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Obligatory application for the presentation of pets

Acknowledging the Special Conditions of Participation and the specific presentation guidelines (see next page), we hereby apply for the presentation of the following animal species on our exhibition stand:

Demonstrations/presentations with dogs

Type of demonstration/ presentation (e.g. grooming, physiotherapy, product presentation on the animal)	Date/time from - to	Animal Breed and number	Person responsible at the stand Name and address Mobile phone number

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I confirm that I have read and understood both the specific presentation guidelines and the general information/regulations for exhibitors in the appendix of this document.

Place and date

Company stamp and authorized signature





1. Demonstrations/presentations with dogs

According to the German Directive on the Welfare of dogs (Tierschutz-Hundeverordnung, TierSchHuV), it is prohibited to exhibit dogs or organize shows with dogs whose body parts (e.g. ears, tail, thumb claws or tactile hair) have been amputated in violation of animal welfare or whose body parts or organs are congenitally missing or unsuitable or deformed for species-appropriate use, resulting in pain, suffering or damage.

A **list of characteristics** (https://tierschutz.vdh.de/fileadmin/VDH/media/tierschutz/VDH_Merkmaliste.pdf) published by the Verband für das Hundewesen (VDH - German Kennel Club) shall be used in order to assess dogs which show characteristics of extreme breeding. If the organizer has doubts about the expression of these characteristics, a **veterinary assessment** (https://tierschutz.vdh.de/fileadmin/VDH/images/tierschutz/formulare/Clinical_examination-EN-20230824_DF.pdf) in accordance with the **guidelines of VDH** (<https://tierschutz.vdh.de/downloads>) must be submitted. We would like to point out that animals with relevant characteristics according to **§10 TierSchHuV** (<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschhuv/BJNR083800001.html>) can be excluded from the exhibition at any time during the event by the responsible veterinary office or the organizer at their own discretion.

For the well-being of the dog, the owner/keeper or the person responsible on site has to provide the dog with sufficient food and water. Fresh water must be available to the animal at all times in a suitable drinking water bowl at the location of the performance/presentation.

Between the performances/presentations and immediately afterwards, the dog must be allowed sufficient exercise outside the exhibition halls. Permanent accommodation (longer than 2 hours per day) in transport boxes is prohibited. If the dog is kept in a vehicle for a short period, a clearly visible thermometer has to be placed inside the vehicle. The owner/keeper of the dog or the person responsible on site/at the stand must immediately remove any soiling caused by the dog on the exhibition grounds.

The owner/keeper or the person responsible on site must have all papers required for the dog (e.g. EU pet passport, proof of origin) and vaccination certificates (e.g. rabies) ready on site.

The organiser reserves the right to temporarily or for the entire duration of the fair prohibit demonstrations/presentations if special reasons (high temperatures, etc.), may affect the health of the animals. Any official requirements remain unaffected by this.

Contact

If you have any questions about the presentation guidelines and general regulations, please contact our team of experts.

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2. General information and regulations for exhibitors

During Interzoo, the provisions of the **German Animal Welfare Act** (<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/BJNR012770972.html>) apply to any exhibitor who wants to present live animals at the fair. In consultation with the competent authorities, the organizers have laid down guidelines which have to be obeyed otherwise an exhibition of live animals is not possible.

2.1 Application and Approval

Presentations of live animals at the booth must be registered in advance by the exhibitors. Registration is mandatory. The **application must be made on a form** (<https://www.interzoo.com/en/exhibit/plan-your-stand/pet-presentation>). The organizers decide on the approval of the animal presentation and may refuse applications for objectively justified reasons. If the application is rejected, the exhibitor will receive a written notification.

The approval is valid only for the registered animal species, animal numbers and enclosures/tanks specified in the approval. Keeping the animals in different or additional enclosures/tanks is not allowed.

Approval and compliance with the requirements for the presentation of live animals in accordance to the respective specific guidelines, („2.3 General guidelines for the presentation of live animals (except dogs)” on page 3) will be checked by the organizers and the competent authorities on site. For protected animals, the **legally required original documents** (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/966/oj>) (CITES certificate or proof of origin) must be carried with the exhibitor and presented to the competent authorities on site.

Please note the supplementary provisions regarding ornamental birds („2.3.5 Birds” auf Seite 5).

An exhibition of poisonous and/or dangerous animals is not allowed. See the instructions provided by the City of Nuremberg: **Exemplary list of dangerous animals** (https://www.nuernberg.de/imperia/md/ordnungsamt/dokumente/internet/beispielliste_gefaehrlicher_tiere_stand_maerz_2017.pdf).

2.2 Revocation of approval / exclusion of animal presentations

Animal presentations that have not been registered in advance as well as presentations which deviate from the specifications laid down in the approval, may be expelled from the fair at the exhibitor's expense. We kindly ask for your understanding..

2.3 General guidelines for the presentation of live animals (except dogs)

For all animal enclosures, species-specific minimum sizes and animal-specific appropriate stocking rates have to be provided.

All enclosures containing animals have to be placed at least at table height (min. 60 cm) and reliably secured



with suitable methods (e.g. a lock) against unauthorised opening and escape of the animals. Appropriate measures have to be taken to prevent visitors to the fair from reaching into the enclosures and touching the animals against their will.

Suitable food and fresh water must be provided for all animals at the booth at any time. Animals must be placed in enclosures not later than the official start of the fair. The stock of animals shall not be changed during the course of the fair.

All enclosures shall be equipped with species appropriate hiding places in sufficient quantity.

The species-specific guidelines for the presentation of pets at Interzoo must be observed.

2.3.1 Inspection of animal and species protection

In the case of the exhibition of animals, compliance with legal requirements related to protected animal and species shall be checked by the competent authorities and by the organizers on site. For protected animals, the **legally required original documents** (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/966/oj>) (CITES certificate or proof of origin) must be carried and presented to the authority on site upon request. The control is carried out by the competent species conservation authority.

2.3.2 Products contrary to animal welfare

Certain husbandry systems and products are considered to be in violation of animal welfare in Germany and may not be filled with animals or used together with/on animals. **Download List of products in violation of animal welfare** (https://www.zzf.de/fileadmin/ZZF/Dokumente/Allgemeine_Downloads/ZZF_Liste_Gefaehrliches_Zubehoer_fuer_Heimtiere_10_2008.pdf)

2.3.3 Invasive species

Plants and animals listed on the list of invasive alien species of Union wide importance **„Union list“ according to Regulation (EU) 1143/2014** (<http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2014/1143/2019-12-14>) may not be exhibited. **Download the current list** (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/1203/oj).

Contact us if you have any questions

2.3.4 Extreme breeds

Animals which, due to their characteristics, give rise to the assumption that they represent an extreme breed according to §11b of the German Animal Welfare Act, may not be exhibited. Characteristics may include extreme morphological characters. The organizer checks together with the competent authority at the time of registration whether these animals may be exhibited or not. The organizer also asks to present such breeding forms when advertising animals.



This includes, for example, fish which are missing fins and/or that have been altered in shape and fins in such a way that they can no longer be used in a manner appropriate to their species. They also include reptiles with altered scales or neurological disorders. In the field of small mammals, this includes animals that do not wear fur (e.g. naked guinea pigs) or have extremely long ears (e.g. ram rabbits).

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2.3.5 Birds

Due to the legal regulations issued in the context of the prevention of animal diseases and the associated possible consequences for exhibited animals, the organizer refrains from presenting live ornamental birds. We ask for your attention and hope for your understanding.

2.4 Data protection notice

Information relevant to data protection, in particular your rights, can be found at: www.interzoo.com/en/data-protection

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