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## DATE

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Sunday, September 14, 2025

## TIME

Sept. 13: 10 AM - 5 PM

Sept. 14: 10 AM - 4 PM

# EXHIBITOR MANUAL

# 2025

Fall Canadian Pet Exp  
Canadian Reptile Breeder's Expo  
Canadian Aquatic Expo  
The Plant Expo

## ADDRESS

The International Centre  
6900 Airport Rd.  
Mississauga, ON

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# Welcome!

Dear Exhibitor,

**Welcome to the 2025 Fall Canadian Pet Expo Featuring the Reptile Breeder's Expo, Canadian Aquatic Expo and Plant Expo!**

The 2025 edition of the Fall CPE promises to amaze and engage attendees with top notch pet exhibitors such as yourself, inspiring educational opportunities and interactive pet-friendly fun! We are pleased to have you and your business join the family of CPE exhibitors and look forward to your participation.

Please take a few moments to review the Exhibitor Manual, it contains important information you will need to successfully plan your CPE/CRBE/CAE and Plant Expo experience. If you have any questions at any time, please reach out to our single point of contact [info@canadianpetexpo.ca](mailto:info@canadianpetexpo.ca) for the quickest response.

## Follow Us on Social Media!

### Canadian Pet Expo

#### Facebook

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### Canadian Aquatic Expo

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### Canadian Reptile Breeder's Expo & Plant Expo

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[@canadianreptileexpo](https://www.facebook.com/canadianreptileexpo)

#### Instagram

[@reptileexpo](https://www.instagram.com/reptileexpo)

#### Twitter

[@ReptileExpo\\_ca](https://twitter.com/ReptileExpo_ca)



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# Looking for More?

## B2B Opportunities

Need a new way to reach your customers? Tired of in store demos?  
Want to reach new consumers?

Canadian Pet Expo offers 22,000+ reasons to exhibit at their consumer shows. That's right, on average over 22,000 people attend each Canadian Pet Expo show with their pets (dogs, cats, birds and more).

This is not your trick or treating style expo show. Consumers want to buy your product.

YOU control the message and can guide new customers to where you want them to go whether local retailers, online stores or direct from you. Check out [www.canadianpetexpo.ca](http://www.canadianpetexpo.ca) for more information or us at [info@canadianpetexpo.ca](mailto:info@canadianpetexpo.ca)



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## Show Schedule - Move In

### Friday September 12 from 9 am to 5 pm

- Exhibitor Entry/Exit is Door: 45 and Loading Docks 51 to 62
- Please report to Exhibitor Registration upon arrival
  - Wristbands are mandatory for the move in process and the duration of the show, worn on exhibitor wrists at all times.

### Saturday September 13

Please note that there is no move in on **Saturday September 13**. Exhibitor entrance will be open at 7 am for final carry in of small items only. Loading doors/docks **will not** be available. Set up must be complete and ready for inspection no later than 9:15 am.

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## Show Schedule - Show Hours

Saturday, September 13 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (Exhibitor Door Opens at 7:00 am)

Sunday, September 14 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Exhibitor Door Opens at 8:00 am)

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## Show Schedule - Move Out

### Sunday, September 14 from 4:15 pm to 8:00 pm

\*Please respect last minute purchasers and attendees by delaying teardown to 4:15 pm\*



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## Canadian Pet Expo Team

<b>Founders:</b>	Grant and Yvonne Crossman - 905-302-5321
<b>Event Director:</b>	Elizabeth Semple - 416-275-3766
<b>Corporate Director:</b>	Rodger Salm - 204-997-0413
<b>Event Manager - Aquatics:</b>	Chris Biggs - 204-995-6660
<b>Event Managers:</b>	Mark Koenig - 226-338-9366
	Brent Hierons - 647-886-9719
	Mike McNally - 416-671-6783



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# EXHIBITOR BASICS

Below is a list of basic Canadian Pet Expo regulations that are applicable to all exhibitors.

