November 8-10, 2024
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
1000 Fort Duquesne Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8: 5 pm - 9 pm | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9: 10 am - 7 pm | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10: 10 am - 5 pm

APPLICATION CONTRACT FOR EXHIBITION SPACE
The undersigned hereby makes application for space in the Pittsburgh Pet Expo (check for 50% of the total booth rental made payable to “Sponsorship Solutions, LLC” is enclosed).

Booth Size and Price*

10’x10’ one side open $750
10’x20’ one side open $1,450

Nonprofit Rate*

10’x10’ one side open $350

*Corner Booth: Add $100 to above prices

Booth Includes:
• standard pipe and drape
• 6 ft. skirted table
• 2 chairs
• exhibitor badges
• 7” x 44” company sign

Electricity: Electricity is available at an additional cost through Convention Center.

It is understood that no definite assignment of space will be made without the above deposit or payment.

Exhibit space will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis but, wherever possible, space will be allotted according to the exhibitor’s choice. The final arrangement will be determined by the show management in such a way as to produce the most advantageous grouping of the exhibits shown.

A service fee of $50 will be charged for all checks returned.

Complete all information. Type or print clearly. Provide your company name as you want it to appear on your booth sign, the show website, and in the show guide.

COMPANY NAME (as shown in print program and on signage)

NAME/TITLE OF PERSON TO RECEIVE ALL PITTSBURGH PET EXPO INFO

COMPANY ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE          EMERGENCY/CELL          FAX

EMAIL          WEBSITE

FACEBOOK       TWITTER
Booth Preference
Provide 3 choices below. If chosen booths are not available, Sponsorship Solutions, LLC reserves the right to assign the closest available booth(s) not in close proximity to a direct competitor.

Choice 1 Booth: # Choice 2 Booth: # Choice 3 Booth:

List types of exhibitors you prefer NOT to be near:

List items you will be selling or promoting:
(Note that all products and services to be sold, offered, or referred to during the Pittsburgh Pet Expo must be included. Sponsorship Solutions, LLC reserves the right to exclude the sale of any product)

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Booth Preference
Describe offers/activities you would like to provide or perform at the show
(i.e. giveaways, demonstrations, experts). We’d like to promote this info via social media, etc.

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Name
as it is listed on sales tax form if different from name in show

Signed by

Name Date

Please print

Applicant agrees that:
I have read, understand and agree to abide by all the provisions of the Show Regulations as attached hereto and any information in the Show brochure shall be part of this contract. Payment is due in full by November 1, 2024. Promoter reserves the right in the event of a vendor sell-out to move up the payment due date i.e. booth space is not guaranteed until payment is received. Cancellation of exhibit area must be made in writing. Fifty percent (50%) of the total price of booth(s) will be charged for cancellations made before September 30, 2024. After September 30, 2024, absolutely no refunds will be made.
Regulations for 2024 Pittsburgh Pet Expo

Purpose and Cancellation
A prime purpose of the Pet Expo is to educate and make the public aware of products and services available by and related to the pet industry. Exhibitor agrees to install an attractive and educational display of its products or services. The prestige and integrity of the Show depends upon the quality and responsibility of the Exhibitor. Accordingly, a review and inspection is made of all Exhibitors who are in the Show. Sponsorship Solutions, LLC reserves the right to refuse any exhibit, Exhibitor, or Exhibitor’s employee, whose display or conduct, in the sole opinion of Sponsorship Solutions, LLC, is not in the best interest of the Show. Furthermore, Sponsorship Solutions, LLC may, at any time, without assigned cause and without notice, cancel this Agreement and remove the Exhibitor, his agents and property from the building, in the event the Exhibitor fails to do so promptly upon direction from Sponsorship Solutions, LLC. In the event of cancellation, the Exhibitor waives any claim for damages or injuries or for recovery of any rental monies.

Construction and Location of Exhibit
The exhibit will be built within the area designated by Sponsorship Solutions, LLC. Sponsorship Solutions, LLC reserves the right to rearrange the floor plan, to make adjustments of space allotments and relocate any exhibit as it deems necessary for the best interest of the Pittsburgh Pet Expo. Booth size will be limited.

