

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

Concessions Rules & Regulations

1. General Rules

The Washinton County Agricultural & Mechanical Association, through its authorized agent who shall be known as Concession Committee, 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, conveniences, 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 Association further reserves the right to deny space to any concessionaire at its discretion. No privileges or concessions will be sold or permitted which are conducted in any way other than a legitimate manner satisfactory to the Concession Committee or Fair Board. The Association 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 by any concessionaire of nay privilege granted, by exhortations, sale of impure or unwholesome food or dishonest goods, or untidy or unsanitary appearance of booths or of their helpers, or other acts of practices objectionable to the Directors of the Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, will forfeit all rights and privileges without recourse. No immoral shows, lottery devices, games of chance or gambling of any kind, including pool selling and paddle wheels, will be allowed.

2. Deliveries and Parking

All deliveries of supplies must be made before 8:00 am or after 11:00 pm. No trucks or private cars will be permitted on the midway after 8:00 am or before 11:00 pm. All delivery vehicles belonging to concessionaires must enter and leave the Fairgrounds through Gate "TBD". Deliveries made outside of the allotted time, can be brought to the "Unloading Zone" for easy access to a shuttle. All concessionaire vehicles not paid for as a Stock Trailer/Truck must be parked outside the fairgrounds in the designated parking lot.

3. Health Department

All dining halls, lunch booths, luncheon counters, and other stands shall be substantial in structure, and when serving or dispensing foods, drinks, confections, etc. shall be subject to supervision of the Washington County Health Department.

4. Payment of Fees

Privilege fee \$600.00.

When the concessionaire's application is accepted, concessionaire will be given a contract by the Concession Committee. This **contract is due by May 31 with a non-refundable deposit of \$300.00.** This deposit will be put toward your remaining balance. The remaining balance is due upon arrival to the Washington County Fairgrounds. All concessionaires will check-in upon arrival. Payment Accepted: Cash, Check, Money Order, Credit Card (fees applied).

Each concession vendor will be supplied with 2 Vendor Passes (exchangeable between vendor personnel). Additional passes may be purchased for \$5.00 each.

5. Soliciting

No commercial advertising signs, placards, or stickers, no slogans or political signs or stickers may be attached in any manner to any vehicle, tree, pole, wall or any other structure within the limits of the Fairgrounds not immediately concerned with the distribution of the product or service advertised.

No roving solicitation or distribution of literature or posting or display of signs, or the selling of, or free distribution of, merchandise shall be permitted on the fairgrounds except by qualified exhibitors who may use this privilege only from within the confines of their own contracted concession or commercial rented spaces.

6. Public Address Systems

No public address system or amplifiers are allowed.

7. Handouts, Drawing, Promotional Giveaways

Free handouts, drawings, and promotional giveaways are permitted. Selling tickets for raffles of any kind, immoral shows, lottery devices, games of chance, or gambling of any kind is not permitted per the ODA Redbook.

8. Sale Items

The Concession Committee will review all contracts, monitoring the products that wish to be sold holding down on overduplication of products/services. The Fair Board Committee reserves the right to restrict products or services offered by any and all concessions.

9. Dogs

There will be no dogs, except service dogs, allowed on the fairgrounds during the fair.

10. Insurance

All concessionaires must include with application a copy of their certificate of liability insurance. Effective through fair dates with a minimum of \$1 million general aggregate each occurrence. The Washington County Fair Board listed as additional insured.

11. Cancellation

It is mutually understood and agreed that, in the event of fire, windstorm, 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 Washington County Fair in full or part, neither party shall hold the other liable for any damages of any kind.

12. Laws and Regulations

Concessionaire shall comply with both State and Federal minimum wage and hour laws, child labor law, and agrees to hold harmless the Washington County Fair from any claim presented by any person entitled to benefits under these laws.

Concessionaire agrees to abide by and conform to all Laws of the State of Ohio; and the Laws and Regulations of the Washington County Health Department; the Laws and Regulations of the Washington County Fire Marshall; and the Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the State of Ohio Agricultural Department; and the Rules and Regulations of the Washington County Agricultural & Mechanical Association.

13. Clean-Up, Garbage, and Trash Handling

All food trailers MUST properly dispose of all wastewater in either sewer lines or holding tanks. Cooking grease must be disposed of appropriately by the concessionaires. Garbage must be bagged, tied shut, and placed in the labeled trash totes. All boxes should be broken down and placed in trash totes.

14. Water Supply

In order to hook up to the water supply, you must have a Back Flow preventor on your tank.

15. Electrical Hookup

All spaces are provided electric. Any concessionaire that requires hardwiring MUST contact the fair electrician for hookup. Failure to do so will be considered a breach of this agreement and may result in dismissal from the fair. All hookups will be checked for proper grounding by the fair electrician.

16. Set Up / Tear Down

Set Up will be Thursday, September 3 starting at 9:00 am.

All concessions must be torn down and off the grounds by Wednesday, September 9 at 11:30 am.

All concessionaires still set up after Wednesday will be charged \$35.00 per day per concession and stock trailer.

17. Inspection

Inspection of all concessionaires by the Washington County Health Department and the Washington County Fire Marshall will be promptly at 9:00 am Friday.

18. Camping

If you plan to camp during the fair, you must fill out a camping form in addition to this contract.

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