



Pet Expo 2022 Exhibitors & Competitors Info Sheet

Welcome to the 2022 Pet Expo. We are very excited to host you at our new venue. Below you will find all needed information to make the adventure run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

Dates and Times:

DATE	TIMES	WHAT
15th July	12h00 - 20h00	Dog, Cat & Reptile competitors; "Meet The Breeds" Stands load in
	17h00 - 20h00	Bar open with selected drinks and coffee
	20h00	SITE CLOSED to Dog & Cat competitors & Meet The Breed Stands
16th July	06h00 - 08h00	Dog, Cat & Reptile competitors load in / vehicle access
	08h30 - 16h30	Event open to public
	17h00 - 18h00	Dog, Cat & Reptile competitors load out / vehicle access - NO animals may remain on site
	18h30	SITE CLOSED
17th July	06h00 - 08h00	Dog, Cat & Reptile competitors load in / vehicle access
	08h30 - 16h30	Event open to public
	17h00 - 18h00	Dog, Cat & Reptile competitors load out / vehicle access - NO animals may remain on site
	19h00	SITE CLOSED

Access, Vehicle access & Parking:

- All exhibitors and competitors will use **Parking P1** (below “Hi Monte” Hotel) for the event, which is the closest to the event arena.
- On arrival for load-in, we will give you your parking vouchers for the weekend – 1 per day.
- If you lose them, you will be liable for the R10.00 parking fee per day.
- **NB!!** there is a height restriction of 2,1m at ALL parking areas at Montecasino.
- There will be signage to direct you to the events area and parking. When entering the Monte Casino grounds from Witkopp Road, please follow the road around to the Hotels. Then turn left into “Teatro Lane (The Pivot)” and follow the signs which say “Outdoor Events Arena” / “SunSquare Hotel” to the right.
- On arrival please **FIRST** come to the Events Area to be accredited, get your parking vouchers, off load and then go to park in P1. Signage will consist of boards saying “EXHIBITOR PARKING” with black Arrows. Signage in the basement will direct you from the basement parking back to the Exhibitor/Competitor entrance (public exit).
- Exhibitors/Competitors will be able to drive onto the site during the allocated load-in times above – 10km/h max speed limit.
- Below is a map of the venue indicating the route (in purple) and access points.
- Once offloaded, cars are to be removed immediately. You can **ONLY** gain access to the venue from the EXIT until 08h00. After that you would need to walk around and come in through the main entrance of Monte Casino.
- **Vehicles will only be allowed on site between 06h00 – 08h00. NO vehicles will be allowed on site until all spectators have left and the site has been closed at 17h00. Please do not try and gain access prior to receiving clearance to do so.**
- At 08h00 no vehicles will be allowed access – park your vehicle and take the staircase out of the basement parking – exhibitors/competitors entrance (public exit) from the parking faces the “Hi Monte” hotel. This is where you will receive your envelope containing your entrance armbands. Armbands will only be available at this point until 08h30 each morning.
- Your armband is for BOTH days. If you remove the armband, you will have to purchase a new one at a cost of R50.00 each. They are water resistant so will not perish overnight. **Armbands must be worn on your arm - nowhere else.**
- If you are a late arrival, you need to make arrangements with a friend to collect your armband in the morning and then phone that person when you arrive to give you your armband and assist you with your dog/s and/or equipment
- Unless otherwise arranged there are 2 x armbands per registered owner.
- Numbers can be collected from the Show Office (indicated by a red square (next to black square) on the “On site vehicle access route” image on the last page. Please remember to bring copies of your entries and payment with you to the show in case your entries have not been received/captured.

Benching areas & “Meet The Breed” Stands

- Benching areas have been provided at the back of each of the 4 Breed Rings as well as behind the Main Arena. Main Arena benching area is restricted to competitors participating in the disciplines events and Demos taking place in the Main Arena. No Breed competitors are allowed to bench in the benching area behind the Main Arena.
- Please bench in your allocated Breed Groups benching area as follows –
 - Ring 1 (Nutribyte) – Hounds & Working**
 - Ring 2 (Pawsome Raw) – Terriers**
 - Ring 3 (Olympic) – Gundogs & Utility**
 - Ring 4 (Montego) – Herding & Toys**
- Entrance to all Breed rings will be directly from the respective benching areas.
- A small marshalling area will be provided at the front of each benching area to facilitate dogs needing to enter the Breed Rings/Main Arena.
- Space is limited – please be considerate to fellow competitors and only use the amount of space you require for your own necessary equipment and dogs.
- **NB!!! Only competing/participating dogs will be allowed into the Expo and benching areas. No dogs not actively competing or involved with “Meet The Breed” stands will be allowed into the Expo.**
- Access to the benching areas will be restricted to competitors only. All public will be barred access to all benching areas and the public MAY NOT enter any of the benching areas at any time during the PET EXPO hours. Should members of the public want to engage with competitors, the competitor needs to leave the benching area and engage with the public in the public areas.
- It is vitally important that all competitors and “Meet The Breed” exhibitors ensure that their dogs are housed correctly in crates large enough for their Breeds and that a permanent supply of water is available to all dogs at the Expo. Our partners, the Animal Anti-Cruelty League, will be in attendance for the duration of the EXPO, so please do not leave your dogs unattended in crates too small and/or without water.
- Toilets are situated at the Cat Hall.
- Toilet area for dogs is the grass area behind the benching marquees – please do not walk/toilet your dogs on the show site or in any other area at Monte Casino and please remember to clean up after your dogs – bring your poo bags with you!
- “Meet The Breed” stands –
 - Please promote your Breed rather than your kennel specifically. Business cards etc for kennels may be discretely available for the public, however, the focus needs to be on Breed education for the public.
 - Educational material and interesting pamphlets must be available to the public. Our fraternity is constantly under scrutiny and we do not want any negative publicity emanating from this EXPO.

