

Licensing Animals Kept for Exhibit

The Department of Public Health shall issue a permit to the applicant if it is found that:

- The animals and the conduct or operation of the exhibit for which the permit is requested, will not constitute a menace to the health, welfare or safety of the community or the animal;
- The premises and facilities where such animals are quartered shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition in order to control vermin and disease. All animal waste is to be removed no less than every twenty-four (24) hours;
- The animals are to be provided with adequate food and drinking water;
- All animal cages and enclosures are to be constructed of fire resistant material accompanied by fire fighting apparatus as may be specified by the Fire Department;
- Supervision shall be provided in order to prevent the mistreatment or injury of any animal by a customer or any other person who has access to the animals; no person who has been convicted of the crime of cruelty to animals shall be permitted to care for or have custody of any animals; and
- The premises and facilities comply with such specific regulations as shall be promulgated by the Department of Public Health, Fire Department, and the Department of Licenses and Inspections to carry out the provisions of this Section.



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