

Shame on Piccadilly Circus

Enjoy the Circus? The Animals Don't.



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Some violations and warnings issued to the Piccadilly Circus and their exhibitors include:

- ❖ Failing to handle animals properly, resulting in the death of a zebra.
- ❖ Failing to maintain the tiger enclosure (which had exposed underground wire mesh) risking injury to the tiger.
- ❖ Striking elephant (Kosti) forcefully with a bullhook at least five times about the eyes and ears to “teach” her not to take another elephant’s hay.
- ❖ Failure to provide the elephants with a sufficient amount of water.
- ❖ Not having a sufficient number of qualified elephant handlers.
- ❖ Not having a program of veterinary care for the ring-tailed lemurs and for having incomplete animal inventories—10 animals were not listed.
- ❖ Allowing two young camels with multiple circular skin lesions (ringworm) to have access to other animals used in a “petting zoo,” risking public exposure to a zoonotic disease.
- ❖ Insufficient barriers around a zebra who was being pet by the public through his enclosure while there were no readily available attendants to protect him and the public.
- ❖ Failure to provide primates with an updated environmental enrichment plan and failure to provide several animals with water and shade.

What Can You do?

Never attend any circus that uses animals.

Educate yourself about the facts. The more you know about these amazing creatures and how they are treated, the more you’ll want to get involved.

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