**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]

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

Signed ………………………………………….………

Date …..………………………………………

**Applicant**

Name: …………..…………………………………………….…………………………………………..

Address: …………..…………………..…………………..……………………………………………..

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Post Code: …….……………..…....…… Tel No.: …..………………...…....…..………

E-Mail…………………………………….

**Particulars of animals to be registered**

[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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*(Continue on separate sheet if*

*necessary)*

Please return this form to:

Commercial Team,

Operations and Protective Services,

Aberdeen City Council

Business Hub 15

Third Floor South

Marischal College

Broad Street

Aberdeen AB10 1AB

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E-Mail: Commercial@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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**NOTES:**

(a) No person shall exhibit or train any performing animal unless he/she 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,
* The expression, “train” means train for the purpose of any such exhibition,
* The expressions “exhibitor” and “trainer” have respectively the corresponding meanings-

(c) Your attention is drawn to the Aberdeen City’s Animal Policy

 [Animal policy | Aberdeen City Council](https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/environment/animal-policy)l

(d) 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.

(e) Council staff will monitor performing animal acts on private land and will use their

 statutory powers when it is found that the health or well-being of the animals are

 being compromised.

(f) 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 when necessary to ensure that the

 animals are not caused suffering or distress.

(g) 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(SSPCA) or any other recognised authority on the particular

 animals involved.