

WLDLIFE EXHIBIT PERMIT APPLICATION
(continued)

RECORD OF DEATHS

NUMBER	GENUS	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH

RECORD OF ESCAPES

NUMBER	GENUS	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	DATE OF ESCAPE

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Part II. Wildlife Exhibit Permit

7.20 Issuance

The commissioner may issue a permit to a person or institution, pursuant to Title 12 MRSA Section 12152, for the purpose of keeping wildlife (except wolf hybrids) in captivity for commercial exhibition, attracting trade, or for educational purposes, when the following terms are met:

1. All applicable requirements as listed in Part I must be met as a condition of holding wild animals for exhibition.
2. **Site Inspection:** A site inspection by a Department or Animal Welfare representative must be performed before a permit may be issued to ensure compliance with these rules and all permit conditions.
3. **Personnel:** Assurance must be provided that a sufficient number of adequately trained employees will be utilized to comply with these rules. Such personnel shall work under a supervisor who has a proven record of animal care.

7.21 Public Health and Safety

1. Safety measures shall be undertaken to adequately prevent wildlife from causing injury by touching, grasping or biting visitors. For any potentially dangerous wildlife, barriers such as walls, fences, moats, retaining rails or other necessary devices shall be present to prevent the public from approaching the cages, pens, enclosures or areas near enough to inadvertently make contact with the wildlife.
2. Signs shall be conspicuously posted on cages or enclosures, requesting that the public refrain from annoying animals.
3. Feeding of animals by the public is prohibited unless the food meets the standards set forth in these rules.

7.22 Record Keeping and Permit Renewal

1. Licensed wildlife exhibitors must keep a log book and inventory of wildlife and a record showing births, deaths, transfers and medical treatments. Records must be shown to inspecting officers when requested. For off-site education exhibits, a record must be kept of the individuals or groups for which exhibits have been held.
2. **Identifying Name Labels** - Each enclosure or cage shall be labeled with the proper common name in English, and the Latin scientific name of the animals or birds, for the information of the public and/or Department.