Exhibitor agrees to arrange a display so as not to obstruct, view or mar general harmony of the exposition. All back walls and perimeter walls must be constructed or draped to a height of eight (8) feet. Maximum height, including signage is ten (10) feet (unless special arrangements have been made with Sponsorship Solutions, LLC in advance of the event).

Exhibitor agrees to confine all activity concerning its display within the limits of its exhibition space; working the aisles is strictly prohibited. The Exhibitor will be required to replace, repair or otherwise assume the expense for any defacement or injury of premises caused by its exhibit or its representative. The driving of nails or screws or use of any method of attaching materials to walls, floors or railings is prohibited. Heavy materials or equipment shall not be dragged, skidded or rolled over the floors, but will be carried or moved on wheels of such size and type as will not cause scratches or mars not removable by ordinary routine methods of cleaning. Materials and equipment that might cause a stain, mark or discoloration of the floors or walls shall be protected against such damage by water-tight pans, shields, baffles or suitable devices.

Exhibits with Animals
All exhibitors with animals at the show must have all licenses, permits and vaccinations required by the City, State or Federal government bodies with jurisdiction over the display, care and handling of such animals. For detailed vaccination requirements, contact us before signing this document. In accordance with Pittsburgh Pet Expo philosophies, all dogs and cats must be spayed or neutered and current on all vaccinations. No exceptions! Sponsorship Solutions, LLC reserves the right to approve any animal or the display of any animal at the Expo.

Any animal that Sponsorship Solutions, LLC or its agents deem unhealthy, not cared for, too dangerous or in any other way not satisfactory for display at the Expo must be immediately removed from the Expo by the Exhibitor upon notification. Exhibitors are responsible for removal of pet waste, food and other related materials to the approved waste receptacles.
Solutions, LLC for the cost of repairing such damage to the building.

Solutions, LLC the right to terminate the Exhibitor’s Agreement, and

or defaced. Violations of the Regulations will give Sponsorship

agents by which the premises may be in any manner injured, marred

the building or permit anything to be done by its employees or its

management. Exhibitors may not allow any article to be brought into

policies of insurance held by the owners of the building or show

Exhibitors shall not allow any article to be brought into or any act

done on the premises, which will increase the premium on the

of Sponsorship Solutions, LLC.

Music played must be non-licensed – needle drop music. Due to

the licensing restrictions of ASCAP/BMI, recorded, commercially

prepared music cannot be played in your exhibit space for the

entertainment of show visitors. This includes music from a radio

or personal music player. Further, should fines be levied by these

licensing organizations, they are the responsibility of the individual

exhibitor who violates the licensing terms and not the responsibility

of Sponsorship Solutions, LLC.

Operation of Exhibits

Open flames are not permitted within the building except by the

consent of Sponsorship Solutions, LLC. Helium-filled balloons are

not permitted within the building. Liquor or intoxicating beverages

are not permitted in the exhibit halls at any time. Activities accepted

within the definition of gambling or small games of chance are

not permitted in the building or on the grounds. Highly flammable

or explosive materials are not permitted either for decoration,

display or use within the building. The use of paper or fabric display

materials is not permitted unless considered flame-proof by

Sponsorship Solutions, LLC or fire officials. All TV, stereo, musical

instruments and other machines producing sound or vibration must

be kept to a volume or level not to disturb neighboring exhibitors

and show attendees.

Exhibitors shall not allow any article to be brought into or any act

done on the premises, which will increase the premium on the

policies of insurance held by the owners of the building or show

management. Exhibitors may not allow any article to be brought into

or any act to be done upon the premises that will deface any part of

the building or permit anything to be done by its employees or its

agents by which the premises may be in any manner injured, marred

or defaced. Violations of the Regulations will give Sponsorship

Solutions, LLC the right to terminate the Exhibitor’s Agreement, and

the Exhibitor will forfeit to Sponsorship Solutions, LLC all monies

that may have been paid for rental and must reimburse Sponsorship

Solutions, LLC for the cost of repairing such damage to the building.

