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## SAFARI PETE RISK ASSESSMENT

After careful consideration and continued assessment I enclose a full health and safety risk assessment of animal lecture shows conducted by Safari Pet. Our public liability insurance policy is required to protect presenters acting under the name of Safari Pete from the moment they enter the premises of the client (be it an educational establishment, public venue or private residence), to the moment they leave such premises. Potential Hazards. CARRYING OF EQUIPMENT, 1/ Causing damage by knocking or catching walls or woodwork whilst carrying equipment in and out of venue. 2/ Soiling of carpet or flooring during inclement weather. 3/ Causing damage to furniture or artefacts while moving during set-up.

The transfer of equipment from the vehicle into a venue and vice versa is done into an unoccupied room. Where an unoccupied room is unavailable, the lecturer will erect a screen and ask a responsible adult to look after the equipment and animals while the move is completed. SAFEGUARDS. To help reduce the perceived risk as detailed above, all presenters adhere to the following rule. 1/ A quick visual inspection of the route from parking to work area is carried out. A request will be made of items noted to be in precarious or obstructive position to be moved to a safer location. The carrying of equipment is done sensibly and at walking pace. The presenter will not carry more items than is safely practical and care will be taken to avoid collisions with surroundings or people. Presenters are solely responsible for the maintenance of their own equipment, items are visually checked to ensure they are in a safe state of repair and clean. 2/ To protect flooring from equipment, especially at times of inclement weather, each presenter carries a protective floor covering. 3/ Presenters identify any items of furniture or artefacts that they feel may need removal by the client on their first visual inspection. Where an item cannot be removed due to its size, weight or impracticalities, the presenter will request that the client assumes all responsibility to protect the items from all reasonable damage while the presenter is on the premises. The presenter will then 'work around' the item using care at all times. In the case of a presentation to children, the client must accept that they risk possible damage to their property through a child's behaviour. A client must also accept that the presenter is responsible for their own actions and the actions of the animals under their charge. Damage caused by a child/adult, either deliberately or accidentally, is not the responsibility of the presenter. DURING THE PRESENTATION,. Due to the fact that the presentations offered by members of Safari Pete include interaction and participation by members of the audience, the following hazards may be present. 1/ That an individual drops an item of equipment or prop causing damage to themselves or to the venues decoration, furnishings or surfaces. 2/ That an individual may be injured by an item of equipment or prop breaking. 3/ That an animal may foul, causing damage to clothing, decoration, furnishings or surfaces. 4/ That an individual may have an allergic reaction to an animal. 5/ That an individual may be scratched or bitten by an animal. 6/ That an animal may escape from its enclosure.

SAFEGUARDS TO HELP RULES. 1/ Reduce the perceived risks as detailed above, all presenters adhere to the following. 2/ An individual is never asked to hold, carry or pick up any item the presenter feels may be beyond the individual's capabilities. Although it is impossible to predict the actions of an individual who may choose to act irresponsibly, any behavioural shown which may suggest irresponsibility is dealt with by the replacement of that individual with a more suitable member of the audience. 3/ Each presenter is responsible for the maintenance of their own properties with a visual inspection of their equipment carried out regularly. In most cases properties and equipment is standard, purpose built by manufacturers. Every precaution is taken against fouling by an animal during a presentation. Presentations are carried out over a floor covering with the addition of other barriers such as trays. 4/ In situations where an animal fouls an individual, an anti-bacterial solution will be administered and the presenter will ask the individual or a responsible adult to assist the individual in a soap and water clean. This applies to clothing as well. On no account will a presenter accompany any child to a toilet. 5/ Before every presentation, the presenter will identify any individual that has any allergic considerations and ascertain the extent of the threat with the animals that the presenter may have with them. In most cases, the individual concerned would be asked to view from a distance only. In extreme cases, the individual would have to be excluded from the room completely. At all times the presenter uses their knowledge and experience to ensure that an individual interacting with an animal is doing so under clear instructions. The individual is watched and, when needed is helped by the presenter in order that a safe and comfortable experience is had by both the individual and the animal. If protective equipment is needed, the presenter will supply, e.g for handling birds of prey, a proper falconry glove will be used. All of the transportation enclosures are built for the purpose of the

animal transportation and have catches designed against accidental opening. The enclosures are secured and regularly checked for possible sign or wear and are repaired or replaced when required. A 'head count' is always taken when a presenter has finished before the presenter drives away.