## Expo Regulations and Requirements

1. The Canadian Pet Expo, Canadian Reptile Breeders Expo, Canadian Aquatic Expo and Plant Expo are family-friendly events. Expo Management reserves the right to remove any item, product, display, exhibitor personnel or exhibitor booth that management deems inappropriate. Refunds are not applicable.
2. Expo Management reserves the right to make required changes to show floorplan at any time, including moving booth locations due to unforeseen circumstances. This does not happen often, and Management endeavors to minimize any disruptions to exhibitors.
3. The CPE encourages pet adoptions and ethical breeders registered by governing bodies; however, the sale/adoption/exchange of any dogs, cats, birds, or small animal is not permitted during Expo. All Exhibitors must abide by the Pet Waiver guidelines. No puppies or kittens under 17 weeks are permitted at the Expo.
4. Exhibitor booths are confirmed once a 25% nonrefundable deposit is paid. With booths in high demand, we cannot confirm booths without a deposit. Please see Dates & Deadlines for more details. Please note that booths specific to the pet industry will be given priority over those that are not. Exhibit booths must be staffed and fully operational during published show hours. Please respect Expo patrons by being set up and ready no later than 15 mins prior to show opening and kindly refrain from tearing down before closing time.
5. Exhibitor wristbands are mandatory for access to the exhibit hall via the designated Exhibitor Entrance. Wristbands are included with the purchase of a booth; however, additional wristbands can be purchased at the time of registration. Please see "Included in your booth space" for more details.
6. **Please bring dollies and carts to unload/load.** The CPE does not lend out dollies or carts.
7. As exhibitors you are welcome to use your own booth furnishings or rent from our exclusive service provider. Rentals are available to purchase through Boneyard Event Services. Please contact us at [info@canadianpetexpo.ca](mailto:info@canadianpetexpo.ca) if you require assistance.
8. Pets are welcome in booth space! Kindly download a copy of the Pet Waiver and submit to Exhibitor Registration when you arrive. Pets must be in accordance with the City of Mississauga By-Law, please see list in Appendix A. All Exhibitors must abide by the Pet Waiver guidelines. No puppies or kittens under 17 weeks are permitted.
9. Exhibitor Liability Insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000 is mandatory. Policies should commence Move in Day and end at 11:59pm on Move Out Day. Please name the Canadian Pet Expo PO Box 149, Millgrove, ON L0R 1V0 and The International Centre, 6900 Airport Rd, Mississauga, ON L4V 1E8 as additionally insured. Don't have your own business policy? You can quickly obtain a very cost-effective policy online via our partner, Duuo Vendor Insurance. [Click here!](#)



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10. Promotional materials may not be distributed outside your exhibit space. Aisle space is sacred land secured for the attendees. **Inventory, solicitation and/or booth extensions are not permitted in the aisle space.** Please respect your 10x10 booth space.
11. Exhibitors who have ordered booth electrical connection will have access to hydro. This is audited by both Expo Management and ShowTech and is strictly enforced. Electrical connection is available via your ExpoFP Exhibitor Account until the designated deadline. Any requests after this deadline will be subject to the last-minute connection fee.
12. Exhibits that include sound/audio/visual displays must ensure the noise level and lights resulting from the display does not disrupt the activities of neighbouring exhibitors. Expo management reserves the right to lower all sound equipment and make lighting adjustments as necessary.
13. Our venue, The International Centre, has excellent ambient lighting; however, if you choose to add extra lighting to your booth, please direct it to the inner confines of the booth space. Lighting should not project onto other exhibits or show aisles.
14. The sale, sampling, or distribution of food for consumption on the premises must be approved by Expo Management and licenses or permits are required by The International Centre. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain such approvals and/or permits from the venue. Please see Appendix A for details.
15. Stage shows or seminars using products or services of a non-exhibiting company must have written approval from Expo Management.
16. All exposed parts of displays must be finished so they do not present an unsightly appearance when viewed from adjoining booths or aisles. Side walls taller than the 3' high side drape of exhibit booths may not come out past 5' from back drape to not obstruct visibility of surrounding booths.
17. Signs in booths will not be permitted to extend above the 8' high back drape. Signs in island showcases will not be permitted to extend more than 16' above the floor. In order to maintain a positive and professional image for the pet enthusiasts at the show, hand drawn signs of any nature are not encouraged.
18. **A booth booking is booked under the contract of one exhibitor, there is absolutely no sub leasing or sharing of booths permitted**
19. Exhibit space should be kept in good order with storage boxes placed under tables or in designated storage areas.
20. The use of helium balloons is not permitted by the facility. The CPE does not permit balloons of any kind to be used as decor or given away for safety reasons.



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21. Fire regulations prohibit the use of sterno, or any open flame including candles.
22. Cooking or food warming devices are prohibited on the expo floor and in booth spaces.
23. Electrical wiring and displays must conform to the National Electrical Code safety rules.
24. Any display vehicles must have less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  tank of gas, at least one battery cable disconnected from each set of batteries, and the gas tank sealed or locked. A set of keys must be given to Expo Management. All display vehicles are subject to a Vehicle Inspection completed by Expo Management.
25. No alcohol is permitted on the exhibit floor at any time.
26. The use of nails, screws or any material that can mark floors, walls or ceiling of exhibit hall is prohibited.
27. The only tape exhibitors are allowed to use for securing carpet or material to the floor is double-sided cloth tape.
28. Please do not pin, pierce, or affix anything to drapes. Any damages will result in an invoice for repair or replacement.
29. It is expressly understood and agreed by the Exhibitor that no claim of any kind against Show management for loss, damage, theft, or destruction of goods or exhibit; nor any injury that may occur to himself or his employees while at the show. The exhibitor shall be solely responsible to his own agents and employees and to all third persons, including invitees and the public for all claims, liabilities, actions, costs, damages, and expenses arising out of or relating to the custody, possession, operation, maintenance or control of leased space or exhibit. The exhibitor is held responsible for agents and employees performing on show stages. Exhibitor does indemnify and hold harmless Show Management against any and all claims as may be asserted against it.
30. The CPE assumes no responsibility or liability to any loss or damages to any and all vehicles parked at a CPE Event. All vendors are aware that their car is parked at their own risk. A parking pass will be provided to you at the time of registration, to be kept on the dashboard of your car for the weekend.



