

Association Française de Conchyliologie
Section Languedoc-Roussillon

INTERNATIONAL SHELL EXHIBITION / BOURSE
TOULOUGES - PERPIGNAN, OCTOBER, 16 & 17th, 2010

-RULES-

- 1 - **ORGANISATION** : This International Shell Show is organized by the Languedoc-Roussillon AFC Section with the support of the Association Charles Flahault.
- 2 - **PLACE** : Centre Régional d'Information et d'Education à l'Environnement (CRIEE), Boulevard de Clairfont, 66350 TOULOUGES. Toulouges is 10 km from Perpignan, direction Thuir (see Access Map document).
- 3 - **DATES** : Saturday 16th and Sunday 17, October 2010.
- 4 - **HOURS** : Open to the public on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and on Sunday between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
Participants will be able to set in place on Friday 15 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM and on Saturday 16 starting at 8:00 AM. By respect for visitors, stands may not be dismantled for removal prior to 6:00 PM Sunday and must be removed by 8:00 PM.
- 5 - **INSCRIPTIONS** : Open to AFC members and their guests and to foreign participants. There will be two categories: Bourse (dealers) and Exhibition. Space assignment will be on "*first registered, first served*" basis. A confirmation will be sent to each applicant. The entry dead line is October 5th, 2010.
- 6 - **SUBMISSION FOR TABLES FOR THE BOURSE** : Tables are free of charge. Booking is limited to 5 m maximum by participant. A donation of shells to the CRIEE, host of the shell show, is strongly advised to promote their own collections. A receipt will be given.
Please, on the Entry Form, specify also electrical power requirements (in limited number!) if needed.
- 7 - **SUBMISSION FOR GLASS EXHIBIT DISPLAYS FOR EXHIBITION** : For applicants who wish to display part of their collection or a specific thematic, twelve modern lockable glass cases on feet (1 x 1,20 m x 20 cm high) as well as 2 glass cabinets (2 x 1,20 m) are available free of charge.
- 8 - **EXHIBITION** : All related to mollusks (including land or fresh water) themes are with a special attention for pedagogical presentations and scientific works. Each submitter has to precise the needed surface (vertical or / and horizontal). All species will be labeled (species, locality...). Each subject should be presented with an explanation panel.
- 9 - **AWARDS** : A jury will grant two awards, the best stand of the Bourse and the best Exhibition. Quality and rarity of shells will be taken into consideration as well as general presentation, quality of explanation and pedagogical approach.

- 10 - **SPECIES DETERMINATION** : A specific area will be dedicated to the determination of species. Binoculars and library will be available. This library is not exhaustive, do not hesitate to enquire in case of any specific needs.
- 11 - **RESPONSABILITIES** : Exhibited shells will be under the responsibility of their owners. Organizations will not be responsible for any loss, damage or theft as well as any fiscal, legal or custom contest.
Beside opening hours, the building is protected by an electronic system.
Participants plight to respect international and French regulations and laws about fauna protection and not to show or to propose any protected species listed in Washington and Berne Conventions, as well as December 20th, 2005 (marine fauna) and April 23rd, 2007 (land shells) Decrees.
Participants commit also not to present any objects not related to mollusks.
- 12 - **PARKINGS** : Participants will have a prior right to the CRIEE parking for unloading their material. Other parking places are available on the boulevard itself.
- 13 - **CATERING** : Restaurants around are very limited (in the center). It is possible to book meals for lunch (Saturday and Sunday). Possibility to plan un diner in a restaurant on Saturday evening via the Entry Form.
- 14 - **PAIEMENT DES REPAS** : After confirmation of his inscription, each participant will have to pay for the meals to Mr. Jean-Mary Ducassy via a bank transfer. Caution, when paid, meals will not be refund (because ordered in advance).
- 15 - **HOTELS** : A list of hotels is available. It is the responsibility of participants to book their hotel. Prices are given as indications (2010 prices are not available yet).

REGISTRATION – INFORMATIONS – PAYMENT

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