ANIMALS CASE PLACE	TASKS CONTROLS IN	HAZARD	LIKELIHOOD	CONSEQUENCES	WORST INJURY
Stick Insect. Hand washing facilities	Handling.	No Hazard.	N/A	N/A.	N/A
Giant African may last Millepede to be available	Handling. Hand washing facilities	Secretion of defence liquid	Unlikely	Staining of the skin area	Effectuated 1-4 days
Locust. Hand washing facilities  to be available	Handling.	No Hazard.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mealworm. Hand washing facilities  to be available	Handling.	No Hazard	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Black Field Cricket Hand washing facilities to be available	Handling.	No Hazard	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tarantula toxicity bee sting to eye tissue.	Handling The animals behaviour will be monitored for any biting Aggressive defensive	Defensive kicking of abdominal hair.	Unlikely Very unlikely	Irritation to exposed skin and eyes	Very painful similar to damage
Anaphylactic shock. occur if allergic to venom	Posturing handler to be in proximity. Hand washing facilities to be				May The

Available

Marine toad Handling Secretion of poison Unlikely. No hazards unless  
Hallucinations in Hand washing facilities unless ingested humans  
fatal in to be available From sacks on back Feline or  
Canines

Burmese. Handling Back injury if lifted. Unlikely Muscle strain, Muscle  
strain Close monitoring of extremely discomfort until salmonella  
Phython incorrectly Constriction and unlikely removed, very poisoning  
animals behaviour biting  
Handler to be in proximity. Hand washing facilities to be available  
Will occur low risk  
Of salmonella  
Bacteria present in Bite

Salcatta Handling Back injury when Unlikely Muscle pain Painful  
possible Advised by handler not very/unlikely. Skin  
Tortoise/ trauma, handler to touch head or face will be  
African specimens- biting  
present if Hand washing facilities  
Spur Thigh movement required to be available

Imperial Handling Stinging an pinching Unlikely High level of  
Anaphylactic shock Handler to be in localised pain may  
Scorpion occur if allergic control of all contact To the  
venom Hand washing facilities  
To be available

Asian Water. Handling Scratching and Unlikely Skin trauma, Painful Possibility  
of The animals biting very/unlikely. Possible skin trauma  
Monitor development of Lizard behaviour will be infection  
around the monitored for any Trauma  
site, salmonella aggressive defensive

Posturing

Hand washing

Facilities to be

Available

White. Handling Scratching an Unlikely skin trauma painful. Possibility  
of The animals hitina verv/unlikelv possible skin trauma.

Development of Monitor Lizard around the site	Salmonella	behaviour will be monitored for any aggressive defensive			infection Trauma
Hand washing					
To be Available					
Indian fruit of Bat development of	Observation of Handler to be present Feeding.	Biting at all times Hand	Very/unlikely	Painful possible Skin trauma	Possibility
Infection around the site		washing facilities to be available			Trauma
Rainbow Boa. Close monitoring of Constrictor Salmonella	Observation. Feeding animals	Biting behaviour	Very/unlikely	Possible skin trauma	Muscle strain,
Poisoning		Handler to be in			
Proximity	Hand washing				
To be available					
Corn Snake of	Handling The animals	Scratching And biting behaviour will be	Unlikely	Possible skin trauma.	Possibility
Development of		monitored for any aggressive defensive			Trauma
Infection around the site	Salmonella				
Posturing	Hand				
Washing to be Available					
South of African Meerkat around the site	Handling The animals	Scratching and biting behaviour will be monitored for any aggressive defensive	Unlikely	Possible skin Trauma	Possibility infection Trauma
Posturing					
Hand washing to be Available					
White Tree Frog	Handling Hand washing facilities	No hazard.	N/A	N/A	N/A

to be available

Bearded Possibility of Dragon development of Lizard infection around the	Handling The animals and biting behaviour will be monitored for any	Scratching The animals biting and behaviour will be Whipping of the Tail	Extremely/ Unlikely	Possible skin trauma	trauma
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Posturing

Hand washing facilities

To e available

Caimen. Possibility of Crocodile development of around the site	Handling The animals biting and behaviour will be Whipping of the Tail aggressive defensive	Scratching The animals biting and behaviour will be Whipping of the Tail	Extremely/ unlikely	Possible skin trauma	infection trauma
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Posturing. Hand

Washing facilities to be

Available

British Barn Possibility of Owl infection around trauma site	Handling at all times.Protective glove must be worn	Scratching Handler to be present	Unlikely	Skin trauma	The
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Hand washing facilities

To be available

Taiwan. Possibility of Beauty development of Infection around trauma site	Observation/ The animals feeding behaviour will be monitored for any aggressive defensive	Constriction The animals and biting behaviour will be	Extremely/ Unlikely	Possible skin trauma	the
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Posturing. Hand

Washing facilities to be

Available

False water. Possibility of Cobra development of infection around	Observation/. The animals feeding behaviour will be monitored for any	Constriction The animals and biting. behaviour will be	Extremely/ Unlikely	Possible skin. trauma and Painful bruising	The
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trauma site            aggressive defensive

Posturing.

Possible prolonged

Painful bite

#### ZOONOTIC DESEASE

Zoonosis is a disease that can be carried from animal to human. Animals can carry harmful germs such as bacteria, fungi parasites and virus's and cause illness. The disease can be mild to severe.

Types of Zoonotic disease: Salmonella can be caused by handling Amphibians and Reptiles. E Coli can be caused by touching infected animals.

Psittacosis which is a bacterial disease that most often affects birds, humans can get it from feathers bird droppings and secretions.

When handling animals of any sort, hand washing is recommended prior to handling food.

All the animals exhibited by Safari Pete are bred ourselves or by people we work with on our endangered breeding projects, or by other trusted members of the zoological world. All animals are assessed for their temperament and suitability to be handled prior to any contact with the public. We do not sell animals or buy animals from pet shops.



