Scott County Agricultural Society/Scott County Fair

Guest Rules & Code of Conduct for Fairgrounds

Welcome to the Scott County Fair! To ensure a safe, welcoming, and family-friendly environment for all visitors, exhibitors, vendors, and staff, all guests entering the fairgrounds are required to adhere to the following rules and code of conduct.

1. General Conduct and Safety

- **Respectful Behavior:** All guests, staff, volunteers, and participants must be treated with dignity, courtesy, and respect.
- **Zero Tolerance for Disruption:** Fighting, physical violence, verbal abuse, threats, harassment, profanity, obscene gestures, or disorderly behavior of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- **Compliance with Staff:** Guests must observe all posted signs and comply immediately with instructions from fair staff, security personnel, and law enforcement officers.
- **Security Screening:** All guests, along with their bags, backpacks, coolers, and personal belongings, are subject to security screening upon entering the fairgrounds. Refusal to consent to screening may result in denial of entry.
- All motor vehicle(s) must be operated by a valid, licensed driver- 16 years of age or older (golf carts, ATV, UTV etc.)

2. Prohibited Items

The following items are prohibited on fairgrounds property:

- **Weapons:** Firearms, concealed weapons, knives, pepper spray, mace, explosives, fireworks, or any object deemed dangerous by fair management.
- **Prohibited Substances:** Illegal drugs, cannabis/marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and outside alcoholic beverages.
- **Containers & Coolers:** Glass containers, large coolers, or ice chests (exceptions apply for essential medical supplies or infant care).
- **Wheeled Conveyances:** Skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, motorized scooters, hoverboards, or unauthorized personal vehicles. *(ADA-compliant mobility devices and handicap scooters are fully permitted).*
- **Animals:** Pets and emotional support animals are strictly prohibited. Certified ADA service animals trained to perform specific tasks for individuals with disabilities are welcome.
- **Other Items:** Drones, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), laser pointers, noise makers, and unauthorized signage or banners.

3. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Substance Policies

- **Alcohol Consumption:** Alcohol may only be purchased and consumed within designated licensed areas (such as beer gardens or grandstands). Public intoxication, underage drinking, or providing alcohol to minors will result in immediate removal from the premises and potential prosecution.
- **Smoking & Vaping:** Smoking, vaping, and the use of e-cigarettes or tobacco products are strictly prohibited inside all buildings, exhibition halls, barns, grandstands, and arena seating areas. Smoking is permitted only in designated outdoor areas.

4. Dress Code & Attire

- **General Apparel:** Shirts and appropriate footwear (shoes or sandals) must be worn at all times while on fairgrounds property. No Gang colors.
- **Face Coverings:** Masks or face coverings designed to intentionally conceal identity are prohibited, except those worn for medical or health protection.

5. Minors and Supervision

- **Parental Responsibility:** Parents, legal guardians, or chaperones are responsible for the supervision, safety, and actions of minors under their care.
- **Youth Rules:** Minors must adhere to all fairground rules. Unaccompanied minors engaging in disruptive or unlawful behavior will be detained and released to parents or law enforcement officials.

6. Media, Photography, and Commercial Activity

- **Media Consent:** Entry onto the fairgrounds constitutes permission for the Scott County Fair to photograph, film, or record guests for promotional, security, educational, or media broadcast purposes without compensation.
- **Unauthorized Activity:** Solicitation, distribution of handbills or promotional material, commercial photography/videography, and unauthorized commercial sales or political campaigning are prohibited without prior written approval from fair management.

7. Enforcement & Policy Violations

Admission to the Scott County Fairgrounds is a revocable license. Fair management, security personnel, and local law enforcement reserve the right to refuse entry, revoke admission, or immediately eject any individual who violates these rules or engages in illegal, unsafe, or disruptive activity, without refund or compensation.

The fair management maintains full authority to alter or update any of the aforementioned guidelines at their discretion.

Thank you for helping us keep the Scott County Agricultural Grounds/Scott a safe and enjoyable event for our entire community!