

**OUTDOOR RULES AND REGULATIONS
STARK COUNTY FAIR - 2026**

1. **VENDOR SPOTS** - Location **MUST** be approved by the Superintendent in Charge before setting up.
2. **VENDORS - ARE NOT permitted to:**
 - a. **Transfer or sub-let any part of the space assigned or move to another location. If the existing trailer is sold, the current spot held does not automatically transfer. New owners MUST apply and contact the Superintendent for confirmation. If trailer size or menu changes, a location change may be necessary. To be considerate of current concessionaires, SCAS reserves the right to move and adjust locations at any time.**
 - b. Make deliveries on the midways between the hours of 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM.
 - 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 to 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 an obscene nature.
 - g. Have pets. **Service dogs must have proper credentials on their 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**
 - j. Purchase a spot and do not place a trailer on it, unless it is cleared with the Superintendent first, on a case-by-case basis.
3. **SIGNS** - Showing prices of items for sale must always be on view.
4. **VENDORS ARE TO BE OPEN** – Tuesday-Sunday from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM and on Monday (Labor Day) from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. **ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES ARE TO MOVE UNTIL 7:30PM ON MONDAY!!!**
5. **VENDOR SET UP – PICK UP VENDOR PACKET IN OFFICE BEFORE SETTING UP.** Can start setting up the Wednesday prior to the start of the Fair. All stock trailers, trucks, & support vehicles must be parked on the south end of the grounds along the fence. If you need electric, it will be \$70 and you must see the office for exact location. There is to be no parking in the area near the Sheriffs trailer.
6. **ELECTRICAL SERVICE - \$70** 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 any purpose. They may be used only with the written consent of the Director. Noise levels must be kept at a minimum so 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 directly 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 AM.

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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.

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 Fairgrounds 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 in front of their booths each evening to expedite trash removal by Fair Crew. Vendors are also expected to clean up the trash in the immediate vicinity of their food trailers (if you need a rake to do this please come to the office and make arrangements).

19. If you need assistance in moving your trailer, please make arrangements with the Superintendent.

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VENDOR PASSES – Each vendor will receive 14 workers passes to get your workers into the Fair. Passes are good for 1 person, 1 day only. **NO ADDITIONAL PASSES WILL BE GIVEN.** (Additional passes may be purchased for \$6.00 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 at \$225 for the week. Call the Fair Office to secure a spot. 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, 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 of accepting **GFI PROTECTION** and **must have** Back Flow Valve on pumping.

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