Assignment

No Exhibitor shall assign, sublet or apportion the whole or any

part of its allotted space, nor display any goods other than those

manufactured or sold by them in the regular course of business

without the express written approval of Sponsorship Solutions, LLC.

Identification of Displays/Listing of Products

Exhibitor agrees to provide a complete list of products and serial

numbers it will display, if requested, as a part of this contract

agreement. All exhibits must conform strictly to the terms covered

in this contract. Sponsorship Solutions, LLC reserves the right to

reject or prohibit any exhibit, part of an exhibit or proposed exhibit,

including persons, things, conduct, printed matter, catalogs or

souvenirs which, in its opinion, are not suitable to and in keeping

with the character of the Pittsburgh Pet Expo. Sponsorship

Solutions, LLC reserves the right to close down merchants who are

selling or distributing offensive or illegal merchandise or who do not

hold appropriate licenses or permits.

Taxes

Pennsylvania Tax Obligations for Out-of-State Vendors: Download

the PA Tax Obligations for Out-Of-State Vendors brochure for more

information https://www.revenue.pa.gov/FormsandPublications/


Risk of Loss

In their own best interest, exhibitors should keep an attendant in

their booths during all open hours. Sponsorship Solutions, LLC

shall not be responsible for loss or damage of any Exhibitor’s

merchandise, display material or personal property. Exhibitors are

cautionsed to use care in safeguarding exhibit materials and property

during the installation period, during the Show and when the Show

is being dismantled.

All goods, products and merchandise of any kind placed in the Show

are understood to be at the owner’s risk, and by submission of the

Application, Exhibitor releases and holds Sponsorship Solutions, LLC

harmless of and from any liability for damage, injury or loss to any

such goods, products and merchandise from any cause whatsoever.

Limited Janitorial Services

Those services furnished by Sponsorship Solutions, LLC include

janitorial services (aisles only) and general lighting, all within the

limits of the facilities of the building.
Move-In Times
Move-in times are as follows: Thursday, November 7, 2024, from 3 pm until 7 pm and Friday, November 8, 2024, from 9 am until 4 pm.

Specific times will be designated for specialty displays. Move-in schedules are dependent on weather conditions. All work must be completed no later than 4 pm on Friday, November 8, 2024, as outlined in this agreement. No exhibits may be removed before 5pm on Sunday, November 10, 2024. All materials must be removed and the booth space restored by 11:59 pm on Sunday, November 10, 2024. Exhibitor agrees to observe designated hours of the Show as shown on the brochure, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Cancellation
It is understood and agreed that in case Sponsorship Solutions, LLC shall fail to open the Show as herein provided, or to furnish the space to the Exhibitor herein described, or comparable space as herein described, it will refund to the Exhibitor all sums paid hereunder, which sum shall be in full liquidation of all loss or damage suffered by the Exhibitor. If, however, Sponsorship Solutions, LLC is unable to open the Show as herein provided or is compelled to postpone or relocate said Show on account of strikes, fires, casualties, acts of God or other causes beyond Sponsorship Solutions, LLC’s control, then it shall not be in any manner financially liable to Exhibitor.

Force Majeure
Sponsorship Solutions, LLC shall not be liable to the Participant for any losses, costs, damages or expenses of any nature whatsoever suffered or incurred as a direct or indirect result of causes beyond the control of Sponsorship Solutions, LLC including without limitation, acts of God, acts of the government, acts of terrorism, natural disasters, fire, flood, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unavailability of the venue for any reason, equipment breakdown or any other events or circumstances not within the control of Sponsorship Solutions, LLC whether similar or dissimilar to any of the foregoing.

Attendance Forecast and Disclaimer
Experience has shown that as a result of the marketing efforts we plan to employ, attendance in the range of 8,000 - 10,000 people is a reasonable expectation; however, Sponsorship Solutions, LLC does not in any way guarantee any minimum amount of attendance.

