

## Request 11436 - Performing animals register

With respect to your local authority's register of performing animals, please tell me:

- 1) How many animals are currently registered under the Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925 in your area to be trained and/or exhibited for performance?
- 2) How many are dogs?
- 3) How many are cats?
- 4) For those that are not dogs or cats, please state a) their species and b) the number of each of the different species.
- 5) Finally, please can you provide a sample of the types of performances in which some of the registered animals are engaged?

NOTE: For question 5, I am looking for a flavour of the range of performance types and the species involved. I appreciate there could be a lot of animals registered with many different performance details, so to avoid running into a Section 12 cost exemption, could you please give me the performance details from just the FIVE most recently approved applications?

### Response

Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

- 1) How many animals are currently registered under the Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925 in your area to be trained and/or exhibited for performance?

One licence for 2 animals

- 2) How many are dogs? 0

- 3) How many are cats? 0

- 4) For those that are not dogs or cats, please state

a) their species - Shetland ponies

b) the number of each of the different species. - 2

- 5) Finally, please can you provide a sample of the types of performances in which some of the registered animals are engaged?

Ponies to be handled by children (usually one child at a time, but never more than two children at any one time)

Ponies to be handled in a head collar only. Child to have the opportunity to feed, groom, muck out and lead ponies. Leading will progress to leading around a course, but not ridden

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.