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## Marketing and Exhibitor Resources

Congratulations on booking! Now what?! Time to leverage your CPE marketing options and exhibitor resources!

- ExpoFP Exhibitor Profile: access to your Exhibitor Profile is included with your booth fees. Your login link is contained in your booking confirmation/invoice document. Save and keep this link handy! Your profile has fields for logos, company information, photos, video and links to socials. There are even call to action buttons! Take advantage of this opportunity and complete as much information as possible. \*Hint – complete profiles receive at least 50% more attendee hits!
- Social Media: Why not make a splash on social media and announce your attendance at the CPE/CRBE/CAE/Plant Expo? Our SM team monitors our account daily and is happy to repost your expo related posts to our stories! Just be sure to tag us! Want to do a collab? Send us a DM!
- Ticket Giveaway: Want to hop on board the social media giveaway train? We will provide the prizes! Every exhibitor who does a social media based giveaway will receive a pair of Expo tickets for prizes! All we ask is that you tag us in your giveaway and include one of our logos. You can use whatever criteria you like to qualify entries. The deadline to request giveaway tickets and to hold your giveaway is August 29.
- Media Kit: To assist you with your online and Social Media efforts, the CPE has created a downloadable Media Kit containing Expo logos, frames, squares, posters etc. that may be helpful. The Media Kit is available here: <https://canadianpetexpo.ca/become-an-exhibitor/>



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## 2025 Fall Canadian Pet Expo Specifics

Exhibitor information specific to the 2025 Fall Canadian Pet Expo, Reptile Breeders Expo, Canadian Aquatic Expo and Plant Expo. Don't forget to contact us at [info@canadianpetexpo.ca](mailto:info@canadianpetexpo.ca) if you have any questions.

## Dates, Deadlines & Payment

### Expo Date & Time

Saturday, September 13, 2025, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Sunday, September 14, 2025, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Payment Schedule and Deadlines

All payments for booth space are to be made by the exhibitor who has contracted the space. Booth payments can be made with EMT, Cheque, Cash, Debit or Credit Card.

**June 30, 2025** - Last day to book Early Bird Discounted Booth Rates and 25% booth deposits due to secure rate/booking.

**July 1, 2025** - Regular Booth Rate is applicable, 25% deposit due upon booking.

**August 15, 2025** - Last day to book booth electrical

**August 16, 2025** - Booth electrical is no longer available via your Expo FP exhibitor account. Please contact [info@canadianpetexpo.ca](mailto:info@canadianpetexpo.ca)

**August 23, 2025** - Final booth payments are due. Payments are accepted via your ExpoFP account, Quickbooks invoice or by etransfer to [accounting@canadianpetexpo.ca](mailto:accounting@canadianpetexpo.ca)



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### Payment Regulations

The exhibitor is responsible for the full cost of their booth space upon receiving the invoice. Any request by the exhibitor to terminate their booking must be received, by the Canadian Pet Expo in writing. If a termination notice in writing is received, the following will apply:

1. If notice is received by the Canadian Pet Expo 90 days or more prior to the first day of move in the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of 25% of the total contracted booth space fees.
2. If notice is received by the Canadian Pet Expo between 43 and 89 days prior to the first day of move in, the exhibitor will be responsible for payments of 50% of the total contracted booth space.
3. If notice is received by the Canadian Pet Expo 42 days or less prior to the first day of move in, the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of 100% of the total contracted booth space fees.

Under no circumstances will the amount of any refund to the exhibitor exceed the amount of the booth space fees paid up until the written notice of termination. Termination of the booth booking will disentitle the exhibitor (or applicant) to any rights or claims against the booth space, or the Canadian Pet Expo. The exhibitor will remain responsible for paying their booth fees, except as noted above. All monies retained will be deemed a reasonable estimate of the damages incurred by the Canadian Pet Expo for administrative and other related costs arising out of the termination.

