

**ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING AWARE OF AND ADHERING TO ALL RULES. ENTRY IN ANY EVENT/SHOW/DIVISION CONSTITUTES AS YOUR AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES/GUIDELINES AS PROVIDED HEREIN OR BY VERBAL INSTRUCTION/REQUEST MADE BY ANY OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR STAFF, OFFICIALS AND/OR SUPERINTENDENTS.**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as 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 regarding general or special rules, the latter will govern.
3. No dogs or other pets are permitted at OKC Fair Park (hereinafter referred to as OKCFP), 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.
4. OSF does not permit the use of balloon displays, inflatable decorations, public address systems, electronic amplifiers, gongs, bells, and other noisy instruments without prior approval. Distribution of helium-filled Mylar balloons is not allowed under any circumstances.
5. No person will be permitted to distribute or post advertising material, handbills, fliers, or heralds at OKCFP without prior approval from the OSF administration, and then only within the designated space. OSF can demand the removal of any advertising matter it considers objectionable.
6. Commercial Activity/Merchandise Sales: No exhibitor shall sell or gift merchandise/product unless they have purchased vendor space to conduct such sales.
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 any 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 OKCFP during the Oklahoma State Fair. This restriction extends to any person, regardless of their professional licensing, occupation, or jurisdiction.
11. OSF reserves the right to eject or cause to be ejected from OKCFP any person(s) it deems objectionable or in violation of any applicable laws, rules or regulations in its sole discretion.
12. Security screening measures and special policies are in effect. Anyone on property for any purpose is subject to and must comply with all posted measures and policies whether provided at entry points, on the OSF website, in any written materials or as verbally issued by OSF Management or designated security personnel. Measures and policies are subject to change without notice.
13. A youth admissions policy will be in effect. Youth under the age of 18 will be required to be accompanied by a responsible person at least 25 years of age or a parent or legal guardian. Youth in official, sanctioned OSF activities may be considered as accompanied by a teacher, chapter leader, extension agent, contest superintendent/official, producer/promoter or sponsor as applicable, regardless of age or familial relation. Youth in these activities should enter the specified gate as instructed to avoid confusion with public/attendee policies at the general admission gates. Youth may be asked to identify if they are involved in these sanctioned activities when away from activity locations; please be prepared to identify the specific activity if necessary to any security officials.

## **EXHIBITOR'S WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

By completing and submitting any/all entries into any OSF competition, all individuals associated with any contestant, exhibitor, owner, associate, assistant, guest and/or animal(s) hereby releases, discharges and agrees to indemnify Oklahoma State Fair, Inc., the City of Oklahoma City, and the City of Oklahoma City Public Property Authority (and all of their officers, directors, members, managers, agents, representatives and employees) ("Indemnified Parties") from any and all losses or expenses of any kind, civil penalties, crimes, and causes of actions (including cost for defense, settlement and attorney fees) arising from or related to (1) death or bodily injury to any person, (2) destruction, damage, loss of theft of any property, (3) any violation of any law or (4) any other claim, cause of action, damage or expense, which results from or arises out of any act or failure to act, claim, demand or action arising from or by reason of personal injury that may occur to any associated individual(s) or animal(s) or properties entered or attending this Event being held at OKC Fair Park (OKCFP) whether caused by the actual or passive negligence of the Releases, while aforementioned individual(s) are at OKCFP and/or competing, observing, working in, or for any purposes participating at the Oklahoma State Fair. All associates as mentioned herein voluntarily agree to the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement as indicated by their submission of entries and their presence at OKCFP. All involved individuals are aware of and understand Oklahoma Statutes, Section 50 of Title 76 pertaining to the Oklahoma Livestock Liability Limitations Act. The person submitting these entries, therein agrees to accept authority to act as agent for actual and/or recorded owner(s) of any/all animal(s) being entered, if applicable, and, in doing so, indicates acceptance of all rules, regulations, liability limitations for all individuals so named as owner, trainer, agent, exhibitor, rider, handler, groom, guest and/or showman. The person submitting these entries accepts responsibility and verifies accuracy of all information provided herein.

This release and waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

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

1. All property of every character entered for competition, display or any other purpose, or brought to OKCFP, 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 OKCFP 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 OKCFP.
4. If the property owners, or others interested in the property, desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire, or any other cause, they must make their own arrangements and pay for such insurance.

## **OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES LIABILITY LIMITATION ACT**

Oklahoma State Statute §76-50.1-50.4 limits the civil liability of livestock activity sponsors, participants and livestock professionals. Exhibitors should familiarize themselves with this statute before submitting any entries.

## **CLAIMS FOR INJURY**

1. OSF expressly refuses to assume any liability for injuries to any patron coming to OKCFP, 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 OKCFP 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 OKCFP property. OSF shall, in no manner, be responsible therefore, and in case to be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same or liable therefore shall indemnify the OSF.

## TRAFFIC/VEHICLE REGULATIONS

1. Notice is hereby specifically given that in admitting vehicles to OKCFP, whether those of exhibitors or patrons, and in permitting the bringing of any other property to OKCFP, 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, hoverboards, rollerblades, scooters or any other powered or unpowered device of a similar nature will be permitted into the OSF operating area (except for ADA needs). Use of individual/private owned golf carts or other similar motorized transport within OKCFP gates is strictly prohibited. Minors without a valid driver's license are not allowed to operate any motorized vehicle.
3. Proper credentials are required at all times for access to parking and inside OKCFP. 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.
4. Within the Barn Complex, failure to comply with instruction from the OSF/EYO parking and security teams may result in a ban from showing at the Oklahoma State Fair. Upon arrival at Gate 7, event staff will write the driver's phone number on the driver's window of every vehicle before Barn Row entry is allowed. This phone number will be used by the OSF management to contact the appropriate person responsible for a specific vehicle when communication is needed regarding traffic concerns or violations. If OSF is unable to contact a driver for improper usage of the loading/unloading zone, OR if a vehicle is improperly parked within the Barn Complex, the at-fault vehicle will be **subject to off-site towing at the owner's expense.**

## REMAINING ON GROUNDS OVERNIGHT

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