



## **PARTICIPANT GENERAL RULES**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. (OSF), through its authorized officials, reserves the final and absolute right to interpret and enforce its own rules and regulations, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences connected with or incidental to the Oklahoma State Fair (OSF).
2. OSF reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as they deem necessary. In the event of a conflict in regards to general or special rules, the latter will govern.
3. Every exhibit/animal must remain at the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds (OKCF) until the specified release time. Gatekeepers and other OSF employees are instructed to report any person attempting to remove exhibits or livestock before the release time and date specified for that particular contest or event unless the manager gives special written permission.
4. No dogs or other pets are permitted at OKCF, whether on a leash or not. Only bona fide service dogs, trained animals in scheduled acts, OSF competitions and police dogs are allowed. Violations could result in a \$50 fine, impounding of the animal and/or expulsion from the OSF.
5. OSF does not permit the use of balloon displays or inflatable decorations. Privately owned public address systems, electronic amplifiers, gongs, bells and other noisy instruments are not permitted without prior approval. Distribution of helium-filled Mylar balloons or any type of bumper stickers or adhesive decals is not allowed under any circumstances.
6. No person will be permitted to distribute or post advertising or promotional materials, handbills, fliers or heralds at OKCF without prior written approval from the OSF in the form of a contract, and then only from within the contracted, approved and designated space. OSF can demand the removal of any advertising matter it considers objectionable.
7. All space is owned and designated by OSF. Management reserves the right to reassign any space, stall or pen not occupied by the exhibitor on the specified date. No exhibitor will be allowed to sublet or sell any space, privilege, stall or pen without written permission from the OSF. No exhibitor will be allowed to sell or trade entries with exhibitors not entered in the show.
8. Admission each day requires the display and verification of an outside gate admission ticket or armband purchase. Re-entry requires a hand stamp and the armband or ticket stub.
9. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will cause forfeiture of premiums and privileges, and be considered sufficient cause to bar said exhibitor from future participation at the OSF.
10. Firearms: Per Oklahoma State Statute Title 21, Section 1290.22 (D) 3, carrying a concealed or unconcealed firearm is prohibited at the OKC Fairgrounds during the Oklahoma State Fair. This restriction extends to any person regardless of their professional licensing, occupation or jurisdiction.

### **NON-LIABILITY TO EXHIBITORS AND PATRONS**

1. All property of every character entered for competition, display or any other purpose, or brought to OKCF, by any person, shall be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by OSF.
2. In no case, shall the OSF, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, representatives, servants or employees be held responsible for any person coming to the OKCF for damage, injury, death or disability by disease, theft or any other cause.
3. OSF hereby refuses to assume any responsibility for the safety, as bailee or otherwise, of any property brought to the OKCF
4. If the property owners, or others interested in the property, desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire, or any other cause, must make their own arrangements and pay for such insurance.

### **CLAIMS FOR INJURY**

1. OSF expressly refuses to assume any liability for injuries to any patron coming to the OKCF, and no claims for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, or suit initiated or maintained against OSF, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, representatives, servants or employees for said cause by any person having license or privilege to exhibit at the OKCF or occupying any space thereon, and it is part of the consideration for such license or privilege that such claims for damage are specifically waived.
2. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of negligence or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, other agent, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on OKCF property. OSF shall, in no manner, be responsible therefore,



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and in case to be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same or liable therefore shall indemnify the OSF.

### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

1. Notice is hereby specifically given that in admitting vehicles to the OKCF, whether those of exhibitors or patrons, and in permitting the bringing of any other property to OKCF. OSF does not assume any responsibility therefore, or accept the custody thereof, nor assume the personal control thereof in any manner.
2. No motorcycles, ATV's, bicycles, skates, segways, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters or any other powered or non-powered device of a similar nature will be permitted into the OSF operating area (except for ADA needs).
3. Proper credentials are required at all times for access to parking and inside the OSF.
4. Passenger vehicles and trailers will be directed to the appropriate parking facilities. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be reported to OSF police and subsequently towed and/or impounded. The owner or driver may be required to pay towing charges to recover the vehicle.

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

1. OSF and staff maintain headquarters in the administration building (3001 General Pershing Blvd). Various superintendents and/or administrative staff may have their offices in the respective department buildings. For the duration of the OSF, the equine and livestock staff will maintain headquarters in the designated areas of the livestock and equine barns.

### REMAINING ON GROUNDS OVERNIGHT

1. Overnight parking for motorhomes, recreational vehicles or living quarter trailers is restricted to the RV lots at the OKCF. Please visit the Oklahoma State Fair website for current information.