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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations become a part of the contract of each exhibitor, vendor or patron with the Yamhill County Fair and Rodeo (YCF&R). If there is a conflict, special rules, or contract take precedence over these general rules. The supervision and control of all fairground's property, activities and management are vested in the Yamhill County Fair Board. The Yamhill County Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret its own policies, rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected to, or incident to the Fair and Rodeo. Any conflict relating to the interpretation of Fair Board Policy, rules and/or regulations relating to the conduct of the fair, the operations of the fairgrounds and its facilities shall be resolved by the Fair Board or its managing agent.

Rule 1 Admission: Every person must have a valid ticket or admission pass to enter the fair from Wednesday through Saturday. This includes all exhibitors, families, support personnel, judges, vendors, and performers.

Rule 2 Conduct: All exhibitors, vendors and patrons are expected and required to conduct themselves in a quiet, orderly, professional and businesslike manner. All attendants at exhibits must be neatly attired. Any unruly behavior, disorderly conduct, or use of threatening or harassing language to patrons or personnel of the fairgrounds shall be grounds for expulsion.

Rule 3 Treatment of Animals: Improper treatment of any animal(s) will be grounds for dismissal for the owner or exhibitor of that animal(s). Superintendents of the respective exhibitor/barn in consultation with the exhibitor shall have the primary responsibility for determining appropriate treatment.

Rule 4 Liability: The Yamhill County Fair Board will have Security Agents and Attendants on the grounds and will use every reasonable precaution in its power for the preservation and protection of persons, articles on exhibit, livestock and property. Yamhill County Fair & Rodeo will not be responsible for loss or damage by theft, fire or other causes, or assume any liability for accidents to persons or property.

Rule 5 Dogs: DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS DURING THE FAIR AND RODEO, except for Service Dogs, and dogs entered in the 4-H Dog Show or 4-H Showmanship contest. Dogs in a 4-H show must leave the grounds following the Dog Show.

Rule 6 No Food in Barns: No consumption of food will be allowed in the barns at any time. All food must be prepared and consumed outside of the barns. Wash stations and or hand sanitizer stations will be available upon leaving the barns. Please use them.

Rule 7 Alcohol: All alcohol consumed on the fairgrounds must be purchased from an approved vendor on the fairgrounds. Alcohol consumption is prohibited in any barn. No outside alcohol may be served or consumed on the fairgrounds.

Rule 8 Smoking: Smoking is prohibited in and within 20' of all barns, buildings, arenas and such other locations as may be posted by order of the State or local Fire Marshal.

Rule 9 Littering: All litter should be put into trash containers to keep the grounds clean, neat, and attractive.

Rule 10 Fairgrounds Traffic Restrictions:

Foot traffic and livestock have the right of way at all times.

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Rule 10 Fairgrounds Traffic Restrictions (cont.):

Unloading – On entry day, prior to fair opening, all exhibits must be quickly unloaded, and trucks and cars moved to the designated parking areas. The Yamhill County Fair Board and Management have the right to have vehicles and/or trailers that are not moved in an orderly fashion towed away at the owner's expense. Entries delivered to the fair, during the fair, from Wednesday – Saturday of fair week must be unloaded at an admission gate and shuttled to the appropriate barn or building. Exceptions to allow a vehicle to unload within the paid admission areas of the fairgrounds must be arranged and approved in advance by the Fair Manager.

Deliveries – Traffic on the fairgrounds will be very limited from Wednesday – Saturday of fair week. Deliveries of supplies must be made to an approved entrance gate before 8:00 am each morning to allow time for materials to be shuttled to the desired barn or building. This includes feed and other supplies for animals that are being exhibited. After delivery, parked cars, trucks, trailers, etc., are limited to the designated parking areas outside of the paid admission areas of the fairgrounds only. Enforced speed limit is 5 mph for all vehicles. Exceptions to allow a vehicle to unload within the paid admission areas of the fairgrounds must be arranged and approved in advance by the Fair Manager.

Rule 11 DRONE (sUAS) Authorization and Use: Use of any drone on or over the fairgrounds must be approved in writing, in advance by the Fair Manager. An authorized drone operating on the Yamhill County Fairgrounds shall comply with all Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rules listed in part 107 of FAA rules and Regulations including but not limited to:

- 1 The sUAS (drone) shall be registered with the FAA and the remote pilot in command (RPIC) shall provide the fair office with the sUAS's registration numbers and the registration number of the responsible person or pilot in command.
- 2 The sUAS shall not be flown over people or animals without proper FAA waiver.
- 3 The sUAS shall not fly before or after dawn without collision avoidance lights visible for 3 nautical miles or more and shall not be flown a half hour after sunset or earlier than a half hour before sunrise without proper FAA waiver.
- 4 The sUAS shall not be operated from a moving vehicle without the proper FAA waiver.
- 5 The sUAS shall not be operated above 400 feet above ground level without the proper FAA waiver.
- 6 The sUAS shall not be used for any commercial purpose without a valid sUAS Commercial Pilot's license.
- 7 No Remote Pilot in-Command (RPIC) may operate more than one sUAS simultaneously.
- 8 The sUAS must be kept in the RPIC's and or the Visual Observer's line of sight at all times.
9. In addition to the above FAA rules and regulations, a person operating a sUAS shall provide the Yamhill County Fairgrounds proof of liability insurance for \$1,000,000. No event promoter shall use or cause to be used any unauthorized sUAS at any event held on Yamhill County Fairground's property.

