

# INFORMATION AND RULES



## Visitors

1. Admission is \$20 per person cash. Children 6 yrs. and under are free. Credit and debit cards are **NOT** accepted for registration.
2. All Boy/Girl Scouts and military in uniform enter without charge on Sunday.
3. Wristbands are your pass to the Expo for both days and should be worn on your wrist.
4. Baby strollers **ARE NOW** allowed in the Expo. Please exercise caution in the aisles and around vendor tables. Free onsite stroller parking is provided if desired.
5. No smoking inside the building.
6. No live mammals or birds are allowed inside the Expo.
7. All animals must be kept in secure containers.
8. Animals taken out of the building cannot be returned.
9. Only exhibitors are permitted to bring animals to the Expo.
10. Some hotels do not accept reptiles. If you ignore this, be discreet and do not use clear containers.

## Vendors

1. Only official exhibitors are permitted to sell at the Expo.
2. One Exhibitor badge is included with each table purchased. One additional badge may be purchased per table for \$20. No table may have more than 2 badges assigned to it. All badges will have the name of the person, not the company.
3. Each exhibitor is responsible for collecting 6.5% Florida sales tax. Send taxes to The Florida Department of Revenue, Carlton Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399.
4. Only captive-born animals can be sold at the Expo.
5. No venomous species are permitted. No rear fanged, and no venomoid-altered animals are permitted.
6. No live mammals or birds are allowed inside the Expo.
7. Nothing is to be displayed or sold in hotels or parking lots.
8. All animals must be kept in secure containers.
9. Poison arrow frogs must be captive-born and displayed by the breeder to be sold at the Expo. No middleman or 3rd party sales.
10. All animals from out of state must be made available for inspection if requested.
11. Exhibitors of live animals must comply with the permitting requirements of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
12. Display animals must be kept inside the exhibit hall at all times. The Ocean Center staff will provide security from closing in the evening to opening in the morning.
13. If you choose to buy and then take reptiles to your hotel, please be discreet. Use boxes that are not clear. Many hotels have rules against animals in rooms. If you are discreet and put a "Do Not Disturb" sign on your door, you should have no problem.
14. "The National Reptile Breeders' Expo" can **ONLY** appear on vendor-produced shirt sleeves or pockets in small letters.
15. No smoking in the Ocean Center.
16. No turtle under 4" will be sold as a pet, no exceptions! No turtle under 4" will be sold for scientific or educational purposes to anyone under 18 years of age.

17. REFUND POLICY: If the EXPO is canceled for any reason prior to being held, all vendor payments for tables will be refunded to them in total. If the EXPO is not canceled but a Vendor elects to cancel participation in the EXPO for any reason, all payments for their tables **WILL NOT** be refunded or carried over until the next EXPO. These payments will be treated as remuneration for the cost of all print and online advertising done on their behalf for the show.

18. **No batteries may be used to power lights or equipment per facility electrical code.**

Thank you for your cooperation. Violation of any rule will result in reprimand, suspension, arrest, or banishment from future Expos.