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**RECORDS  
REQUIREMENTS**

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An exhibitor must have all required records for the animals at that site or location, including traveling sites.

**Required Records**

An exhibitor must have the following records for the animals at that site or location, if applicable:

- acquisition and disposition records
- health certificates for dogs, cats and nonhuman primates
- exercise plan for dogs
- environmental enhancement plan for nonhuman primates
- current TB reports for elephants
- Program of Veterinary Care
- noncommercial diet approval for large felids
- approved variances
- microchip identification approval for dogs/cats
- attending veterinarian approved exceptions to the regulations or standards
- water quality records for marine mammals
- approved water and power emergency contingency plans for marine mammals
- documentation of training of attendants or employees working with marine mammal
- medical records for marine mammals
- health/medical records for all other covered animals, such as:
  - preventive medical treatments
  - records pertinent to current problems and treatments
  - records pertinent to existing chronic conditions

NOTE: Lack of these health/medical records may not be cited as a “stand alone” noncompliance.

- necropsy records for marine mammals

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**Recommended Records**

An exhibitor should have the following records, but may not be cited for lack of them:

- documentation of training for all dangerous animal

handlers

- emergency plan for dealing with animal attacks or escapes
- necropsy reports for elephants
- TB reports on the elephant handlers

Note: These reports must exist but the exhibitor does not have to make them available to you.

A **traveling exhibitor** should have these additional records with him/her on the road, but may not be cited for a lack of them:

- copy of license certificate
  - last inspection
  - last renewal
  - health certificates for all other covered species
  - itinerary
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