Payments requiring refunds for reasons discussed and agreed upon with Expo Management and the Exhibitor within 14 days of the Canadian Pet Expo will be issued within 7-10 days upon completion of the Expo. Show Management will make note of the discussed refund and why a refund is being issued.

Payments for all services requested from the Canadian Pet Expo by the exhibitor must be processed in full before the move-in date.



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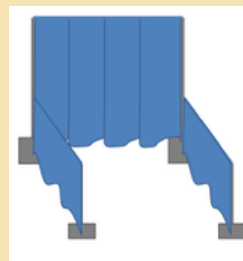
## Included in Your Booth Space

- Your booth space draped in blue or white
- Back wall 10' wide x 8' high (multiplied by the number of booth spaces rented)
- General Exhibitor Booths are 10' deep by 10' wide. Small Business booths are 5' deep by 10' wide. Artisan Village space is one 8' table plus 3ft behind for a chair.
- Company name in the Exhibitor section of the show website
- 4 weekend wristbands for yourself and crew for all 10' wide by 10' deep booth bookings. 2 additional wristbands are included for each additional space booked thereafter.
- 4, day wristbands for each day for all Rescues and clubs, a total of 8 wristbands.
- Complimentary E-Ticket Prizes are available to Exhibitors for shared social media marketing programs. Please contact [info@canadianpetexpo.ca](mailto:info@canadianpetexpo.ca) with a screenshot of your contest/giveaway and we will provide you with a pair of tickets. The deadline for ticket requests and giveaways is August 29, 2025.

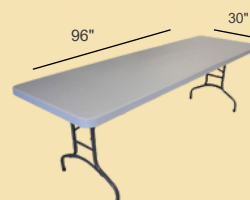
## Booth Add-Ons **NOT** Included with Your Booth

- Hydro connection for your booth (Available via your account on Expo FP, \$275 +HST)
- Internet service (Encore Canada, contact directly)
- Carpet, furnishings, tables and chairs (Available via BES)
- Shipping of material – please contact us directly at [info@canadianpetexpo.ca](mailto:info@canadianpetexpo.ca)

Pipe & Drape 10 x 10  
Booth Schematic



8 Foot Artisan  
Table Set Up



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# MOVE IN/MOVE OUT TERMS

## Move In

**Exhibitor Move In: Friday, September 12, 2025 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

In order to facilitate an organized and efficient move-in process, we kindly ask exhibitors to move in Friday, September 12 between the hours of 9 am and 6 pm and follow the process below.

- Upon arrival to the International Centre please proceed to the designated parking area for load in, door 45 will be the designated Exhibitor Entrance/Exit for the duration of the Expo. Exhibitors are not permitted entry at the public entrance.
- Proceed inside the hall and report to Exhibitor Registration to pick up your Exhibitor package containing parking pass, wristbands, invoice copy and any other information required.
- Any final accounting will be taken care of at this time, staff will confirm your booth number and location on the floorplan. Please fill out your Parking Pass to identify you as an Exhibitor and place on your dashboard where it will be kept for the duration of the show.
- Staff will put your wristbands on at this time. They should remain in place for the entire show. If you need to remove it, or it breaks, please bring it back to Exhibitor Registration and we will exchange it for you. Security will be asking to see it each time you enter the Hall, and entry will be denied if wristbands are not worn. You may only pick up your own wristband and badge. All other staff can pick up their wristband at any time at Registration.
- To unload, please park as close to the loading door as possible and unload your items inside the hall in the designated unloading area. Immediately move your vehicle back to a regular parking spot away from the loading door once unloaded. You may then proceed to move your items to your booth. **Remember the CPE does not lend dollies or carts. Please bring your own.**
- If you ordered furnishings and/or electrical connection for your booth it should be in place. If it is not, please double check your booth number and let Exhibitor Registration Staff know immediately so it can be remedied. \*Note: your electrical connection can be found behind the drapery of your booth and may not be placed directly adjacent to your booth.
- There will be limited onsite rentals available from BES at last minute rates, Friday during set up only. Please order rentals before the deadline to avoid disappointment.
- There are NO vehicles permitted on the show floor during move-in time.
- For safety/security reasons no children under the age of 13 years old are permitted in the venue during Move In and Move Out.
- Your representative should accompany all goods in transit from the loading area to your booth.

Disregard for any of the above Move In guidelines set out at any time by The Canadian Pet Expo is considered a Zero Tolerance Infraction (non-renewal for future events).



