

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rules & regulations are made a part of the conditions under which all the entries are accepted and exhibit space or concession privileges are granted.

- ⇒ The rules of the Washington County Fair, Inc. meet the Standards for the Conduct of Fairs as set forth by the State of New York Dept. Of Agriculture & Markets. If the rules of this Fair exceed the State regulations, the rules of this Fair will apply.
- ⇒ The Washington County Fair management reserves the final & absolute right to interpret these rules & regulations & arbitrarily settle & determine matters, questions, & difference in regard to, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.
- ⇒ The management reserves the right to amend/add to these rules & regulations as its judgement may be deemed.
- ⇒ Any person who violates any of the following rules & regulations or any special rules & regulations shall forfeit all privileges & awards and be subject to such penalty as the management may order.
- ⇒ The management encourages the reporting of mistreatment or extortion by concessionaries & any discourtesy or irregularity of its employees. Violations of local, state, or federal laws should be reported promptly.
- ⇒ Any form of harassment will not be tolerated, on Fair property, at any time. Reports of such behavior are to be made in writing & submitted to the Fair Office. Such reports will be kept confidential, will be investigated, & kept on file at the Fair Office. If further action is needed it will be referred to the Executive Committee.

Protests & Complaints

All protests & complaints must be in writing, plainly stating the situation and must be delivered to the Fair Office with six hours after the incident. **All protests & complaints must be signed.** Picketing will not be allowed on the Fairgrounds. Pro-

Sales & Solicitation

There shall be no sale of goods or solicitation of funds for any purpose on lands owned by the Washington County Fair, Inc. which lands are commonly known as the Washington County Fairgrounds, at any time during Fair week except in connection with sales or solicitation arising from commercial space rented by the Washington County Fair, Inc. Any such sales or solicitations shall be confined to the actual area agreed upon when the rental agreement is entered into. **Raffles/ Donation containers are NOT permitted on the premises.**

The sale or distribution of any animals or merchandise, including printed or written material except under license issued by the Washington County Fair and/or from a duly licensed location shall be prohibited. **No "FOR SALE" signs will be permitted.**

RESOLVED that during Fair week in each year, alcoholic beverages shall be banned from the Fairgrounds (exception is for beer & wine tastings following NYS regulations). The Manager of the Fairgrounds and his duly designated agents are hereby authorized to take any and all appropriate action to carry out the intent of this resolution and they are specifically authorized, in their discretion, to bar any persons from the Fairgrounds who are found to be in violation of this resolution.

NOTICE: For all competitive events, a Breathalyzer test may be used at the Manager's discretion to ban intoxicated participants.

Liability

Every possible protection & courtesy will be extended to exhibitors at the Washington County Fair, but the Board shall not be responsible for any loss of exhibits, animals, or equipment from fire, theft, or loss from any other cause; and the Fair will not assume any liability for personal injury sustained either by exhibitors, helpers, visitors, or guests. The Fair will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival & placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any article on exhibition shall indemnify the Fair & Management thereof, against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.