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INSPECTION REPORT

Jordan Productions
Jordan World Circus
4040 S. Pearl St.
Las Vegas, NV 89121

Site TRA

4301 Wilson Rd.
Pahrump, NV 89048

88-C-0062
7-29-98
1250 hrs.
Complaint

NARRATIVE

Inspection conducted in response to a complaint. The complainant contacted Animal Care to report that lions were housed in small cages at this location.

CATEGORY II: Non-compliant item(s) previously identified for which time remains for correction.

Handling - Section 2.131

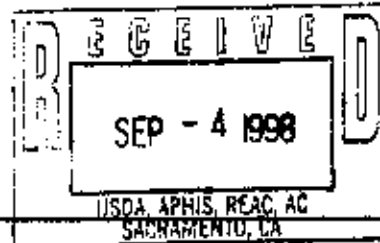
(D) - This non-compliant item was cited on inspection report of 7-21-98. Item was re-evaluated on 7-25-98 and licensee was instructed to "...develop techniques and practices that properly facilitate the movement of animals in a way that is safe to both animals and handlers." No handling was observed at this inspection. Additional inspection(s) needed to evaluate the licensee's level of compliance.

Primary conveyance - Section 3.138(a)

- interior wooden sidewalls of the transport trailer (NV 717 8AT) have damage in three (3) places. Originally cited on inspection of 7-21-98, correction due by close of business today, 7-29-98.

Vet Care - Section 2.40(b)

- inspection of 7-21-98 identified two(2) tigers exhibiting behavior which caused the inspector to direct that they should have veterinary evaluation. "Maya", 22 years. "Dubonnet", 2 years. Animals were evaluated by vet in Utah on 7-23-98. Licensee's records were reviewed by inspector on 7-25-98. Records do not provide sufficient information about vet's assessment of animals's condition(s) and treatment plan(s). Animal Care has been advised (by the vet) that "Maya" should not perform for a period of time. Animal Care has advised the licensee that "Maya" shall be re-evaluated by vet prior to "return to work", or if condition does not improve by August 20, 1998, or worsens. "Dubonnet" shall be re-evaluated by vet by August 20, 1998.



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Vet Care - Section 2.40(b) (3)

- the facility does not have medical records which are sufficient enough to determine the level of treatment/care and does not have animal health log to document the delivery of care and other appropriate health services and record information to/from vet in a timely manner. On inspection of 7-25-98, trainer stated that animals were checked by vet in Las Vegas, NV on 7-24-98. Report was not available on 7-25-98 and is still not present for inspection today. On 7-25-98, the licensee, Mr. Jody Jordon, was advised of the need to maintain a health log. Licensee shall update health information on all animals by August 8, 1998. Such information shall include any chronic conditions requiring on-going care, permanent conditions such as mechanical lameness, and any conditions related to 'old age'. Update(s) shall include all pertinent information regarding conditions noted in the inspection report of 7-21-98 and subsequent follow-up by licensee and vets.

Transport enclosure - Section 3.137(a)

- tiger, 'Dutchess', 6 mos., is housed in a transport enclosure which is not structurally sound. Item is constructed of 1/4" metal wire fashioned over a frame constructed of 1" X 1" wrought iron. Cage is secured on top by a chain with 1" lengths. The door is secured by a "dog leash" type chain
This item due for correction by 8-12-98.

CATEGORY III: Non-compliant item(s) identified this inspection

Shelter - Section 3.127(a)

- at the hour of inspection (1250 hrs.) two(2) animals, "Felix" and "Dutchess", have excess exposure to sun due to the positioning of their cages. Current temperature is over 100 degrees F. Corrected during this inspection.

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Vet care - Section 2.40

- tiger, "Dutchess", 6 months, is observed limping on right front leg. Records indicated that the animal was recently checked by vet for this condition. Trainer was present during the inspector's observation and acknowledged the condition. Trainer states that the animals is not on medication for this condition. Records do not provide sufficient information about vet's evaluation or treatment plan. Animal shall be evaluated by vet on or before August 4, 1998. Licensee shall follow the vet's instructions on care, treatment, and follow-up. Licensee shall arrange for the vet to prepare a written report of the exam. Licensee shall submit the report to Animal Care by August 5, 1998. The vet's report shall contain the following information.

- licensee's subjective information to vet
- vet's objective exam
- vet's assessment of condition
- vet's treatment plan.

CATEGORY IV: Non-compliant item(s) previously identified that have not been corrected.

Watering - Section 3.130

- presently, there is only one(1) water dish for all eight(8) animals. Inspector observed the animals being watered, "one after the other" using the single dish. This practice is unsanitary, unhealthful and can spread disease. An item regarding contaminated water was cited on inspection report of 11-8-94

Shelter - Section 3.127(b)

- tarps are currently in place over the animal cages. The poles and stakes are not adequately secured in the ground and the straps and other tie-down's are insufficient to secure the tarps in place. Inspector observed the tarps blowing out-of-place in a mild wind. During the evening hours today, 7-29-98, the National Weather Service issued a storm advisory for areas of Southern Nevada. Recent weather has included strong wind and rain. An item regarding inadequate shelter was cited on inspection report of 11-10-97

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Space- Section 3.128

- animals are housed in transport enclosures. These cages are adequate for travel, but do not provide space for more than simple postural adjustments. Animal Care policy #6 refers to animals transported in association with their exhibition. This policy does not allow animals to be housed in transport enclosures for extended periods of time (several days) under circumstances not associated with exhibition. Animals arrived at this location on 7-27-98 and are scheduled to depart on 7-31-98. There is no exhibition scheduled for this period of time. The arena (steel cage) is not erected to allow animals to exercise. A similar item was cited on inspection report of 11-8-94.

Access for Inspection, itinerary - Section 2.126

- Licenses submitted an itinerary on 7-23-98, indicating the animals would be in Ogden, UT. from July 28 to Aug 9. Based on information from the complainant, which prompted this inspection, Animal Care found that the licensee arrived at this location on 7-27-98. After conducting an inspection at this site, the inspector departed the location at 1320 hours. The Animal Care Regional Office received an updated itinerary (identifying this site) from the licensee, via fax, at 1331 hours
Licensee received Animal Care policy #2 - submission of itinerary, on 3-18-98. Animal Care VMO, Judy Davis, reviewed this policy with licensee, Mr. Jody Jordan during inspection of 7-21-98.

Animal inventory:

- 4 Lions - Baxter, Tiberious, Rafin, Felix
- 4 Tigers - Maya, Dutchess, Dubonnet, Beaugolais

Accompanied on inspection by the trainer, Mr. Jairo Obando

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