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## MOVE OUT

**Exhibitor Move Out: Sunday, September 14, 2025 4:15 pm to 8:00 pm**

- Booths must remain open and stocked until 4:15 pm
- Move Out is scheduled no earlier than 4:15 pm Sunday September 15th. Booth dismantling is not permitted before this time. Any Exhibitor packing up before this time may be subject to sanctions and/or fines.
- All items must be removed from the building by 8:00 pm
- Due to safety concerns, please restrict your travel on the event floor to the area to and from your booth within the hall and loading area.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the loading of their booth materials.
- **Remember the CPE does not lend dollies or carts. Please bring your own.**
- There are NO vehicles permitted into the show floor for Move Out.
- For safety and security reasons no children under the age of 13 years old are permitted on the venue during Move Out.
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- Disregard for any Move Out guidelines set out at any time by The Canadian Pet Expo family of events is considered a Zero Tolerance Infraction (non-renewal for future events).



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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Parking

Parking is free for exhibitors and attendees, Exhibitor parking is behind Halls 1 and 2, directly adjacent to the exhibitor entrance and surrounding area. On event days, kindly park farthest from the exhibitor entrance door while respecting the handicapped parking signs and any fire lanes. All exhibitors will be given a parking pass at the time of registration. This is to be kept in the dashboard of your car for the entirety of the weekend. There will be additional parking passes available at Exhibitor Registration for any staff coming to work your booth. The CPE assumes no responsibility or liability to any loss or damages to any and all vehicles parked at a CPE Event. All vendors are aware that their car is parked at their own risk.

DO NOT LEAVE ANY PETS IN VEHICLES UNATTENDED. This policy is mandated throughout the event stay at The International Centre – no exceptions.

Overnight vehicle parking spaces are available upon request for trailers, campers, RV's etc. [Please email info@canadianpetexpo.ca to make arrangements.](mailto:info@canadianpetexpo.ca)

## Security

The event floor is secured with 24hr security. At the end of each day, staff will escort all exhibitors out in a systematic exit plan to ensure all booths are vacated.

All exhibitors are required to exit the hall no later than 30 minutes after the scheduled close on Saturday September 13th.

Security is provided for your protection; however, we are not responsible for theft. We suggest you take precautions and not leave valuable items in your booth overnight. Door guards and perimeter guards are on duty during the hours that the doors are open, with overnight guards throughout the duration of the event. As a safety precaution, your exhibit space should not be left unattended during show hours.



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## Shipments

The event staff can receive shipments delivered to the International Centre anytime on September 12th and September 13th. Your product will be moved to your booth.

To courier your product to the International Centre please ship to the following address:

The Canadian Pet Expo  
C/O The International Centre. Hall 2  
6900 Airport Road  
Mississauga, ON, L4V 1E8  
BOOTH NAME AND 3#

Please contact us at [info@canadianpetexpo.ca](mailto:info@canadianpetexpo.ca) to inform of us of any product you plan on having shipped to the event venue. Post event shipments will require specific arrangements with The International Centre.

## Wireless Internet Service

The International Centre does not offer free WiFi. The International Centre has High Speed Wireless internet access, with some hot spots throughout the lobby areas of the hall. There are no hotspots inside exhibition halls. If you would like to order internet services please contact Encore Canada directly at 905-678-5120 or email [TICC@encoreglobal.com](mailto:TICC@encoreglobal.com).

## Banner Hanging/Rigging

Fees associated for any ceiling banner hanging is \$585. This option is available via your account on Expo FP. Banners are to be double sided 10'x10' and are recommended to have a 2.5" sleeve at the top to support the hanging bar. Banner is to be supplied by you and be onsite by 9am Wednesday September 10 . Placement is key for visual appearance – we will help you with your banner placement.



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## Draws/Prizes/Copyright

Draws or raffles of any kind are prohibited.

Each exhibitor is responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses and permits to use music or other copyrighted material in their booth or display. Show management reserves the right to remove any part of a booth or display from the exhibit hall that incorporated music, photographs or other copyrighted material and for which the exhibitor fails to produce proof of required licensing.

## Electrical Safety Code Requirements

Exhibitors who display or offer for sale any electrical equipment in the province of Ontario is subject to the requirements of the Electrical Safety Code of Ontario and compliance with these regulations is mandatory.

Inspectors from the Electrical Safety Authority will be visiting the show to ensure compliance with the code. They will identify any unapproved equipment in evidence and offer information to exhibitors detailing the steps required to have the unapproved equipment accepted.

## Booth Furnishings and Hydro Connections

Furnishings, carpet, display items and more are available from our exclusive Event Services Provider - Boneyard Event Services (BES). Kindly download the form from our “Become an Exhibitor” page on [www.canadianpetexpo.ca](http://www.canadianpetexpo.ca) and submit it, along with payment, directly to BES.

Booth Electrical (\$275) and Ceiling Sign Rigging (\$585) are available to order via your ExpoFp profile. For more information please email [info@canadianpetexpo.ca](mailto:info@canadianpetexpo.ca).



