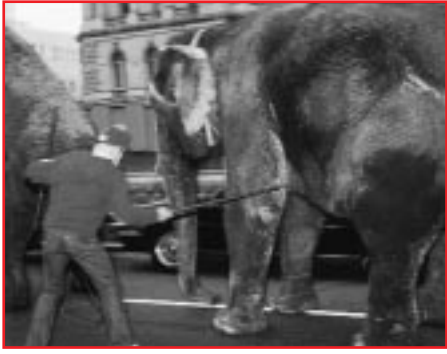


TOOLS OF THE TRADE:



Bullhooks

A bullhook is a stick with a sharp metal hook on the end. Animal trainers often hide bullhooks from public view by refraining from using them in the spotlight or holding them against their legs. You may have to look closely to see them.

Yes, I saw a bullhook being used:
Type of animal(s) _____
How many times _____
Describe how the bullhook was used _____

Whips

Yes, I saw a whip being used:
Type of animal(s) _____
How many times _____
Describe how the whip was used _____



Muzzles

Yes, I saw muzzles being used:
Type of animal(s) _____



Chains

Chains are primarily used to restrain elephants in transport and in between shows. Look for elephants before or after the show—they will usually be chained.

Yes, I saw chains being used:
Type of animal(s) _____
Describe how the chains were used _____

CIRCUS CHECK

Here are some basic signs that a performing animal has been abused or needs help. Can you spot any at this circus?

ANIMALS FORCED TO:

Jump through fiery hoops

Yes, this trick was performed:
Type of animal(s) _____
The following behaviors were observed:
 Animal reared up or cowered
 Animal limped or showed signs of pain
 Animal tried to "fight back"
 Animal refused to perform trick
 Animal bobbed head or swayed
 Animal was restrained or punished
 Other _____

Walk on hind legs

Yes, this trick was performed:
Type of animal(s) _____
The following behaviors were observed:
 Animal reared up or cowered
 Animal limped or showed signs of pain
 Animal tried to "fight back"
 Animal refused to perform trick
 Animal bobbed head or swayed
 Animal was restrained or punished
 Animal's hair was singed or blisters were seen on front paws (Animals may have their front paws burned to force them onto their hind legs.)
 Other _____

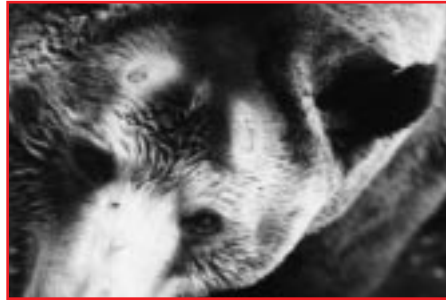
Balance on balls

Yes, this trick was performed:
Type of animal(s) _____
The following behaviors were observed:
 Animal reared up or cowered
 Animal limped or showed signs of pain
 Animal tried to "fight back"
 Animal refused to perform trick
 Animal bobbed head or swayed
 Animal was restrained or punished
 Other _____

Perform other unnatural, painful, or frightening acts

Yes, other acts were performed:
Type of animal(s) _____
Please describe the "act" _____

PHYSICAL SIGNS AN ANIMAL MAY BE IN TROUBLE:



Scars

Yes, I observed scars:
Type of animal(s) _____
Describe the location and size of the scars _____

Missing hair

Yes, I observed hair loss (this can be a sign of self-mutilation or malnutrition):
Type of animal(s) _____
Describe the hair loss _____

Underweight

Yes, animal(s) appeared thin:
Type of animal(s) _____
Describe the animal's condition _____

BEHAVIORAL SIGNS THAT AN ANIMAL MAY BE IN TROUBLE:



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Swaying (rolling, swaying motion from side to side)

Yes, I observed swaying:
Type of animal(s) _____
Describe _____

Continuous pacing

Yes, I observed pacing:
Type of animal(s) _____
Describe _____
