

PERFORMING ANIMALS (REGISTRATION)

NOTES OF GUIDANCE

1 DVLA Licence details are required by Tayside Police to complete background checks on applicant.

2 **Conditions of Grant**

(a) No person shall exhibit or train any performing animal unless he is registered in accordance with this Act.

(b) For the purposes of this Act:

The expression "animal" does not include invertebrates.

The expression "exhibit" means exhibit at any entertainment to which the public are admitted, whether on payment of money or otherwise, and the expression "train" means train for the purpose of any such exhibition, and the expressions "exhibitor" and "trainer" have respectively the corresponding meanings.

(c) Your attention is drawn to the Dundee City Council's policy regarding performing animals namely:

Controls and Monitoring

As a condition of lease, the Council will not permit on Council land any circuses or other activities which include performing acts by captive wild animals.

Council staff will monitor performing animal acts on private land and will use their statutory powers where it is found that the health or well being of the animals are being compromised.

Where normally domesticated animals such as dogs, horses etc are used in performance activities such as theatre plays, shows, exhibition of skill or trials, the Council will use its statutory powers to ensure that the animals are not caused suffering or distress.

Where necessary the enforcing officers will consult with or seek specialist advice from a qualified veterinary surgeon, the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or any other recognised authority on the particular animals involved.

Reasons

The Council believe that there is no educational value in the use of captive wild animals in performing acts for entertainment.

4 **Data Protection Act 1998 - Your Personal Data**

Dundee City Council respects your personal information and undertakes to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998. The personal data you have provided will be used to process the application in terms of the Act stipulated on this form. Your data may be disclosed to Tayside Police and other Council departments involved in the processing of the application and elected members when considering the application. The data (with the exception of details of any convictions) will form a register which is open to public inspection. Dundee City Council is the

registered Data controller. Any queries regarding the processing of your personal data by Dundee City Council should be directed to the Legal Manager, on (01382) 434000. A copy of the Council's Data Protection Policy can be obtained by writing to the Legal Manager, 21 City Square, Dundee DD1 3BY.

We must protect the public funds we handle so we will carry out checks against Dundee City Council's and the Department for Work and Pensions benefit records in order to check the accuracy of the information to prevent or detect crime or protect public funds in other ways as allowed by law.

Further to the above the information you provide and any expected income you may gain from obtaining the Licence will be used to maximise the recovery of any debt that is owed to the Council.

We will not release information about you to anyone outside the Council unless the law allows us to do so.