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## Live Display Terms And Requirements

### Veterinary Supervision

- A Specialty Pet Veterinarian Team will be present at every show to inspect and approve all animal displays. The Veterinarian Team will ensure all animals are in excellent health without any signs of poor health (parasites, infections, trauma, etc.) and welfare concerns are addressed immediately. **\*Reminder: all vendors must be set up and ready for inspection 30min prior to show open (by 9:30am)**
- Vendors will be asked to immediately remove any live inventory from display that appears to be in poor health, general distress, or are not in approved display sizes. Animals not on display must be stored in climate control transport crates as per the IATA standards. Vendors who disrespect these requirements will be asked not to return as a vendor and/or attendee.

### Terms and Regulations

1. All live inventory must be captive-bred and/or captive-produced.
2. All exhibitors must complete and sign an Animal Safety Assurance Form upon arrival at the expo. This form will also be used for the Veterinary Team to sign off on your booth inspection and will be collected for record-keeping.
3. It is highly recommended that all reptiles be transported in and out of the exhibit hall in IATA approved, insulated transport boxes.
4. The use of secondary use (reused) deli cups and clamshell containers is discouraged and will be discontinued as of July 1, 2024.
5. All live inventory must be packaged and displayed according to size and species regulations set out in Appendix A and or B.
6. Live inventory in containers must not be stacked more than 2 layers deep on your table. This does not apply to live inventory in acrylic/pvc/glass displays.
7. All Live Inventory displays must be in locked or snap locking holding units
8. Snakes must not be in a resting position touching more than two sides of the display, and the length of the snake cannot exceed 90% of the display unit perimeter.
9. Snakes must not be in a resting position touching the top and bottom of the display.
10. All other reptiles, arachnids, and amphibians must have enough space to completely turn around within the display, while not touching the top of the display. Please refer to Appendix B for more information.



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# CRBE EXHIBITORS ONLY

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11. Displays must have appropriate and clean substrate at all times. Species that like to nestle and burrow should be capable of doing so. Substrate must be non-slip and cover the entire base of the unit. **Note:** Paper towel is **not** an acceptable substrate. Please bring extra substrate as needed.

12. All live inventory that requires constant hydration must have access to clean water while on the event floor and in transport crates.

13. All live inventory needs to be clearly labelled with the common name and/or Latin name.

14. All live displays must not house more than one live inventory item in each display/presentation temporary travel container.

15. All live displays must be well-ventilated.

16. All live displays are to be clear and free of any external parasites, failure to do so may result in the exhibitor being asked to immediately remove suspect individuals from the venue and site.

17. Arboreal snake species must be housed in approved size enclosure (See Appendix A) specifically oriented for an arboreal animal. Upright climbing material is mandatory for species that utilize them (for example: Green Tree Python (*Morelia viridis*), Amazon Tree Boa (*Corallus hortulanus*), Emerald Tree Boa (*Corallus caninus*), Carpet Python (*Morelia spilota*)

18. Exhibitors/vendors are required to provide adequate heat to their displays and storage crates for species that require above-regulated venue temperatures

19. Species requiring constant levels of humidity or moisture must have access to water at all times at the booth - Spray bottles, bottled water etc. must be clearly available.

20. Floating or non-fixed hides are not recommended.

21. Vendors are encouraged to provide opaque enclosure sides and line-of-sight blocking foliage to all displays/temporary travel containers.

22. All feeder insects (crickets, legal species of roaches, worms, isopods etc.) must be sold in pre-packaged, sealed and ready-to-purchase containers only.

23. Exhibitors will place adopted reptiles in transport units and place the transport unit in a paper bag for the journey home. Exhibitors will advise adopters to keep bags sealed until they reach the safety of home. This is to prevent stress and protect the pet from the elements.



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# APPENDIX A

## PEEL PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS SELLING FOOD ITEMS FOR PEOPLE (NOT PETS)

Exhibitors who offer for sale any food items for human consumption must follow Peel Public Health guidelines and submit the Special Event Application as described in the link below below:

<https://peelregion.ca/services/special-events-farmers-markets-application>

**This process is mandatory for event organizers as well as exhibitors offering food items for human consumption. There is no fee to apply.**

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# APPENDIX B

## DISPLAY SIZING: SNAKES

### 1. Terrestrial Pythons & Boas

- a. The snake's length cannot exceed 90% of the display compartment/unit perimeter. For instance, a 24" snake must be displayed in a container that has a perimeter of at least 26.5"
- b. It is recommended that the sides and bottom of the display be opaque.

### 2. Colubrids

- a. The snake's length cannot exceed 90% of the display compartment/unit perimeter. For instance, a 14" corn snake must be displayed in a container that has a perimeter of at least 15.5"
- b. It is recommended that the sides and bottom of the display be opaque.

