



Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925

1925 CHAPTER 38 15 and 16 Geo 5

2 Power of courts to prohibit or restrict exhibition and training of performing animals.

- (1) Where it is proved to the satisfaction of a court of summary jurisdiction on a complaint made by a constable or an officer of a local authority that the training or exhibition of any performing animal has been accompanied by cruelty and should be prohibited or allowed only subject to conditions, the court may make an order against the person in respect of whom the complaint is made prohibiting the training or exhibition or imposing such conditions thereon as may be specified by the order.
- (2) If any person is aggrieved by the making of such an order or a refusal to make such an order, he may appeal to a court of quarter sessions . . . ^{F1}
- (3) An order made under this Act shall not come into force until seven days after it is made, or, if an appeal has been entered within that period, until the determination of the appeal.
- (4) Any court by which an order is made under this section shall cause a copy of the order to be sent as soon as may be after the order comes into force to the local authority by which the person against whom the order is made is registered and to the Secretary of State, and shall cause the particulars of the order to be endorsed upon the certificate held by that person, and that person shall produce his certificate on being so required by the court for the purposes of endorsement. A local authority to which a copy of an order is sent under this section shall enter the particulars of the order on the register.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [S.I. 1971/1292](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [S. 2\(2\)](#) amended with the substitution for the reference to a court of quarter sessions of a reference to the Crown Court by [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\), s. 56\(2\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. 1](#)

Status:

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Changes to legislation:

Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.