

OBTAINING AN EXHIBITION Reptile/Bird DEALER'S LICENSE

To participate in Georgia reptile or bird shows requires a pet dealer's license or a bird dealer's license; whichever is applicable. Georgia residents must be licensed and inspected in the State. Non-residents that wish to sell birds wholesale or retail in Georgia must obtain a non-resident pet or bird dealer's license (\$400 annually). Reptile or bird dealers that wish to only sell birds/reptiles at exhibition events in Georgia must obtain an "exhibition license" (\$200 annually). Exhibition Events are defined as: "reptile or exotic bird shows that has been issued a special written permit by the State Veterinarian's office". If you wish to sell reptiles then apply for the non-resident pet dealer's exhibition license. If you are selling birds at the events then apply for the non-resident bird dealer's exhibition license.

For a non-resident to apply for the "exhibition license" they must first submit the "consent to jurisdiction form". This form can be emailed to gdalicensing@agr.georgia.gov or mailed to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Companion Animal Section, Room 122, 19 M.L.K., Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta Georgia 30334.

You must then fill out the affidavit and citizenship verification document and have it notarized, see: <http://agr.georgia.gov/verification-of-lawful-presence.aspx> , this is a one-time requirement and will not be necessary upon renewing the license each year. You will also need one form of picture ID attached.

Once these steps have been completed you may apply for the license online at <http://www.kellysolutions.com/ga/>, then click on Pet Dealers or Bird dealers (whichever is applicable) and apply for the exhibition license.

You will need to have the license on your person at the events. Any birds that are brought in from out of State in Georgia must be accompanied by a health certificate that has been issued within the past 30 days. Health certificates will not be written at the events. Also, any birds that enter Georgia for the purpose of exhibition, sale, adoption must have a permit number that is issued prior by the State Veterinarian's office 404-656-3667 or online at <http://agr.georgia.gov/Forms.aspx> . Failure to possess these requirements will result in quarantine of birds on the property or the vendor will be required to remove all birds from the premise and return their State of origin.