

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA EXHIBITOR'S LICENSE APPLICATION

**RETURN TO:**

OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
 ATTENTION: LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
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 HOURS: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

**OFFICE USE ONLY!**

LICENSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_  
 EFFECTIVE DATES \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPROVING OFFICER'S INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

Under the terms of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 4-107, I am enclosing a cashier's check or money order for the following license.

- \$ 50.00 Resident Annual Cat/Bear Exhibitor's License ..... Expires: June 30, 20\_\_\_\_
- \$100.00 Non-Resident 30-Day Exhibitor's License ... Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form must be completed by the applicant and approved prior to the date of exhibition.  
 Please allow at least two weeks for processing and the mailing of your license request.*

OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOING BUSINESS AS \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 USDA EXHIBITION LIC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ IF RESIDENT, COMMERCIAL BREEDER'S LIC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF CATS AND/OR BEARS TO BE EXHIBITED**

QUANTITY	COMMON NAME

**PHYSICAL LOCATION WHERE ANIMALS ARE TO BE EXHIBITED**

(Name of location, store, mall, dealership, etc.) (street address) (town) (county) (arrival date)

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(Use the reverse side for additional information on facilities)

DESCRIBE TRANSPORTING FACILITY BEING USED FOR ANIMALS IN DETAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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DESCRIBE EXHIBITING FACILITY FOR ANIMALS IN DETAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand that I shall control and restrain the wildlife so that there is no direct contact between the public and the wildlife, and the public shall not be allowed to enter into any enclosures occupied by the wildlife. In operating under this Permit, I agree to comply with the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and the rules and regulations of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission

I further understand that according to 29 O.S. (1981), Section 4-107, that as a Commercial Wildlife Breeder licensed under this section, that if I keep or maintain on my premises any native bear or native cat that will grow to reach the weight of 50 lbs. or more, I shall at all times keep such wildlife confined to the premises described in this commercial wildlife breeder's application, and controlled and restrained in such a manner so the life, limb or property of any person lawfully entering such premises shall not be endangered

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**§4-107. COMMERCIAL WILDLIFE BREEDER'S LICENSE.**

A. Except as otherwise provided for in this title, no person may breed, possess or raise native wildlife, except fish, amphibians, aquatic reptiles, aquatic invertebrates or exotic livestock, for commercial purposes without having first procured a commercial wildlife breeder's license for such from the Director.

B. No person licensed under this section may sell native cats or bears specified in subsection E of this section to any person who does not possess a commercial wildlife breeders license.

C. Such license may be issued to any person whom the Director believes to be acting in good faith, and whom the Director believes does not intend to use the license for the purpose of violating any of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and who proves that the brood stock to be used will be obtained in a lawful manner.

D. The fee for a commercial wildlife breeder's license issued under this section, and all renewals of the license, shall be Forty-eight Dollars (\$48.00).

E. Any person who keeps or maintains on premises any native bear or native cat that will grow to reach the weight of fifty (50) pounds or more shall be licensed under this section. Any person licensed pursuant to this subsection shall at all times keep such wildlife confined to the premises described in the commercial wildlife breeder application, and controlled and restrained in a manner so the life, limb or property of any person lawfully entering the premises shall not be endangered. Any person licensed to possess native cats or bears pursuant to this subsection shall control and restrain the wildlife so that there is no direct contact between the public and the wildlife, and the public shall not be allowed to enter into any enclosures occupied by the wildlife.

F. All licenses issued pursuant to this section shall expire on June 30 of each year.

G. 1. Any person who is a nonresident or entity not permanently located within the state which exhibits native cats or native bears that will grow to reach the weight of fifty (50) pounds or more in this state on a temporary basis shall be required to obtain from the Director a nonresident cat/bear temporary exhibitor's permit. Any person with a permit issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be exempt from acquiring a commercial wildlife breeder's license issued under this section and shall be exempt from the requirements set forth in subsection E of this section. The fee for a nonresident cat/bear temporary exhibitor's permit shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and shall be valid for 30 days. To obtain a nonresident cat/bear temporary exhibitor's permit, the person shall be required to hold a valid exhibitor's license issued by the United State Department of Agriculture.

2. Any resident of the state who has a commercial wildlife breeder's license issued pursuant to this section who wishes to exhibit native cats or native bears that will grow to reach the weight of fifty (50) pounds or more at the permanent facility described in the commercial wildlife breeder's license or at a temporary facility shall be required to obtain from the Director a resident cat/bear temporary exhibitor's permit. Any person with a permit issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be required to also have a commercial wildlife breeder's license issued under this section and shall comply with the requirements set forth in subsection E of this section when not exhibiting the wildlife. The fee for a resident cat/bear temporary exhibitor's permit shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and shall be valid for one (1) year. To obtain a resident cat/bear temporary exhibitor's permit, the person shall be required to hold a valid exhibitor's

license issued by the United State Department of Agriculture.

3. Any person with a permit to exhibit native cats or bears pursuant to paragraph 1 and 2 of this subsection shall at all times keep the wildlife controlled and restrained in a manner so the life, limb, or property of any person lawfully entering the premises where the wildlife is being exhibited shall not be endangered by the wildlife. Any person with a permit to exhibit native cats or bears pursuant to paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection shall control and handle the wildlife so there is no direct contact between the public and the wildlife, and the public shall not be allowed to enter into any enclosures occupied by the wildlife. Any native cat or bear and any facility covered under a permit issued pursuant to paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by authorized representatives of the Department.

H. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and, if applicable, shall have the wildlife license of the person revoked. No person whose license has been revoked shall be eligible to obtain a new license until after the date on which the revoked license would have expired.

#### **§4-107.1. CIRCUS EXEMPTION**

The provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to circuses.