



# Super Pet Expo™ .COM

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## TENT RESTRICTIONS/RULES

There is a clear trend among local counties to ban the indoor use of tents and canopies – basically, any structure with a roof. These are deemed hazards by Fire Marshalls across the country because, in the event of a fire, the building's sprinkler system would be unable to reach the contents beneath them. The Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly, VA is located in Fairfax County and they are implementing strict new policies regarding the use of tents.

By the time of our show in March, we believe that tents or canopies will at least be drastically limited in terms of the number allowed, although a total ban is a distinct possibility.

Although we cannot guarantee that any waivers or exceptions will be granted, if the Fire Marshal is willing to consider such requests, we want to be prepared for that possibility.

**If you were planning to erect a tent or canopy in your booth at the upcoming Super Pet Expo in Chantilly, you must provide us with the following information not later than February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

- **Your Company Name**
- **The type (tent or canopy) and size** (if over 10x10, it will not likely be allowed under any circumstances)
- **Confirmation that the structure's material is certified to be fire retardant.** All tents must have a tag affixed to the tent that states it is NFPA701 fire retardant (a label to that effect would have been permanently attached at the factory).
- **Feel free to add any additional information you feel would be helpful to the building in their evaluation.**

Thank you in advance for your prompt response.