

## **Rules for the International Tarantula Fair Marbach am Neckar**

These rules are one of the many requirements that have to be fulfilled so that our fair can be held according to the regulations we have been given by the administrative district office Ludwigsburg. The rules have been established in cooperation with the administrative district office Ludwigsburg in order to keep any harm off the animals and to put them under stress as little as possible.

That is why we ask you, both traders and visitors: Treat all animals as if they were your best friend. Obey the rules for the sake of the animals and do not see them as some annoying allegation of the local institutions. With this in mind we wish you a nice day at our fair!

1. It is only allowed to offer invertebrate animals, feeder animals and accessories
2. It is not allowed to give animals to minors (children and teenagers under the age of 18) who are not accompanied by their parents.
3. Strictly no smoking in the exhibition area.
4. The fair is going to be announced to the veterinary inspection office two weeks in advance.
5. All of the used terraria, tanks, boxes and containers must have sufficient ventilation.
6. It is not allowed to stack any boxes/containers. For exceptions to that rule you will need the permission by the organiser.
7. The boxes have to be secured on the table with a 10cm edge at the front so no boxes can be knocked off the table accidentally.
8. The boxes have to be secured against unauthorised opening.
9. The boxes must have some kind of substrate and hiding places. Exceptions to that rule are only possible with certain species.
10. There must be a person responsible at every stand at any time. The animals must never be unattended.
11. The boxes and containers must all be displayed vibration-free at the height of the table.
12. Name and address of the exhibitor must be attached to the table.
13. The boxes have to state the scientific name of the animal and its sex (if known).
14. During the opening hours there will be sufficient supervisory personnel.
15. The exhibitors have to be able to state information on care, country of origin and habitat (arboreal, ground-dwelling or burrow) for each of their offered tarantula spider.
16. The species conservation-laws must be observed (BArtSchV, CITES).
17. It is not allowed to lift up any containers to sex animals. Shaking or knocking is not allowed. Lifting the boxes must be reduced to the absolute minimum. When lifting the boxes they have to be kept in a vertical position in order to not irritate the animals.
18. Violation of these rules or of animal protection laws can result in exclusion of an exhibitor from the fair by the organiser immediately.
19. Only such exhibitors will be admitted to the fair who have committed to obey these rules.

### Declaration of Commitment:

Hereby I declare that I have read the rules for this fair and that I will obey them. Furthermore I have been informed that I can be excluded from the fair instantly if I fail to do so!

**address:**

**signature:**

**tables:**

**Organiser:** *Vogelspinnen IG Stuttgart/Ludwigsburg e.V.*