

C.R.A.B.S. Rules and Policies

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All rules apply to everyone! Please review them carefully!

Department of Natural Resources of Illinois, Fish and Wildlife Service and other undercover personnel will be present!

- No Illinois species allowed. Please check first to see if the animals are legal in this state before bringing them. A partial list of animals not allowed follows: Black Rat Snakes, Three toed and Ornate box turtles, Plains and Eastern Hognose snakes, Speckled kingsnakes, Prarie kingsnakes, Red Milk Snakes, Bullsnares, and Tiger Salamanders. Red Ear Sliders, Map Turtles, Musk turtles, and Snapping turtles. Albino and other color morphs of these species are not allowed either.
- Absolutely NO venomous: NO rear-fanged: NO surgically altered: NO venomous animals of any kind. Anyone that has a venomous animal (including the parking lot, hotel, or show building) will be prosecuted - it's against the law to possess or sell venomous reptiles in Illinois.
- No turtles under 4", no exceptions! No Green Iguanas. No snakes for sale over 15ft. This rule will be strictly enforced! Violators will be ejected without refund!
- Captive bred or "quality" imported animals only. No mites, ticks, emancipated animals, etc. The "quality" aspect of this rule will be strictly enforced.
- Vendor set-up will start Sunday at 7 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. The show opens to the public at 10:00 a.m. Please be ready at your tables by 10:00 a.m.
- No crocodylians are legal for sale or ownership in Illinois.
- All animals must be kept in clean, suitable, secure and humane containers. We discourage keeping animals in the hotel rooms. Please arrange to keep animals in the show room only. No animals can be displayed or kept uncaged elsewhere in the facility. Recaptured animals that escape from your tables are considered property of The Tye-Dyed Iguana.
- Endangered species or other "permit animals" must not be sold or displayed without proper legal documentation from the seller and the buyer. Department of Natural Resources of Illinois, Fish and Wildlife Service and other undercover personnel will be present.
- Only paid Vendors/Dealers are allowed to sell or display animals during show hours at the show room only. All animals must be sold by Vendors/Dealers only. Once a "sold" animal leaves the building, it cannot be brought back inside. No sales or transactions can be conducted in the parking lots, from vehicles at the hotels, restaurants, the hotel rooms, and hotel lobbies.
- No weapons of any kind will be allowed during the show hours.
- No live mammals or birds allowed for sale. It's a reptile show, not a pet show.
- Two free admissions will be issued for each paid vendor. Additional booth staff must pay full admission.
- Vendors who are sharing tables or selling animals on consignment for friends are held responsible for animals placed on their tables. Know what you are selling, whether it's yours or not! The vendor who rents the table is held responsible for following all the show rules.
- All items for sale must be reptile/amphibians related or products/services relating to reptiles.

- All exhibitors are expected to act in a professional manner. In appropriate behavior (angry outbursts, verbal threats, or physical violence) will not be invited back the following year and may be asked to exit the show immediately.
- The Fountains Conference Center does not allow banners to be affixed to the walls. Be sure all banners and signs are free-standing.
- The Tye-Dyed Iguana and The Fountains Conference Center cannot be held responsible for damage, theft or injuries and they also reserve the right to expel anyone that is in violation of these rules. Since the show coordinator must deal with the possible misinterpretation of these rules or numerous unforeseen problems, the show coordinator reserves the right to remove any animal or any exhibitor for any reason.

Booth Info

We are running a promotion for our first show. Your first table is free* and each additional table is \$50. To obtain a free booth, you must fill out our sign up form. You must submit the form along with a \$50 deposit to hold your free table. You will be reimbursed \$50 cash the day of the show at closing. Closing is at 4pm.

Each table is 8ft long. You are provided with two chairs and a table cloth. Electricity is available. You must have your own extension cords and power strips.

Setup is from 7 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Tear down is from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Vendors who tear down early will not qualify for the first table refund.

An inspection by qualified staff will be conducted before and during the show.

Please take the captive bred and quality import rule seriously. It will be enforced. We wish to maintain a reputation for offering only high quality, healthy animals. If it is not healthy do not bring it to the show!

Refunds and Cancellations

Cancellations must be made no later than 30 days prior to the event to be eligible for a 100% refund. No refunds on cancellations made within 30 days of the event date.

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