

These Captives Didn't Do the Crime... Still, They Do the Time.

Life is grim for animals in circuses.

Elephants, tigers and others are confined in cramped quarters twelve months a year, imprisoned for life. Their spirits broken, they are turned into sad performing robots with no hope for the future and no choice in their lives.

Circuses force elephants, tigers and other wild animals to perform out of fear of punishment, robbing them of freedom and dignity. Elephants have their legs chained or are relegated to small areas with electric fencing when in the public's view so that no one will realize that they are being forcibly confined. Due to intense boredom and restriction of their natural movements, elephants will often exhibit tremendous stress by rocking back and forth incessantly.

Ringling says elephants are chained to "keep them from wandering into danger." If you buy that, maybe PT Barnum was right after all: "There's a sucker born every minute!"

Don't be a Sucker . . . Smarten Up! Boycott Animal Circuses!

Come join the protest against Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus:

When: 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 15th **Where:** Hartford Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103

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Animal Rights Front • A.W.A.R.E. • CT Compassion in Entertainment (1 800 691 9775) • Friends of Animals BoycottRingling@friendsofanimals.org

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