

**PERFORMING ANIMALS [REGULATION] ACT 1925**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION**



I hereby make application in terms of the above mentioned Act for registration for the purpose of exhibiting performing animals, commencing on

- [a] the day of issue
- [b] other [state]  .....

I declare that I am not disqualified from holding such a registration.

Signed ..... Date .....

<b>Applicant</b>	
Name: .....	
Address: .....	
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Post Code: .....	Tel No.: .....
<b>Particulars of animals to be registered</b>	
[a] Type of animals: .....	
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[b] Describe nature of the performance in which the animals are to be exhibited or for which they are to be trained and where possible the location(s) and facilities available for the animals:	
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..... <i>Continue on separate sheet if necessary</i>	
The particulars so given shall be entered in the Register (see notes on page 2).	

When completed, return to:

Environmental Health and Trading Standards  
Housing and Environment  
Aberdeen City Council  
Business Hub15  
3rd Floor South  
Marischal College  
Broad St.  
Aberdeen AB10 1AB

Tel: (01224) 523800 Fax: (01224) 523887  
Email: Commercial@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Application Received		Receipt Issued	
Cheque Received		Licence Issued	

## **NOTES:**

[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 Aberdeen City's Animal 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 educative value in the use of captive wild animals in performing acts for entertainment.