

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY

BYLAW NO. 2298

A bylaw to amend "Animal Control Bylaw No. 1897, 1996"

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Courtenay is empowered by the Local Government Act to provide by bylaw for the regulation and impounding of animals, the licensing of dogs and the regulation of the use of parks;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Courtenay in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "**Animal Control Amendment Bylaw No. 2298, 2003**".
2. That **Part I – Interpretation**, Section 1 of the "Animal Control Bylaw No. 1897, 1996" be hereby amended by adding the following:

"Wild or Exotic Animal" means any animal listed in Schedule B, attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
3. That **Part IV – Animal Control and Prohibitions**, Section 13 of the "Animal Control Bylaw No. 1897, 1996" be hereby deleted and the following substituted:
 13. No person shall sell, display, house or keep any *wild or exotic animal* within the boundaries of the City of Courtenay. In this regard:
 - (a) No person shall operate or carry on a circus, public show, exhibition, carnival or other display or performance (the "show"), whether temporary or permanent, in which *wild or exotic animals* are traveling with or otherwise accompanying the show.
 - (b) No person shall operate or carry on a circus, public show, exhibition, carnival or other display or performance where *wild or exotic animals* are required to perform tricks, fight or participate in performances by the show for the amusement or entertainment of an audience.

Nothing in this bylaw shall prohibit or restrict the following:

- (c) performances or shows in which a person or persons rides a horse or pony;
- (d) displays or showings of animals, save and except *wild or exotic animals*, in agricultural fairs, pet shows or other animal shows or exhibits;
- (e) horse races and dog races

(f) rodeos and any activities associated with rodeos, excluding the use of *wild or exotic animals*; or

(g) the use of animals, other than *wild or exotic animals*, in magic acts.

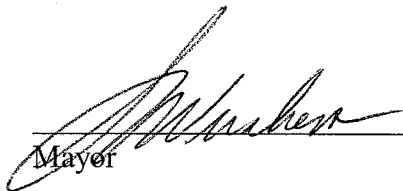
4. This bylaw shall come into effect upon final adoption thereof.

Read a first time this 9th day of June, 2003

Read a second time 9th day of June, 2003

Read a third time this 9th day of June, 2003

Finally passed and adopted this 14th day of July, 2003



Mayor



D/ Clerk

SCHEDULE "B" – WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMAL

The following list of animals constitutes "wild or exotic animals" for the purposes of this bylaw. The list includes all such animals whether bred in the wild or in captivity and also includes their hybrids with domestic species. The works in parentheses are intended to act as examples only and are not to be construed as limiting the generality of the group.

1. Non-human primates (such as gorillas and monkeys)
2. Felids, except the domestic cat
3. Canids, except the domestic dog
4. Ursidae (bears)
5. Elephants
6. Pinnipeds (such as seals and walruses)
7. Crocodilians (such as alligators and crocodiles)
8. Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums)
9. Snakes and Venomous reptiles, amphibians and Arachnids
10. Ungulates, except domestic goats, sheep, pigs, cattle, horse, mule and donkey
11. Hyaenas
12. Mustelidae (such as skunks, weasels, otters and badgers)
13. Procyonids (such as raccoons and coatis)
14. Edentates (such as anteaters, sloths and armadillos)
15. Viverrids (such as mongooses, civets and genets)
16. Cetaceans (such as whales, porpoises and dolphins)
17. Struthioniformes, Rhsiformes, and Casauriformes (Ostriches, Rheas and Cassowaries)
18. Falconiformes (such as hawks, falcons, and eagles)
19. Strigiformes (such as owls)
20. Rodentia, except the hamster, guinea pig, domestic rat and mouse
21. Chiroptera (bats)
22. Lagomorphs, excpet the domestic rabbit