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Rule 12 Exhibit Hours: All exhibits, including animal barns will be open for public viewing from the Wednesday fair opens through Saturday of Fair from 10:00 a.m. to midnight. Barns may be closed to the public, with the approval of the all impacted barn Superintendents, on a limited basis, to allow for the safe movement of animals. The Static Exhibit building may be closed at 9:00 p.m. at the discretion of the exhibit Superintendents. The Superintendent may also close an exhibit area to the public while judging is in process.

Rule 13 Exhibits and Decorations: All materials used in decorating booths, racks, exhibits, tack rooms, stalls or pens must be made from non-flammable material or treated and maintained in flame-resistant condition. Exhibitors of machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor by exhibiting during the Fair and agrees that he/she will indemnify the Fair from and against any claim or demand, cost, charges, and expenses which suffering damage through or by the reason of such exhibit not being properly guarded or the demand not being protected there from, and that he/she will, upon demand, reimburse the Fair and/or County for any sums it may be compelled to expend by reason of such claims, expense or charges.

Rule 14 Superintendents: Each Superintendent, under the direction of Fair Management, shall have full charge of the department to which he or she may be assigned, and exhibitors must follow his or her orders relating to placing the exhibits, showing, etc. The Superintendent will direct the calling of classes for showing, in accordance with the printed schedule, as far as practical. The Superintendent has the right to request certificates of registration and transfers and examine it before the prizes are awarded and to notify judges that the exhibitors have complied with these requirements. The Superintendent should not, under any circumstances, permit any exhibitor access to static exhibit display cases or space where exhibits are shown. It is the duty of the Superintendent to make such corrections as he/she may deem necessary if it is ascertained that an animal or article is entered in a division or class in which it does not properly belong.

Rule 15 Clerks: The clerks are requested to make a note of all cases where registration or entry blanks are not satisfactory to the Superintendent and to so indicate by checks on the judge's report or on clerk sheets. Clerks shall not allow the clerk sheets of the Fair to go from his or her possession to be inspected by anyone except officials of the Fair. Any exhibitor, or person acting for the exhibitor, found examining the clerk's books will forfeit all premiums, ribbons or money won. No placing will be made known by the clerk until the judging is finished, at which time the clerk will announce the placing of awards, and the judge, when required will give his reason for placing each class. When all the judging is finished, the clerk will hand the completed books to the Superintendent in charge of that department, or the designated supervisory personnel.

Rule 16 Premiums: Fair premiums are budgeted by the Fair Board and none may be paid unless published in the Fair Exhibitor Handbook. At the discretion of the Fair Management, ribbons only may be awarded. The Fair reserves the right to make such reductions in premiums in any Open Class division or class as it deems necessary, or to pro-rate them at the discretion of the Fair Board. **Open Class Static exhibit premiums will be paid the Sunday following fair closing, from 9 am to 1 pm.** 4-H Premiums, including the amount paid shall be the sole responsibility of the 4-H program.

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Rule 17 Concessions and Booths: Every concessionaire and agent shall work only in his or her own concession or booth while working at the Fair and Rodeo. No roaming vendors or solicitors, acting for either a profit or non-profit organization or on his/her own behalf, shall be permitted on the fairgrounds. All solicitations for either contributions or sale must be made from within the confines of the concession booth unless otherwise exempted by management. All concessionaires must comply with state and county food and health laws. Application for Health Permits should be sent to Yamhill County Health Department. On-site inspection may be arranged immediately prior to opening of Fair and Rodeo.

Rule 18 Tear Down/Exhibit Release: Static exhibits will be released the Sunday following fair closing. Please bring exhibit tags to claim exhibits. Release of animals is described in the Agriculture and Livestock section below. All materials used in decorating booths, racks, exhibits, tack, etc. must be properly disposed of or removed from the fairgrounds no later than 5:00 p.m. the Monday after the fair closes.

Rule 19 Expenses and Claims: No expenses or claims will be allowed unless specifically authorized by the Yamhill County Fair Board and Manager of the YCF&R.

Rule 20 Freedom of Speech: A person's right to petition, campaign for or against an individual or ballot measure, or carry on any other activity protected by the first amendment shall not be unreasonably restricted or restrained. It shall be the policy of the YCF&R to recognize and encourage the rights of persons to use its property and facilities for the purpose of political debate and discourse, subject to reasonable restrictions on the time, place and manner of the exercise of said rights.

Any person, including a business, association, or other organization, may rent a particularly described area or space, within an area of the fairground's property designated for the purpose, for a specified term, on a first-come, first served basis. (No rented area or space may be sublet or assigned. No person having rented an area or space shall conduct any activity or operation outside the rented area.

Rule 21 Third Party Information Distribution: It is the YCF&R policy to accommodate groups and individuals wishing to distribute information on fairgrounds property. The procedures and requirements for such are as follows:

1. Any group or individual wishing to distribute information, flyers, written material or attempting to solicit signatures via petition, must register with the Yamhill County Fair Management at least 24 hours in advance of the event.
2. The Yamhill County Fair Management will provide a reasonable location to groups or individuals, based on the event logistics and with and safety of the general public and facility users foremost in mind, without charge. The location will consist of an area not to exceed 5 ft. x 5 ft. The persons using the area may erect a canopy and a table. No person shall block doorways or walkways or interfere with the free flow of pedestrian and emergency traffic.
3. Groups and individuals utilizing such a space must, at all times, remain within the allocated area. Straying from the allocated area for purposes of distributing information is prohibited. Violation of this policy will result in a first and final warning. Any subsequent violation constitutes trespass or disorderly conduct, and violators may be cited or arrested.
4. Those groups and individuals distributing information under this policy must maintain reasonable standards of conduct. No amplification devices of any kind will be allowed.
5. The YCF&R reserves as its sole and discretionary right the ability to determine any and all locations under purpose of this policy.