Insurance
Vendors must keep their assigned areas safe and free from all danger and must immediately notify management of any dangerous condition in any area of which they become aware. Vendor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold management harmless for any accident or injury to persons or property resulting from Vendor’s use of the assigned space or from any conduct of the Vendor while on the show premises or while conducting business related to the show. Vendor must carry general liability insurance naming management as additional insured and must provide proof of same no later than five business days before commencement of the show. Any vendor that has not procured said insurance must notify management no later than five business days before commencement of the show. Failure by the Exhibitor to comply with the provision of this section shall result in the termination of this Agreement upon written notification to the Exhibitor by Sponsorship Solutions, LLC and, should such termination occur, the Exhibitor shall not be entitled to a refund of any part of the rental fee. Deadline: October 31, 2024

Liability and Indemnity
Sponsorship Solutions, LLC will not in any way be liable for both personal and/or property injury that may occur to an Exhibitor, its employees or its agents, nor for the safety of any exhibit against accident or any other destructive causes. The Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless Sponsorship Solutions, LLC from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, costs, damages, expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, obligations or charges of any kind whatsoever made against or suffered by Sponsorship Solutions, LLC in any way connected with or related to the Exhibitor’s participation in the Pittsburgh Pet Expo.

Exhibitor agrees that whenever an attorney is retained by show management, to represent the interest of show management in any civil or criminal proceeding, arbitration or mediation hearing, arising out of the terms of this Agreement or any disputes regarding payments due, contract view differences, participation difficulties, suits arising from exhibitors display from the negligent or intentional act of the exhibitor or any other legal action, including arbitration and mediation hearings, hereunder, all attorney and court fees (both management and exhibitor’s) shall be payable by the exhibitor.

Nonpayment
IF THE EXHIBITOR FAILS TO TIMELY MAKE ALL PAYMENTS FOR SPACE OR ANY PAYMENT FOR SERVICES ORDERED, THE EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE PERMITTED THE USE OF ANY BOOTH SPACE. Also, no exhibitor will be relieved of financial obligation if contracted space is not occupied. Furthermore, if the Exhibitor fails to comply with the Show Regulations, it may result in Sponsorship Solutions, LLC immediately canceling exhibit space requiring Exhibitor to immediately remove its property. In failing to do such, Sponsorship Solutions, LLC is given the right to remove such with all charges, moving costs, storage fees, reasonable attorney’s fees and collection and court costs to be borne by the Exhibitor. A violation of these Regulations by Exhibitor shall not be construed as creating a duty by Sponsorship Solutions, LLC to mitigate or affect the obligation of the Exhibitor to receive any refund.

Discriminatory Conduct
Exhibitors shall not engage in any conduct or display any items, which have a tendency to belittle or discriminate against individuals because of their race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Sponsorship Solutions, LLC at its sole discretion may require any such conduct to cease immediately and the removal of any such items. Sponsorship Solutions, LLC disclaims any responsibility for violations of this policy.

Violation of Show Regulations
Any exhibitor violating the Show Regulations shall, upon oral notification by Sponsorship Solutions, LLC, forthwith comply with such Show Regulations or, if so directed by Sponsorship Solutions, LLC, immediately remove the exhibit from the Show. Upon failing to do so, Exhibitor hereby grants Sponsorship Solutions, LLC the right to do so and hold Exhibitor’s property until all unpaid charges are fully satisfied, together with accrued storage charges, moving costs, reasonable attorney’s fees, collection costs and court costs, if any.

Distribution of Literature and Souvenirs
No Exhibitor shall distribute any printed advertising souvenirs, etc., other than from their own exhibit space. Any souvenir or advertising that is of an objectionable or undignified nature, in the sole opinion of Sponsorship Solutions, LLC, shall not be permitted and may be cause for termination of the exhibit space. Souvenirs should not be of a noise-making variety.

Additional Regulations
Sponsorship Solutions, LLC reserves the right to adopt and promulgate such further reasonable rules and regulations as shall be reasonably necessary for the convenience and safety of all Exhibitors and promote the purpose of the Show. Interpretation of these rules and regulations shall rest with Event Organizers. All Exhibitors agree to conform and abide by such supplemental regulations promptly upon receipt of. Non-compliance can result in ejection of the offending exhibitor or in the closing of their exhibit.