- Communal/shared power supply will be available to all “Meet The Breed” stand holders – please ensure that you provide your own extension cables (approx. 20m) should you require power in your stand.

Security

- The Exhibition Halls are hard shell tents with lockable doors. These will be locked at the end of each day.
- Please note that the “Meet The Breeds” tents and benching areas are not lockable.
- There will be security on site 24hrs a day for the duration of the event.

Health & Safety

- NO personal generators are allowed on site.
- A shared power point will be provided in the benching area of Ring 4 (Herding & Toys) for dog breed exhibitors. Please be considerate in the use of the shared power point so that all competitors have equal opportunity to make of the communal facilities.
- **GAS:**
 - No gas may be used inside the exhibition halls, benching areas or “Meet The Breeds” stands.

Accommodation

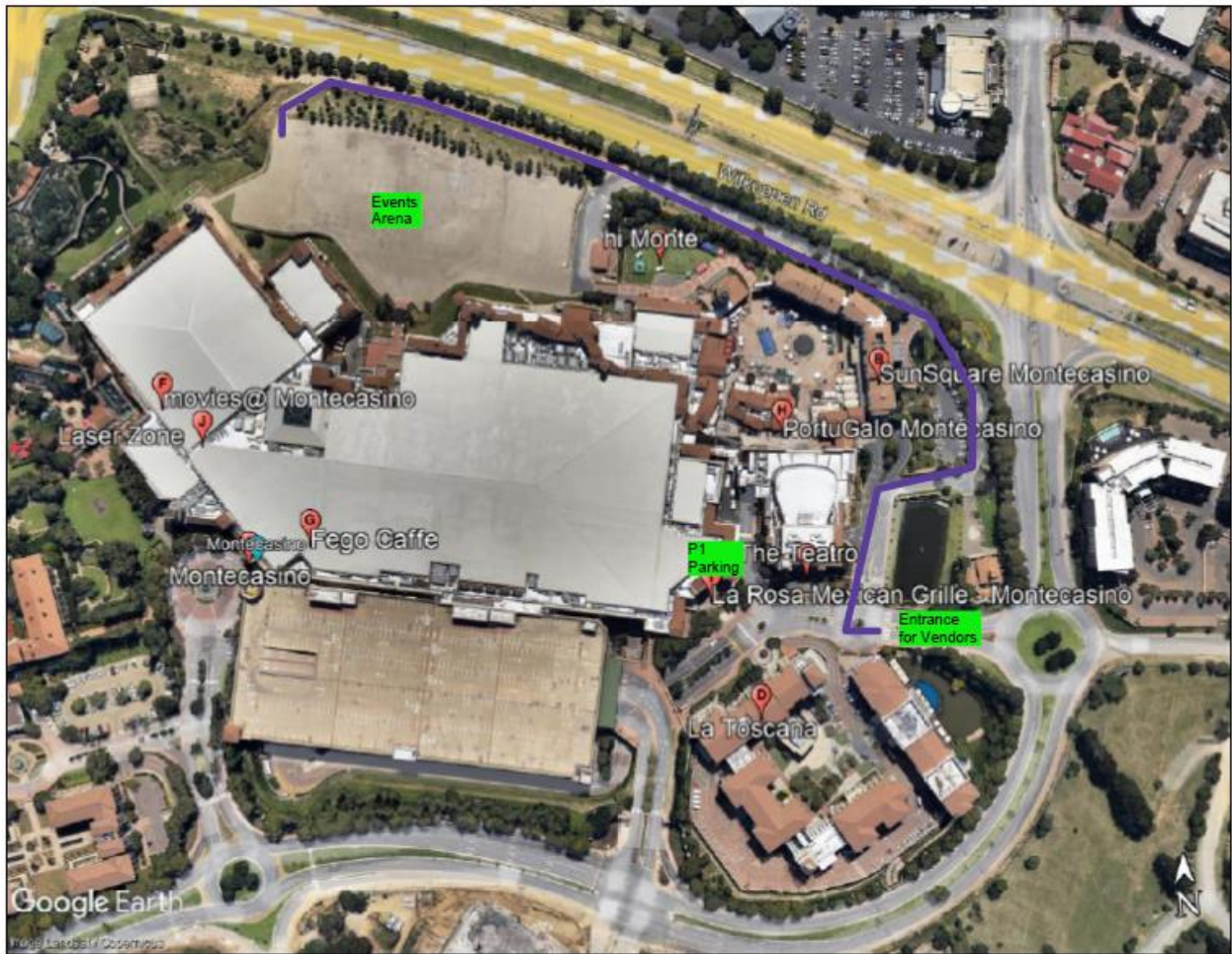
- There are three hotels on site. The **Hi Monte** is pet friendly for the weekend. Follow the below link if you'd like to book – you will receive preferred rates through this link.
- <https://hotelreservations.tsogosun.com/?adult=1&arrive=2022-07-14&chain=24151&child=0&config=grp&configcode=grp&depart=2022-07-15&dest=EXPO&level=chain&locale=en-GB&rate=GRPW03&rooms=1&theme=tsh&themecode=tsh>

Other

- No Children are allowed on site during load in or load out. This is a 100% safety related arrangement. If you cannot leave your children at home, please make use of the Bambini Child Minding Facility at Montecasino - for more info: https://www.montecasino.co.za/entertainment/family_fun/bambini_creche/

Route Maps

Competitor entrance to the venue



On site vehicle access route