### 3. Arboreal Snake Species

- a. Neonates and species whose length is 14" or less must be displayed in a vertically oriented display of at least 8"x 8"x 8" (Exo Terra Nano, or equivalent)
- b. Juveniles and species whose length is 15-24" must be displayed in a vertically oriented display of at least 12"x12"x12" (Exo Terra Mini, or equivalent)
- c. Species whose length is 24" and up must be displayed in a vertically oriented display of at least 18"x18"x18" (Exo Terra Small Wide, or equivalent)
- d. All arboreal species require at least one perch in the display.



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# APPENDIX C

## DISPLAY SIZING: LIZARDS AND TURTLES/TORTOISES

### 1. Lizards and Geckos

- a. All lizard displays must have adequate space that allows for free movement; and
- b. The display must be wide enough for the lizard to comfortably turn around and change position; and
- c. The display must be deep enough to allow the lizard to nestle or burrow and have species – appropriate, non-slip substrate lining 100% of the bottom of the display.
- d. All arboreal lizards must have upright climbing material in the display

### 2. Aquatic Turtles and Tortoises

- a. Red Eared Sliders, Cooters and Map Turtles are not permitted to be sold. Adults and Sub Adults may be adopted by approved rescues.
- b. Aquatic turtles must be displayed with water large enough to swim freely with a resting area.
- c. Tortoises must have adequate space that allows for free movement and wide enough to turn around and change position within the display; and
- d. Display substrate for tortoises must be coco chip or fibre, cypress mulch or a similar, species appropriate non-slip material.



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# APPENDIX D

## Prohibited Animals As Per The City Of Mississauga

Mammals	
Artiodactyla	All species purely or partially of the order Artiodactyla (cattle, goats, sheep, pigs, deer, elk, etc.)
Carnivora	All species purely or partially of the order Carnivora (panda, otter, wolves, bears, seals, walruses, coyotes, foxes hybrid, wolf dogs, tigers, leopards, cougars, lions, lynx, hyaenas, minks, skunks, weasels, otters, badgers, mongoose, civets, genets coatimundi, cacomistles, raccoons, African wildcats, savannah cat, jungle cat, serval cat, European wildcat, Chinese mountain cat, sand cat) <u>Except common domestic dogs, common domestic cats and ferrets</u>
Chiroptera	All species purely or partially of the order Chiroptera (bats, myotis, flying foxes, etc.)
Edentates	All species purely or partially of the order Edentates (anteaters, sloths, armadillos, etc.)
Lagomorpha	All species purely or partially of the order Lagomorpha (hares, pikas, etc.) <u>Except domestic rabbits</u>
Marsupialia	All species purely or partially of the order Marsupialia (koala, kangaroo, possum, wallabies, etc) <u>Except sugar gliders derived from self-sustaining captive populations</u>
Primates	All species purely or partially of the order Primates (chimpanzees, gorillas, monkeys, lemurs, etc.)
Perissodactyla	All species purely or partially of the order Perrisodactyla (horses, donkeys, jackasses, mules, zebras, ponies, etc.)
Proboscidea	All species purely or partially of the order Proboscidea (elephants, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, etc.)
Rodentia	All species purely or partially of the order Rodentia (porcupines, prairie dogs, nutria, chinchillas) <u>Except rodents which do not exceed 1,500 grams and are derived from self sustaining captive populations</u>



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## Prohibited Animals As Per The City Of Mississauga

Reptiles	
Crocodylia	All species purely or partially of the order Crocodylia ( <b>alligators, crocodiles, gavial, caymans, etc.</b> )
Squamata	All squamata purely or partially of the following species: The genus Eunectes ( <b>Anacondas</b> ); Morelia amethystina ( <b>Amethystine and Scrub pythons</b> ); Python molurus ( <b>Indian python, Indian rock python, Burmese python</b> ); Python sebae ( <b>African rock python</b> ); Python reticulatus ( <b>Reticulated python</b> ); Varanus niloticus; Varanus salvadorii ( <b>Crocodile monitor</b> ); Varanus salvator ( <b>Water monitor</b> ); Varanus varius ( <b>Lace monitor</b> ); Varanus giganteus [Perentie]; Varanus komodoensis ( <b>Komodo dragon</b> ); The family Viperidae ( <b>True vipers, Fea's viper, Night adders, Rattlesnakes, etc.</b> ); The family Elapidae ( <b>Cobras, Mambas, Kraits, Coral snakes, etc.</b> ); The subfamily Hydrophiinae [Sea snakes, Coral reef snakes, etc.]; The genus Dispholidus ( <b>Boomsnake snakes</b> ); The genus Thelotornis ( <b>Twig snakes</b> ); The genus Rhabdophis ( <b>Keelbacks</b> ); The genus Atractaspis ( <b>Burrowing vipers, Mole vipers, etc.</b> ); Philodryas viridissimus ( <b>South American green racer</b> ); The family Helodermatidae ( <b>Gila monster, Beaded lizards</b> )

