

to all Exhibitors and Breeders

82nd SOR International Show 2023

Health Provisions

All birds coming from foreign EU Countries and registered in the competition and/or sales show can entry in the fair spaces only with TRACES (TRAde Control and Expert System) document.

On Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November, two check-in points will be available to verify TRACES, CITES and European Fauna documentations for incoming birds to be caged in the competition show.

On Thursday 23/11 (setup); Friday 24/11, Saturday 25/11 and Sunday 26/11 (open to the public) there will be available a single check-in point on Carraio EST door to verify TRACES, CITES and European Fauna documentations for incoming birds for the Sales Show.

Only exhibitors and visitors without birds will be able to enter the other access doors.

All incoming Traces documents will be managed with a traceability procedure to guarantee compliance in the outgoing certification for foreign destinations.

Issuing Certificates for foreign countries

Inside the central gallery, a veterinary desk will be available with multiple stations to issue certificates for foreign Countries; the stations will be manned by a SOR team in support of the AUSL veterinarians.

Veterinary desk opening hours:

- ***Friday 24/11 from 10.00am to 02.00pm***
- ***Saturday 25/11 from 10.00am to 01.00pm and from 03.00pm to 06.00pm***
- ***Sunday 26/11 from 10.00am to 04.00pm***

BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH PURCHASES, exhibitors/visitors who require an exit veterinary certificate must collect at Veterinary Desk the "Export Pre-Certificate Form" which must be filled out for each purchase, recording from whom the birds were purchased (transferor). Export Pre-Certificate Form is mandatory to issue the exit certification (Traces or International Certificate).

Upon delivery of the COMPLETED Export Pre-Certificate form, the Veterinary Service issues an acceptance number.

Once the required checks have been carried out and the certificate has been drawn up, the acceptance number will be called to deliver the health certificate.

Animal welfare rules

The "collective" type carriers, approximately 60x40x40cm or 60x30x20cm in size, or of different sizes adopted by the production companies, also considering the specific housing and behavioral needs of the specimens contained therein, may be used in the sales exhibition as display containers, only where equipped with feeders and drinkers, as well as only where equipped with perches that allow the birds not to have to stay exclusively on the bottom of the cage.

Collective transport can be used for subjects up to 25 cm in size and to avoid overcrowding they can contain a maximum of 10/15 subjects in proportion to their size.

Large and medium-sized psittaciformes may only be exhibited in cages and not in carriers;

The cages must have at least two perches at a distance useful for the movement of the subject and a height which must approximately be increased by at least 20% of the length of the subject (beak-tail).

The cages made available by the SOR measuring 40x22x32cm will be able to accommodate a maximum of 6 subjects (passerines and psittacines) no larger than 20cm

Consequently, the use of own cages with larger dimensions must respect the same proportions.

The exhibition of subjects not belonging to the categories envisaged by the FOI/COM must be agreed in advance with the Exhibition Organization and the Veterinary Service.

It is forbidden to introduce animals other than birds, unless specific written consent is given by the Organization in conjunction with the Veterinary Service.

It is forbidden to exhibit birds in precarious health conditions which, according to current regulations, are also prohibited from transporting, breeding or non-self-sufficient birds. Furthermore, all birds must have clean and tidy plumage.

It is forbidden to keep incompatible bird species in the same cage.

Keeping birds under tables is prohibited.

For hygienic and health reasons, cages of any type and size must be clean, disinfected and in decent conditions, equipped with a bottom for collecting faeces, which therefore must not fall directly onto the table top or onto the floor.

It is forbidden to keep birds in containers not specifically designed and built for birds and in containers that have sharp, sharp parts or parts that can cause trauma and wounds.

Diurnal and nocturnal birds of prey are not admitted to the exhibition.

Turacos, Toucans and Corvids must be exhibited in cages placed high up, with exposure on only one side and part of the cage must be adequately screened to allow all detained subjects to hide from public view.

All birds on display must be identifiable according to FOI/COM, CITES (certification) and native fauna regulations (authorization/certification, diameter of rings complying with the FOI list).

During the event, random checks will be carried out by the Organizing Committee and/or the competent authorities.

During the three days open to the public, a veterinary doctor and a Group (Animal Welfare Committee) designated by the organization from members and competent professionals in the field, will be constantly present, specifically responsible for verifying the conditions of animal welfare and intervening to any notification relating to the exhibition and exchange exhibition.

An initial check is carried out upon entering the premises of the exchange/market exhibition by the designated personnel who can report anomalies to the Exhibitor or the Show Director and, in the event of serious deficiencies, prohibit access to the event premises.

If any non-compliance emerges from the checks carried out before opening to the public or during it, the Animal Welfare Committee will intervene promptly to ensure the problem is resolved, also informing the Veterinary Service.

In extreme cases, the Organization may proceed with the definitive removal of the non-compliant Exhibitors.