

GENERAL SAFETY MEMO WHEN WORKING WITH EXOTIC ANIMALS

The Head Trainer must have time to give a safety talk to the entire cast and crew prior to the shoot/performance.

The entire crew and cast must be notified by the AD and prepared before an animal is brought out on set/stage.

All work on the set/stage needs to stop unless the Head Trainer is notified in advance.

Never approach a trainer when an animal is out.

No children or other animals should be on the set/stage, unless the Head Trainer is notified in advance and has time to prepare.

Never feed, tease, or annoy the animals when on set or in our vehicles.

No food near the set/stage where the animals will be working.

Animals can easily be distracted and so it is essential that the set/stage is as quiet as possible

When an animal is out of the cage or on the set/stage, only the necessary crew should be on the set/stage and they must stand together in a group off the set/stage.

All other crew members and cast must be in their dressing rooms/trailers or vehicles

When the animals are on set/stage, please hold all work and movement, other than what is being performed - Do not make loud noises - Do not work above or between the eye line of the animals or trainers.

Do not run a tape measure or clapboard in front of the animal without the permission of the Head Trainer.

Wait until the animals are back in the cage or truck before resuming your work.

Tail slate whenever possible.

Do not run or crouch near the animals

Do not move equipment, lights, or props around the animals.

Should an animal wonder from the trainers, it is important not to panic and to stay together as a group.

Remember at all times that even though they are professionally trained animals, they are still wild and only through mutual respect and understanding are we able to work together. So, use your common sense.

We appreciate your cooperation in following these safety guidelines so that we will have a happy and safe set/stage for the animals and everyone involved with the production. Thank you -- Hollywood Animals