




You can help reduce or prevent the suffering of performing wild animals in circuses and traveling shows.



The following is a short list of ways that you can help reduce or prevent the suffering of performing animals in circuses and traveling shows.

1. Do not patronize circuses or traveling shows that feature wild animal acts.
2. Do not purchase tickets to charity circuses or traveling shows that feature wild animal acts. Inform the charity that you will not support the exploitation of wild animals, but that you would be happy to support a non-animal circus or traveling show.
3. Learn as much as you can about the plight of performing wild animals and the circus industry. Read Zoocheck's fact sheets and reports about performing animal issues and visit the Zoocheck website at www.zoocheck.com.
4. Contact your local Shrine Temple or chapter (the Shrine organization is one of the largest promoters of animal-based circuses) to find out if they promote circuses featuring wild animal acts in your community. If they do, let them know that, while you appreciate their work, you will not support their circus fund-raisers. Ask family, friends and co-workers to do the same.
5. If your local Shrine Temple or chapter, or any other entertainment company in your area produces circuses that do not feature wild animal acts, write them a letter thanking them for producing humane, ethical entertainment and ask them to encourage their industry colleagues to do the same.
6. Write a Letter to the Editor of your local newspaper explaining why performing wild animal acts are cruel, outdated and unsafe.
7. Contact the Mayor and Members of Council in your own community to arrange a meeting to explain why performing wild animal acts are cruel, outdated and unsafe.
8. Start a campaign to enact a performing wild animal prohibition in your community. Contact Zoocheck Canada for more information on how to get started.
9. Participate in letter writing campaigns organized by Zoocheck and other animal protection organizations.
10. Purchase tickets to all-human circuses and traveling shows that visit your area.
11. Support Zoocheck Canada and other animal protection organizations that work to end the suffering of wild animals in circuses and traveling shows.



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