

<b>PHOTO SHOOTS</b>	An exhibitor using regulated animals for photo shoots must meet all the applicable regulations and standards. (NOTE: Photos of free-living wild animals is an exempt activity.)
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>Types of photo shoots include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• photos with people petting or sitting with wild/exotic animals</li> <li>• holiday photos with lambs, rabbits, reindeer or camels Note: Pictures of people with their pets are exempt.</li> <li>• photos for calendars</li> <li>• photos for magazines</li> <li>• animals released into a natural setting for the photo shoot</li> <li>• animal actors/movie animals</li> <li>• photos for advertising</li> </ul>
<b>Conducting the Inspection</b>	<p>When inspecting animals used for photo shoots, make sure that the exhibitor meets all the applicable regulations [2.40, 2.50, 2.75, 2.78, 2.80, 2.125, 2.126, 2.130, 2.131], all the standards, including the transportation standards, for the animals being used, and Policies 2, 3, 4, 6, 18, 21, 22, 24, and 25.</p> <p>When inspecting a photo shoot, some specific items to evaluate include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• measures to protect the safety of the public and the animal(s)</li> <li>• public barriers, especially for animals not currently being used for photos</li> <li>• methods of restraint used to control the animals Note: Drugs may not be used to control the animals.</li> <li>• restraint methods for the age and size of the animal</li> <li>• number of employees to control the animal(s)</li> <li>• training and handling experience of the employees</li> <li>• rest periods for the animals</li> <li>• availability of potable water</li> <li>• procedure in the event of an animal escape or attack</li> <li>• safety measures for the movement of the animal from the cage to the photo shoot area and back</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• housing for the animal(s) not being used for the photo shoot</li><li>• safety measures if no perimeter fence, especially if animals are left overnight at a TRA site</li><li>• contingency plan for providing veterinary care if an animal becomes sick or is injured while on the road</li><li>• transport enclosures and vehicles for moving the animals to/from the photo shoot</li></ul> <p>NOTE: If you have questions or are unsure about a situation, use your professional judgment, call your SACS and/or see the appropriate Sections of this Guide.</p>
<b>Inspection Report</b>	<b>On-the-Road Inspection</b> When completing the inspection report in LARIS, <b>be sure to enter the inspection in the “TRA” site if the exhibitor is on-the-road, NOT</b> at the home site.  If there is not a “TRA” site in LARIS, complete the inspection using the word-processing inspection report. Then follow the procedure on page 7.1.2.  On the inspection report in the narrative section, put: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the location, i.e., city and State, of the inspection</li><li>• the name of the circus, unit or group if the exhibitor is part of a circus or traveling group</li></ul>
<b>Follow-Up</b>	If noncompliances are identified and a follow-up inspection is required, be sure to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• obtain an itinerary from the exhibitor</li><li>• discuss with your SACS who will contact the next inspector</li></ul>