

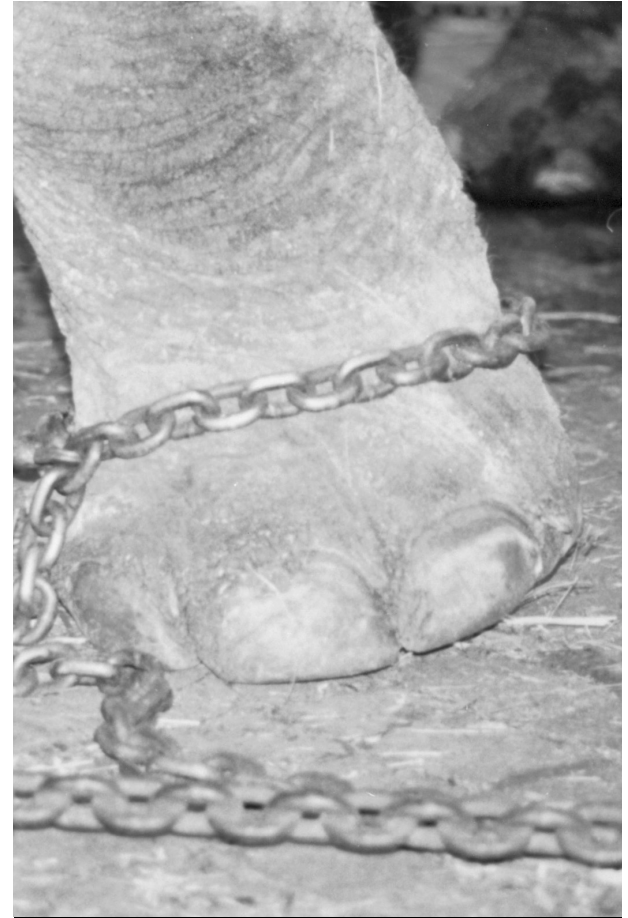
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OUT OF AFRICA,



INTO CHAINS ...

“But for the use of physical punishment by their oppressors, animals would never be part of a circus.”

—Richard Pryor



“Don’t support the enslavement of any living being—boycott circuses that hold animal slaves.”

—Dick Gregory

- Most Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey elephants were captured in the wild. Those born in captivity were still babies when they were cruelly taken from their mothers.
- Kenny, a baby elephant, died after Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus forced him to perform while sick.
- Benjamin, another baby elephant, drowned as he attempted to escape from a handler chasing and prodding him with a bullhook.
- Two frightened baby elephants, Doc and Angelica, were painfully injured when they were dragged away from their mothers and tied up with ropes.
- A Ringling trainer shot and killed a caged tiger.
- Ringling trainers have been videotaped viciously gouging and hitting elephants with sharp metal bullhooks.

When animals in circuses are not on display, their miserable lives consist of cages, chains, and, often, beatings. They have no mental stimulation, privacy, or exercise. Those animals who naturally roam in family groups are chained or caged alone.

In the ring, the whips, muzzles, and bullhooks remind us that these animals are forced to go against their nature and do senseless “tricks.” After years of traveling, circuses kill, dump, or abandon unwanted animals.

Many countries and states have banned or severely restricted the use of animals in entertainment. And Sears, Roebuck and Company, Visa, and MasterCard have terminated their sponsorship of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

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