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ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981

THE WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL HEREBY GRANTS

TO: Mrs Teresa Palmer

OF: Butlers Farm

Picklepythe Lane

Beenham Reading Berkshire RG7 5NT

A Licence under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 to operate a Zoo at the premises (known as):

The UK Wolf Conservation Trust

Dated this 8th day of September 2015

Authorised Officer

Licence Granted 08/09/2011
Licence Conditions amended and reissued 18/01/2012
Licence Conditions amended following Periodical Inspection 11/09/2012
Licence amended to remove complied with Conditions following informal inspection 13/08/2014
Licence Renewed 08/09/2015

NOTES

- 1. This Licence is granted for a period of 6 years beginning with the abovementioned date (Section 5 (1) or (2) of the Act).
- 2. The issue of this Licence is without prejudice to the application of other relevant legislation.
- 3. The attached schedule of conditions forms a part of the Licence.

These conditions are attached to the Licence of the Secretary of State's standards of modern zoo practice specified in accordance with the powers conferred under Section 9 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981.

The Secretary of State suggested Licence Conditions shall apply.

Schedule to the Licence

CONDITIONS

- 1. The animal/s shall be kept by no person other than the person or persons specified above;
- 2. The animal shall normally be held at such premises as are specified above, and shall not be moved from those premises except in the following circumstances, namely:
 - a) following the giving of at least 7 days notice to the Licensing Authority of any movement of a licensed animal outside the West Berkshire District for a continuous period exceeding 72 hours; or
 - b) following at least 48 hours notice in the case of any movement of a licensed animal from the licensed premise for any period whatever the purposes of its use for filming, commercial photographic purposes or exhibition before a live audience. (If in these circumstances it became absolutely necessary for the animals to be unleashed, the Licensee or his authorised representative shall always be present and shall ensure, as far as is reasonable, by control of persons and activities on the set or in the hall or room, that the animal is not disturbed or frightened. When used for the aforesaid purposes, the vehicle in which the animals travel shall, wherever possible, be kept immediately available for use by them as a refuge); or
 - c) the removal is necessary to enable a licensed animal/s to receive care and/or treatment from a veterinary surgeon; they shall, at all times, be in the care and under control of the Licensee or a person specifically authorised by him. In these circumstances the authorised person shall be well known to the animals and shall be fully competent to handle them both on, and when absolutely necessary, off the leash.

- 3. The licence holder shall notify the appropriate licensing officer of any local authority in which the animals are taken for the purposes of filming, commercial photographic purposes or exhibitions before a live audience, or any other display or activity where the animals are allowed outside of the travelling trailer. Notification shall be given not less than 7 days prior to the intended visit.
- 4. The person to whom the Licence is granted shall hold a current insurance policy which insures him and any other person entitled to keep the animal under the authority of the Licence against liability for any damage which may be caused by the animal, the terms of such policy being satisfactory in the opinion of the authority;
- 5. The species and number of animals of each species which may be kept under the authority of the Licence shall be restricted to those specified above;
- 6. The person to whom the Licence is granted shall at all reasonable times make available a copy of the Licence, to any person who has authority or power in the enforcement or control of these conditions.
- 7. The licence holder or his authorised representative may walk the wolves ON A DOUBLE LEAD within the confines of his own private land and other land as shown on the attached plan as appendix 1. Approved land is identified by the following colours; green; blue, yellow and Pink.
- 8. The Licence holder or his authorised representative may walk the wolves ON A DOUBLE LEAD within the private grounds of Englefield Park as shown on the attached plan as appendix 2 and identified in blue.
- 9. The licence holder or his authorised representative must keep the animals in the travelling trailer or enclosure at all times when attending events except in the following circumstances, namely;
 - a) Where it is necessary for the animals to be walked between the travelling trailer or enclosure; or
 - b) Where it is necessary for the animals to be walked between the travelling trailer or enclosure and arena: or
 - c) When showing the animal in the arena.
- 10. The licence holder or his authorised representatives must endeavour to position the travelling enclosure adjacent to the arena to minimise the need to walk the animals in public areas, where the above is not practical the following precautions must be observed when walking the animals;
 - a) Each animal must be double leaded and accompanied by two handlers; and
 - b) The animals must be walked where possible prior to the public being present; or
 - c) The animals must be walked within a secure walkway to the arena of sufficient width to prevent the public approaching the animals; and

- d) The travelling trailer shall wherever possible be kept immediately available for use as a refuge for the animals.
- 11. Where the licence holder or his representative uses the animals in a meet and greet situation he/she must inform the Licensing Officer of the Local Authority in which they are visiting and abide by his/her instructions.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

Conservation measures for zoos

- 1A. the following are conservation measures to be implemented in zoos in accordance with this Act-
 - (a) participating in at least one of the following-
 - (i) research from which conservation benefits accrue to species of wild animals;
 - (ii) training in relevant conservation skills;
 - (iii) the exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animal;
 - (iv) where appropriate, breeding of wild animals in captivity; and
 - (v) where appropriate, the repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals;
 - (b) promoting public education and awareness in relation to the conservation of biodiversity, in particular by providing information about the species of wild animals kept in the zoo and their natural habitats;
 - (c) accommodating their animals under conditions which aim to satisfy the biological and conservation requirements of the species to which they belong, including-
 - (i) providing each animal with an environment well-adapted to meet the physical, psychological and social needs of the species to which it belongs; and
 - (ii) providing a high standard of animal husbandry with a developed programme of preventative and curative veterinary care and nutrition;
 - (d) preventing the escape of animals and putting in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals;

- (e) preventing the intrusion of pests and vermin into the zoo premises; and
- (f) keeping up-to-date records of the zoo's collection, including records of-
 - (i) the numbers of different animals;
 - (ii) acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes of animals;
 - (iii) the causes of any such deaths; and
 - (iv) the health of the animals



