

## CHESTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### Chapter 203. POISONOUS, VENOMOUS, DANGEROUS AND EXOTIC ANIMALS

**203.1.** Any and all animals utilized in shows and menageries shall be housed in a humane manner and displayed in a manner which prohibits their noxious or dangerous contact with the public.

**203.2.** Any and all dangerous, exotic animals, particularly those classified as wild, carnivorous and/or predatory, including but not limited to bears, lions, tigers, ocelots, chimpanzees, venomous snakes and other dangerous exotic animals are banned and restricted from any residency in the County of Chester, unless otherwise exempted by these regulations.

**203.3.** Circuses, shows, fairs, zoological gardens, research programs, and large animal Veterinary centers, and state-licensed breeders and dealers are exempted from said ban, supra, so long as they shall conform to and/or exceed any and all applicable state and federal law/regulatory licensing and inspection requirements, as well as all applicable Chester County Health Department regulations as contained in §203.1, pertinent to safe housing and display requirements.

#### CERTIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF CHESTER ss

I, John P. Maher, M.D., Secretary of the Chester County Board of Health, hereby do certify the within to be a true and correct copy. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

John P. Maher, M.D., M.P.H.

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Amended effective the close of business (4:30 p.m.) July 13, 2001