

## Table reservations:

Price per table is EUR 30 and reservation is required via the specific form

### Health Rules

Upon arrival to the Show & Swap:

- Italian exhibitors must present two copies of the "Caging Self-certification Data Sheet"(side B), filled out in its entirety, or two copies of Form 4
- EU exhibitors must present two copies of a regulation-compliant veterinary health certificate issued by the official veterinarian (**TRACES or International Certificate**)

### **RULES REGARDING DISPLAY OF CITES-LISTED SPECIMENS AT THE TRADE SHOW**

Exhibitors must have with them, at all times, copy of the birth certificate as proof that the animal was bred in captivity, issued by the State Forestry Corps in accordance with Legislative Decree no.2 dated 12 January 1992, as amended.

N.B.: the above-mentioned document is also required for hybrids having at least one CITES-listed specimen in their lineage.

### **RULES REGARDING DISPLAY AND TRADE OF INDIGENOUS FAUNA**

Exhibitors must have with them, at all times, copy of certificate from competent Public Authority certifying place of origin and legal possession and breeding.

### **Animal Well-Being - Cage Size**

All birds must arrive to the Show & Swap in specific containers for "single animal" or "multiple animal" transport, referred to as "carriers".

The supply of food and fresh water in the carriers (placed inside specific containers) must be monitored at all times during the stay at the show to ensure adequate amounts.

Considering, among other things, the shelter and behavioural needs of the specimens they will carry, "multiple animal" carriers (dim. 60x40x40, 60x30x20 or other adopted by the manufacturer) may be used at the Show & Swap as show containers only if provided with food and water dishes as well as with perch, so that the birds have another place to sit on other than the bottom of the cage.

"Multiple-animal" carriers may contain specimens up to 25 cm in size and, to avoid crowding, only a maximum of 10 to 15 specimens, in proportion to their size.

**Medium- and large-size psittacidae must be exhibited in cages only, not in carriers;**

The size of the cage must allow for the birds' physiological posture, proportionate to the length of the various species.

The cage must include at least two perches, placed at an appropriate distance for the movement of the specific bird, and its height must be approximately 20% greater than the specimen's length (beak-tail).

Cages that are 40X22x32 in size may house a maximum of 6 specimens (passerines and small-size psittacidae) not bigger than 20 cm

Consequently, use of own cages that are bigger in size must observe the same proportions.

Display at the Show & Swap of specimens not belonging to FOI/COM categories must be agreed on beforehand with Show & Swap organisers and the Veterinary Service.

Exhibiting birds in a state of poor health (whose transport is, in any case, not allowed according to current regulations), birds in a state of reproduction or birds that are not self-sufficient is prohibited. In addition, their feathers must be clean and well-groomed.

For hygiene and health reasons, all cages, whatever their type or size, must be clean, disinfected and in decent conditions, fitted on the bottom with dropping collection tray so that droppings do not fall directly on the surface of the table or floor.

It is prohibited to keep birds in containers that have not been specifically designed and built for birds and containers with pointed and/or sharp parts and/or parts that can cause trauma or injury.

Present at all times during opening hours will be a veterinarian doctor as well as an Animal Welfare Committee made up of competent association members and professionals designated by the organisers to check the well-being of the animals and address any reported concerns.

An initial inspection will take place at the entrance to the Show & Swap venue by the designated staff, who can report any anomalies to the exhibitor or the Show & Swap Manager and, in the event of serious shortcomings, prohibit access to the venue.

If any non-compliance results from the inspection carried out before the Show & Swap opens to the public or arises during the event, the Animal Welfare Committee will take immediate action upon recommendation of the Veterinary Service to solve the issue.

In extreme cases, the non-compliant exhibitor will be expelled from the show.