

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

Janice, the 31 year old Asian elephant, has two cracked cuticles. The cuticle of the second toe from the right on the right rear foot has a crack that is approximately 1.5 inches in length. The cuticle on the third toe from the right on the left rear foot also has a crack that is approximately 1.5 inches in length. Failure to provide the appropriate foot care to this elephant may cause further deterioration of the cuticles and may result in pain and discomfort to the animal. This elephant must receive the appropriate foot care to provide for its health and comfort. Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care. To be corrected by: July 17, 2003. Number of animals affected: 01.

2.131 (b)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

There was a gap, approximately 15 feet in length, between the end of the public barrier and the corner of the semi tractor. This inspector passed through that gap and stood approximately five feet from the elephant holding area without being detected by circus personnel. The attendant was seen in the storage area of the semi trailer immediately in front of the animal holding area of the trailer. This inspector had to call out to the attendant three times before getting his attention. These two situations made this an inadequate barrier to assure the safety of the animals and the public. Both items were corrected at the time of this inspection. Number of animals affected: 03.

NOTE: TB testing was discussed. TB testing was last conducted on August 02, 2002. However, the Program of Veterinary Care indicates that TB testing is to be done every six months. Veterinary practices need to coincide with the recommendations outlined in the Program of Veterinary Care. NOTE: Public barriers were discussed.

Animal Inventory: 03 Asian Elephants: Cindy (30), Janice (31), and Dutchess (39).

This inspection was conducted on July 10, 2003, in the presence of Larry Carden, Elephant Manager; Dr. Dawn Barksdale, VMO/USDA/APHIS/AC; Chad Moore, ACI/USDA/APHIS/AC; Melissa Swanda, ACI/USDA/APHIS/AC; and Cynthia Neis, ACI/USDA/APHIS/AC. The exit review was conducted in the presence of Larry Carden, Dr. Barksdale, Chad Moore, and Cynthia Neis on July 11, 2003. This inspection was conducted at Great Circus Parade Show Grounds in Milwaukee, WI.

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