

Exhibitor form for the Bourses Reptiles Romandie 2021

Last name :

First name :

Booth name :

List of species for sale on the stand:

Prices : **35.-/table** **(25.- for 3 tables or more)**

I wish to reserve table (s)

For the bourse of : Villeneuve – 29.08.2021

By signing this form, I confirm that I have read and accepted the rules of the bourse

Signature :

Once completed, please return this form to the following email address :

reptiles.romandie@hotmail.ch

Or by mail at the address:

Reptiles Romandie

Rue du Casino 22

1063 Chapelle

Payment will be requested on site





Bourse organized by the association Reptiles Romandie RULES OF THE BOURSE

This document has been translated from French, in case of doubt about the meaning, the French version is the reference

Generalities :

- *The Exchange is open to all terrariophiles (and aquariophiles), traders included.
- *The Exchange starts at 10:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm. No transaction must take place outside these hours. Exhibitors may set up at 8:00 a.m.
- *Exhibitors agree to remain at their location until the end of the fair.
- *Reptiles Romandie rents tables to participants, but does not charge for sales.
- *The entrance fee for visitors is 5 CHF, free for children under 12 years old.
 - *For non-members of Reptiles Romandie, the rental fee is :
 - 35 francs per table (25.- from 3 tables reserved)
 - *For members of Reptiles Romandie :
 - 15 francs per table
- *The rental fee will be collected by the organizers on site during the fair.
- *The location of the participants is assigned by the organizers (unless otherwise requested by the organizers).
- *Places can be reserved before the bourse, reservations are maintained until 10:30 am. After this time, without any news from the exhibitor, the organizers may allocate the places to other exhibitors.
- *Reptiles Romandie keeps the participants' contact information in order to inform them personally of the dates of the next edition.
- *Reptiles Romandie reserves the right to send an invoice to exhibitors who have reserved a place and who have not shown up at the fair or withdrawn at least 10 days in advance. This invoice will be established in proportion to the number of tables reserved.
- *Each exhibition stand must be marked with a visible sign mentioning the name and address of the vendor.
- *Only beverages and food sold on site by Reptiles Romandie may be consumed during the Exchange.
- *Smoking is strictly forbidden in the exhibition hall.
- * It is strictly forbidden to knock against containers containing animals.
- *The handling of venomous, aggressive or very lively animals is forbidden in the hall.
- *On request, the organizer will provide an isolated area for the handling of these animals, and only in the presence of a member of Reptiles Romandie who has the necessary of Reptiles Romandie with the venomous capacity certificate.
- *The animals exhibited (venomous or not) must be supervised at all times by the owner or an authorized person with the corresponding skills.
- *The determination of sex by means of instruments (probes) can only be done in an isolated room reserved for this purpose, only by a person designated by Reptiles Romandie.
- *Reptiles Romandie reserves the right to exclude from the Exchange, without reimbursement, any person who does not respect the above conditions; if necessary, it reserves the right to denounce these persons to the competent authorities who will take the appropriate measures.
- *By registering, each seller acknowledges and accepts the present rules.
- * At the request of the veterinary department, no animals from outside the fair are allowed on the premises during the fair.

Responsibility:

- * Reptiles Romandie cannot be held responsible for the quality of the material and the health of the animals traded or sold during the Exchange. Only healthy animals may be exhibited, Reptiles Romandie reserves the right to remove sick animals from the bourse.
- * The seller assumes responsibility for presenting only healthy animals. Individuals that have had contact with other sick animals must not be presented for sale. Reptiles Romandie cannot be held responsible for any hidden defects/illnesses.
- * In addition, Reptiles Romandie is not responsible for theft or accidents of any kind.
- * The responsibility of being insured lies with the seller.

Legislation :

*The sale of protected animals, or under "CITES" must be done in compliance with cantonal, national and international legislation with the necessary documents. The seller has the duty to give the buyer a certificate attesting that the animal comes from a farm and was not captured in its natural environment.

*Proof of origin requirement (effective October 1, 2013, see under: www.blv.admin.ch)

"Anyone who transfers, even for non-commercial purposes, CITES specimens to a third party must hand over in writing to the recipient all information required to prove the legal origin of the specimen."

*The OPan (Ordinance on the protection of animals) applies to all animal keepers. In case of doubt, a printed extract can be consulted at the Reptiles Romandie booth and a competent person will be able to answer questions and provide explanations if needed. Reptiles Romandie can also provide a PDF version of the complete document upon request.

*Foreign exhibitors are required to comply with the customs legislation of their country of origin, as well as the Swiss customs legislation.

Animal Welfare/Animal Protection Act:

*Containers with animals must meet the following requirements:

- The size of the container must be large enough for the animal to feel comfortable; it must have enough space to move around without difficulty and have sufficient ventilation

*The substrate must be appropriate to absorb its excrement, the temperature and hygrometry must be suitable for it

Container size

*As a general rule applies, per animal:

- For snakes at least $\frac{1}{2}$ times the total length
- For lizards at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the length from snout to tail
- For amphibians $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the head-to-body length or body length
- For turtles at least 2 times the length of the shell (long side of container or diameter of round container)

*Packing/Transport: the seller as well as the buyer are responsible for the welfare of the animal during transport. They are particularly responsible for protecting them from cold and heat.

*No container containing an animal may be placed on the floor, even temporarily.

*For reasons of animal protection and hygiene, animals may only be taken out in the presence and with the permission of the owner, and only with a valid reason.

*The containers containing animals must not be opened by unauthorized persons or inadvertently.

*Each container containing animals must be labeled with the following information: French and/or German name, scientific name, origin, sex, protection level (CITES), food specialties, adult size, size of recommended maintenance terrarium. In addition to these indications, the seller must give the buyer, if necessary, a maintenance sheet on the species as well as the indication of detention according to the legislation in force for the animal concerned.

*The animals must not be accessible to the public.

*The containers must be at least at table height and set up in such a way that the animals on display can only be viewed from one side or from above (e.g. intermediate wall).

*Only one animal may be displayed per container, except for breeding pairs, which may be in a suitable container or together in a terrarium.

*Water and marsh turtles as well as amphibians may only be displayed in water or on a wet surface. The same applies to lizards that are The same applies to lizards, which are originally from wetlands.

*For shy animals, it is mandatory to provide a hiding place for them to retreat. For this purpose, the containers must be placed in such a way that the animals can be seen without being disturbed by the public.

*Age limit for animal buyers: the sale of animals to persons under 16 years of age requires the explicit agreement of the parental authority.

Animals with a possession permit

*It is the seller's responsibility to ensure that the purchaser of an animal requiring a license has one.

*For animals sold with a permit, the words "Animal subject to a permit to keep" must appear on each container.

*Trade in venomous animals must be between persons with sufficient experience and the necessary permits to keep them.

*The exhibition of venomous animals must be done in closed containers with double security: the animal must be in a box closed with scotch tape, and this box must be in a box/rack of glazed presentation (ideally locked)

It must be visibly specified that it is a venomous animal.

