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**INQUIRY INTO EXHIBITION OF EXOTIC ANIMALS IN
CIRCUSES AND EXHIBITION OF CETACEANS IN NEW
SOUTH WALES**

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Animals in entertainment have historically involved mammals such as horses, dogs, and elephants. However, there is a tendency to speak of "animals" as being devoid of human characteristics and so treatment is starkly different as per treatment towards humans.

Apart from the overall view, the belittlement of non-human animals allows those using these animals for so-called entertainment training movements so obscure, such as elephants balancing on a small stool. Most of these 'entertainment' animals are treated poorly with sharp objects and chains during training.

Physical and mental trauma becomes their life. The global tide regarding animal welfare is changing. Animal tricks for humans must be by humans.