

**OUTDOOR RULES AND REGULATIONS  
STARK COUNTY FAIR - 2023**

1. **EXHIBIT BOOTH** - Location **MUST** be approved by the Superintendent in charge before setting up.
2. **EXHIBITORS - ARE NOT permitted to:**
  - a. Transfer or sub-let any part of the space assigned or move to another location.
  - b. Make deliveries on midways after 10:00 a.m. or before 11:00 p.m.
  - c. Put advertising of any kind on any building, tree, or pole or **set signs in front of booths or the middle of pedestrian walkways impeding fire lanes.**
  - d. Bring intoxicating beverages of any kind on the FAIRGROUNDS.
  - e. Empty wastewater any place on grounds, except in sewers. To dispose of anything except water in the sewers will mean eviction from the grounds.
  - f. Sell or display anything of obscene nature.
  - g. Have pets. **Service dogs must have proper credentials on collar and wearing vest.**
  - h. Have or distribute gas filled balloons.
  - i. **\*\*\*EXTEND BEYOND THE EDGE LINES WITH AWNINGS OR SIGNS** unless cleared by the Superintendent in Charge because of special circumstances and an acceptable allowance for fire lane\*\*
3. **SIGNS** - Showing prices of items for sale must be always on view.
4. **VENDORS ARE TO BE OPEN** – Tuesday-Sunday from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM, and Monday (Labor Day) from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
5. **VENDOR SET UP** – Can start setting up the Wednesday prior to the start of the fair.
6. **ELECTRICAL SERVICE** - Flat fee charged for electrical service and hook up per location.
7. **PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS OR NOISE MAKING DEVICES** – are not permitted to be used, for the purpose of attracting attention, may be used only with the written consent of Director. Noise levels must be kept at a minimum as not to distract from neighboring booths. Abuse will result in forfeiture of privilege contract.
8. NO SOLICITATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE shall be permitted on the FAIRGROUNDS Exhibitors may use the privilege only from within the confines of their own booths.
9. NO STICK-ON STICKERS of any kind are to be passed out during the fair.
10. NO LASER LIGHTS PERMITTED.
11. NO WEAPONS, GUNS, KNIVES, CHAINS, BATS OR STICKS permitted on the grounds.
12. **SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS** – Freight and express shipments should be consigned direct to the exhibitor. **Give name of concession and name of recipient**, in care of Stark County Fair, 305 Wertz Ave. NW. 44708. All freight and express shipments must be prepaid. Packages must be picked up outside the office when delivery arrives. Delivery trucks deliver in the morning before 10:00 a.m.
13. **INSURANCE** - STARK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DOES NOT guarantee or insure the exhibitor against damage, loss, or injury, nor does it assume any liability in case of damage, loss, or injury. Insurance certificate listing **Stark County Agricultural Society as additional insured** must be provided.

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**YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SET UP IF WE DO NOT HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ON FILE AND PAYMENT IN FULL IS RECEIVED.**

14. **LAWS & REGULATIONS** - The Lessee agrees to abide by and conform to all the laws of the State of Ohio, the laws of the City of Canton and Stark County, Ohio, the laws, rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio, and the Stark County Agricultural Society.
15. **CANCELLATION**-It is mutually understood and agreed that in the event of fire, windstorm, disaster, Act of God, Act of War or Public Authority, riot, accident, strike, scarcity of fuel or energy, or any act authorized by STARK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, preventing the holding of the STARK COUNTY FAIR in full or part, neither party shall hold the other liable for damages of any kind.
16. **NO DISTRIBUTION OF MATCHES OR LIGHTERS** on the fairground OR in the buildings DURING FAIR TIME.
17. **NO SMOKING IN BUILDINGS.**
18. Vendors are expected to place the trash containers around their booths out front of their booths each evening to expedite trash removal by fair crew. Vendors are also expected to clean up the trash in their immediate vicinity of their food trailers (if you need a rake to do this please come to the office and make arrangements).

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**VENDOR PASSES** – Each vendor will receive 10 workers passes to get your workers into the Fair. Passes are good for 1 person, 1 day only. (Additional passes may be purchased for \$5.00 each.) **One** car and driver pass (good for all days of the Fair for 1 person) will also be included in packet which can be picked up at set up time.)

**INSURANCE** – All insurance policies must be in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and name the Stark County Agricultural Society as the additional insured. Proof of insurance must be submitted to the Fair office, listing Stark County Agricultural Society as additional insured, by **AUGUST 1**.

Insurance is available through Schauer Group Insurance at a cost of \$85.00 for the week of the Fair. Money will be collected through the Fair office. No policy will be issued. (Price subject to change)

**CAMPING AT THE FAIR** – Camping space will be available. Call the Fair office to be put on the list. Stop in the Fair office before setting up camper to pay, obtain a parking pass and camping identification number. ANY camper without proper window ID will be towed.

**TANK PUMPING** – Pumping is available by stopping in the office and signing up and paying the fee.

- The Society reserves the right to terminate a contract at any time and order a Concessionaire's removal from the fairgrounds. This would mean the forfeiture of any fees paid. The Society further reserves the right to deny space to anyone at its discretion.

Note: Concession Stand **must be** capable to accept **GFI PROTECTION** and **must have** Back Flow Valve on pumping.

**\*\*NOTE: PLEASE CHECK IN WITH OUTSIDE CONCESSION OFFICE BEFORE SETTING UP\*\***