

CONCESSION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL RULES - The Society through its authorized agent who shall be known as Concession Manager shall have the letting of all such privileges as are required to furnish the necessary wants of its patrons or that may add to their comfort, convenience and pleasure. Under no circumstances will privileges or concessions of questionable nature be sold or in any manner tolerated on the grounds or in the buildings. The Society further reserves the right to deny space to any concessionaire at its discretion. The Society reserves the right to close any privilege or concession at any time and order its removal from the Fairgrounds and may, if it so desires, declare any concession or privilege fee which may have been paid as a forfeit. The abuse of any concessionaire of any privilege granted, by extortion, sale of impure or un-wholesome food, or dishonest goods or untidy or unsanitary appearance of booths or of their helpers, or other acts or practices objectionable to the directors of the Ashtabula County Agricultural Society will forfeit all rights and privileges without recourse. The selling, dealing, bartering in, or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors will not be allowed.
2. DELIVERIES - ALL DELIVERIES OF SUPPLIES MUST BE MADE BEFORE 11:00 A.M. NO TRUCKS OR PRIVATE CARS OR GOLF CARTS WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE MIDWAY OR IN THE AREA OF THE EXHIBITION HALLS AFTER 11:00 A.M.
3. HEALTH DEPARTMENT - All dining halls, lunch booths and other stands shall be substantial in structure and when serving or dispensing foods, drinks, confections etc. shall be subject to supervision of the Dairy and Food Division of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Ashtabula County Health Department.
4. FAIR HOURS - Midway and Exhibit buildings open at 9:00 a.m. daily. Closing hour is 11:00 p.m. Closing time of last night is 10:00 PM
5. PAYMENT OF FEES - Lessee is required to pay all privilege fees in advance prior to concession set up times.
6. INSTALLATION OF EXHIBITS - May be set up anytime three days prior to the opening of the Fair. All Exhibits and concessions must be in place the day previous to opening day.
7. BOOTH EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION - All exhibits must be maintained in complete form from the opening to the closing of the fair and must be adequately manned during the period that the fair is open to the public. The Lessee must, at all times, have a designated employee at each stand with ability and authority to handle any and all situations as they may arise. Courtesy and politeness to the public is mandatory. Exhibits cannot be dismantled until after the close of the show Sunday night at 10:00 p.m. No nails or screws may be driven into the building walls, floors, ceilings, or columns, and no damage of any nature may be done to any building on the grounds. All backdrops must be parallel with the rear walls and not more than eight feet in height. All structural work, such as extra shelving, display racks, etc., must meet the approval of the Concession Manager. All exhibitors will be required to furnish all booth setup, decorating and extra light fixtures and bulbs. All food concessions must have a fire extinguisher.
8. PARKING - All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Concession parking on grounds is very limited and parking stickers are needed. Vehicle traffic to and from the midway area is strictly prohibited during fair hours.
9. SOLICITING - No solicitation or distribution of literature shall be permitted on the fairgrounds except by qualified exhibitors who may use this privilege only from within the confines of their own booths.
10. HOUSEKEEPING - All aisles must be kept clear. The Lessee is responsible for the proper storage and disposal of refuse pertinent to the operation of his concession. Concessionaires must rake and clean up around their concessions immediately after closing each night.
11. SUBLETTING OF SPACE IS PROHIBITED.
12. ELECTRIC SERVICE - Electric charges will be established during the fair based on the service and amount of electricity used. Charges for this service will be collected before the close of the fair. 110 volt single phase available in all buildings- 220 volt single phase only in certain booths. No electrical connection shall be made without the approval of the Concession Manager. **Only the Fair Board's authorized electrician may connect & disconnect electrical hookups.**
13. EXHIBITORS PASSES - The fair reserves the right to limit the number of passes.
14. PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS - Not permitted in permanent buildings.
15. DRAWINGS - Free drawings, balloons, giveaways must be approved by the Concession Manager. Immoral shows, lottery devices, games of chance or gambling of any kind will not be permitted. **No raffles that include exchange of money will be permitted during the fair.** No exceptions. (Ohio Revised Code 1711.09).
16. EXCLUDED ITEMS - Canned pop (and/or it's contents), energy drinks, glass bottles, string putty, toy guns, knives, laser pointers and animals (with the exception of gold fish) are not allowed to be sold at concession stands or given out as game prizes.
17. WORK LAWS - Lessee shall comply with both State and Federal minimum wage and hour laws, child labor laws and agrees to hold harmless the Ashtabula County Agricultural Society from any claim presented by any person entitled to benefits under these laws. **The lessee will be held responsible and accountable for actions of Lessee's employees.**
18. CANCELLATION - It is mutually understood and agreed that in the event of fire, wind storm, disaster, Act of God, Act of War or Public Authority, riot, accident, strikes, scarcity of energy or fuel, or any act beyond the control or power of either party, preventing the holding of the Ashtabula County Fair in full or part, neither party shall hold the other liable for any damages of any kind. **Failure of lessee to cancel by 60 days prior to Fair will result in forfeit of one-half of funds paid. Failure of lessee to cancel by 30 days prior to Fair will result in forfeit of all funds paid. Lessor shall retain the payments as liquidated damages. Both lessee and lessor agree that such amounts are not a penalty.**
19. LAWS AND REGULATIONS - The Lessee agrees to abide by and conform to all Laws of the State of Ohio, the Laws of the Village of Jefferson, Ohio, the Laws Rules and Regulations of the State of Ohio Agricultural Departments and the Rules and Regulations of the Ashtabula County Agricultural Society.
20. INSURANCE - **The Lessee is required to carry Public Liability Insurance in the minimum limits of Bodily Injury \$500,000 and Property Damage \$5,000, evidence of such insurance to be supported by a Certificate of Insurance, issued by the insuring company. The Lessee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Ashtabula County Agricultural Society for any claims, demands liabilities, cost or attorney fees arising from, or in any way connected with Lessee's concession at the Ashtabula County Fair.**
21. The Board of Directors, upon identification, at any time reserves the right to visit, without charge, any exhibition on the grounds or in the buildings.
22. WARNING - No person at any time may operate any side show, amusement, game or device, or offer for sale any novelty by auction or solicitation, on such fairgrounds who has not first obtained from the Director of Agriculture such license as is provided by Section 1711.11 of the Revised Code.

VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

Thursday, August 10, 2018

VETERANS FREE ALL DAY WITH I.D.

(Discharge papers or Veteran's Administration I.D. card required)

Visit the Veterans' Booth in the Commercial Building

Special Salute to Veterans - 5:00 p.m. ~ Grandstand