

**(2) Performing Animals**

THE PERFORMING ANIMALS RULES, 1925, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1925, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT, UNDER SECTION 5 (2) OF THE PERFORMING ANIMALS (REGULATION) ACT, 1925 (15 & 16 GEO. 5. C. 38).

**1925 No. 1219**

In pursuance of Section 5(2) of the Performing Animals (Regulation) Act, 1925, hereinafter referred to as the Act, I hereby make the following Rules :—

*Form of application for registration (Section 1).*

1. Every application for registration under the Act shall be made in writing in the form, and shall contain the particulars, set out in the First Schedule hereto.

*Application by person having no fixed place of residence in Great Britain (Section 1(2)).*

2. If the applicant has no fixed place of residence in Great Britain he shall make his application for registration to the local authority of one of the following districts :—

In England and Wales :—The City of London, the County of London; the Cities of Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Kingston-upon-Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle-on-Tyne; and the County Boroughs of Plymouth and Southampton.

In Scotland :—The Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

*Form of Register (Section 1(2)).*

3. The register which the local authority is required to keep for the purpose of the Act shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto. Each registration shall be given a serial number according to the order in which it is made, and the serial number shall be inserted in the certificate of registration issued to the applicant.

4. The local authority shall either arrange the names of the registered persons alphabetically or shall keep as part of the register an alphabetical index of the names of persons registered.

*Form of Certificate of Registration (Section 1 (4)).*

5. The certificate of registration which the local authority is required to issue to each registered person shall be in the form set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

*Application for variation of registered particulars (Section 1 (6)).*

6. Applications for the variation of the registered particulars shall be made in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

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*Certified copy of certificate of registration.*

7. A local authority may issue a certified copy of any certificate of registration issued by them if satisfied that the original has been destroyed or lost, and may charge therefore the fee hereinafter prescribed ; provided that such certified copy shall be issued only to the person to whose registration it relates.

*Inspection of Register Entries (Section 1 (5) ).*

8. The copy of the certificate of registration sent by the local authority to the Home Office shall be open to inspection on payment of the prescribed fee on each day other than Saturday on which the office is open between the hours of 11 and 12 in the morning and 3 and 4 in the afternoon.

*Fees (Sections 1 (2) (5) (7) and 5 (3) ).*

9. The following fees shall be payable to the local authority :—

For each registration	21s.
For the issue of a copy of a certificate of registration	5s.
For each inspection of the register kept by the local authority	1s.
For taking copies or making extracts from a register in respect of each registered person	1s.

The following fee shall be payable to the Home Office :—

For each inspection of a copy of certificate of registration	1s.
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*Short Title.*

10. These rules may be cited as the Performing Animals Rules, 1925-

*W. Joynson-Hicks,*  
One of His Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
3rd December, 1925.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Form of Application.*

Performing Animals (Regulation) Act, 1925.

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for registration under the Performing Animals (Regulation) Act, 1925, and do hereby declare the following particulars to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature.....

Date.....19

Address to which certificate  
of registration is to be  
sent .....

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### PARTICULARS.

1. Full name of applicant, surname first in block capitals.				
2. Stage name (if any) used in Great Britain.				
3. Nationality.				
4. <i>Either (a) address of fixed place of residence in Great Britain, or (b) permanent postal address in Great Britain from which letters directed to applicant will be forwarded.</i>				
5. Address or addresses (if any) in Great Britain, other than temporary addresses while on tour, at which applicant trains or intends to train performing animals. (If none, write "None")				
6. State whether previously registered under the Act. If so, state name of local authority by whom registered and number and date of certificate of registration.				
7. Kinds of animals proposed to be (a) trained, (b) exhibited, stating number of each kind.	To be trained.		To be exhibited.	
	Kind.	Number.	Kind.	Number.
8. Describe briefly the general nature* of the performance or performances in which the animals are to be exhibited or for which they are to be trained, mentioning any apparatus which is used for the purpose of the performance.				

\*The description must be sufficient to give a general idea of what is done by the animals taking part in the performance, and should state the approximate duration of the performance, the number of times for which it is usually to be given in one and the same day, and the number of animals of each kind taking part in the performance. It need not give details which would divulge any professional secret.

*Note.*—The fee payable in respect of the registration of a person under the Act is 21s., which should be remitted with the application.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Register.  
Performing Animals (Regulation) Act, 1925.

Serial No.	Column 1.		Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.				Column 7.	Column 8.	Column 9.		
	Name of Trainer or Exhibitor.		Nationality.	Either (a) Address of fixed place of residence in Great Britain or (b) permanent postal address in Great Britain from which letters directed to the trainer or exhibitor will be forwarded.	Address or addresses at which animals are to be trained.	Particulars of any previous Registration.	Kinds of Animals.		To be trained.		To be exhibited.		Description of General Nature of Performance.	Date of Registration.	Particulars of any Order of Court made under Section 2 or Section 4.
	Sr. name.	Other names.					Stage name.	Kind.	No.	Kind.	No.	Kind.			

THIRD SCHEDULE.

*Certificate of Registration.*

Performing Animals (Regulation) Act, 1925.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the person to whom the undermentioned Serial Number of Entry in Register.....  
 particulars relate has this day been registered under the above  
 Act with the Registration Authority for the—  
 Signature of Clerk of Registration Authority or other authorised  
 officer .....

County }  
 County Borough }  
 City }  
 Burgh }

Date ..... 19.....

PARTICULARS.

Column 1.		Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.			Column 7.	Column 8.	Column 9.
Name of Trainer or Exhibitor.		Nationality.	Either (a) Address of fixed place of residence in Great Britain or (b) permanent postal address in Great Britain from which letters addressed to the trainer or exhibitor will be forwarded.	Address or addresses at which animals are to be trained.	Particulars of any previous Registration.	Kinds of Animals.			Description of General Nature of Performance.	Date of Registration.	Particulars of any Order of Court made under Section 2 or Section 4.
Sur-name.	Other names.					Stage name.	To be trained.	To be exhibited.			

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FOURTH SCHEDULE.

*Form of application for variation of particulars entered in register.*

Performing Animals (Regulation) Act, 1925.

Application to have the particulars entered in the register with respect to the applicant, varied.

To :—

\*The Town Clerk,.....

\*The Clerk of the.....County Council.

\*Strike out words not applicable.

Full name of applicant.....  
(Surname first in block capitals.)

Number and date of certificate of registration.....

I return herewith my certificate of registration under the above Act and I hereby apply to have the particulars entered in the Register with respect to me varied, as follows :—

I also request that my existing certificate may be cancelled and a new certificate of registration may be issued to me in pursuance of Section 1 (6).

Date.....19 .

Signature .....

Address .....

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NOTE.—No fee is payable for the issue of a new certificate of registration.

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