Birds	
Anseriformes	All species purely or partially of the order Anseriformes ( <b>ducks, geese, swans, screamers, etc.</b> )
Galliformes	All species purely or partially of the order Galliformes ( <b>pheasants, grouse, guineafowls, turkeys, chickens, pea fowls, etc.</b> )
Struthioniformes	All species purely or partially of the order Struthioniformes ( <b>ostriches, rheas, cassowaries, emus, kiwis, eagles, hawks, falcons, owls, etc.</b> )

Arachnida	
Araneae	All Araneae purely or partially of the following species: The family Ctenidae ( <b>Wandering spiders</b> ); The genus Latrodectus ( <b>Black widow spiders</b> ); The family Sicariidae ( <b>Brown recluse spider, Assassin spider, etc.</b> ); The family Hexathelidae ( <b>Australian Funnel web spiders</b> )
Scorpiones	All species purely or partially of the family Buthidae ( <b>Fat tailed scorpions, Bark scorpions, etc.</b> )

Chilopoda	
All species purely or partially of the class Chilopoda ( <b>Centipedes</b> )	



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# APPENDIX E

## Reptile And Plant Expo Prohibited Snakes

Pythonidae	
Python sebae	(African Rock Python)
Python natalensis	(Southern Rock Python)
Python reticulatus	(Reticulated Python)
Python molurus	(Asian Rock Python)
Python bivittatus	(Burmese Python)
Liasis olivaceus	(Australian Olive Python)
Simalia amethystina	(Scrub Pythons)
Simalia kinghorni	(Australian Scrub Python)

Boidae	
Eunectes sp	(As per example: Green Anaconda, Yellow Anaconda)

Colubridae	
Dispholidus sp	(Boomslang)
Thelotornis sp	(African Vine Snake)
Philodryas(Chlorosoma) viridissimus	(Green Racer)
Philodryas olfersii	(Lichtenstein's Green Racer)
Scolecophidia	(As per example: Blind Snakes, Thread Snakes)
Toxicodryas blandingii	(Blandings Tree Snake)
Rhabdophis tigrinus	(Tiger Keelback Snake)
Tantilla sp	(As per example: Centipede Eating Snakes)

Lamprophiidae (previously Colubridae)	
Atractaspidinae	(As per example: Stiletto Snakes, Burrowing Asps)

Elapidae	
All Elapidae	(As per example: Cobras, Coral Snakes, Death Adders, Mambas)

Viperidae	
All Viperidae	(As per example: Bush Vipers, Rattlesnakes, other Pit Vipers, Adders)

Hydrophiidae	
All Hydrophiinae	(As per example: Sea Snakes, Marine File Snakes )
All Laticaudinae	(As per example: Sea Kraits)



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## Reptile And Plant Expo Prohibited Species

Lizards	
Hemitheconyx taylori (ant specialist)	(Taylor's Fat Tail Gecko)
Draco sp (poor survival rate)	(Flying Lizard)
Varanus salvadorii	(Crocodile Monitor)
Varanus salvator	(Water Monitor)
Varanus komodoensis	(Komodo Dragon)
Phrynosoma sp (ant specialist)	(Horned Lizard)
Chelonians	
As per law 1977 CFIA regulation prohibits import of all chelonians.	
Tortoise	
Chelonoidis nigra complex	(as per example Galapagos Tortoise, Chatam Tortoise, Abingdon Tortoise)
Aldabrachelys gigantea	(Aldabra Tortoise)
Centrochelys sulcata	(Sulcata Tortoise)
Turtle	
Turtle Trachemys sp	(Sliders, Cooters, Map Turtles)
Chelus fimbriata	(Mata Mata)
Macrochelys temminckii	(Alligator Snapping Turtle)
Crocodilians	
All Crocodilians	(As per example, alligators, crocodiles, caimans)
Hydrophidae	
Ctenidae, Latrodectus, Sicariidae, Hexathelidae	(As per example: Widow Spiders, Recluse Spiders, Funnel Webs)
Buthidae	(As per example: Fat Tail Scorpions, Deathstalkers)

## More Information:

### City of Mississauga Animal Services By-Law

[http://www7.mississauga.ca/documents/bylaws/Animal\\_Care\\_&\\_Control.pdf](http://www7.mississauga.ca/documents/bylaws/Animal_Care_&_Control.pdf)

### City of Toronto Animal Services By-Law

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/animals-pets/pets-in-the-city/prohibited-animals/>

### City of Brampton Animal Services By-Law

<https://www.brampton.ca/en/city-hall/bylaws/all%20bylaws/animal%20control.pdf>



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