

## **Commercial Exhibitor/Solicitation Information**

### **SOLICITATIONS**

#### **Section 1711.12 O.D.A. Red Book**

During an Ohio State Fair or county or independent agricultural society fair, no person shall cry, hawk, sell, or expose for sale any merchandise except the official fair or race program upon any public road at any point within one thousand feet of any entrance or exit of any fairground or, within the fairground, engage in any solicitation more than four feet from a concession booth assigned to such person, except vendors under contract may solicit within the immediate area of a grandstand or coliseum for the purpose of vending food, soft drinks, and souvenirs directly related to the program attraction.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Advertising or sale of alcoholic beverages, lottery tickets and games of chance are not allowed on the fairgrounds or within 1,000 feet of any exit or entrance to the fairgrounds.

### **CONCESSIONAIRES & EXHIBITORS**

Only those who have contracts with the Fair Board to sell on the grounds may do so, and they must observe all laws, rules and regulations at all times.

### **CONDITIONS REGARDING COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS**

1. Rental rates, electrical charges, contracts for exhibitors and other information regarding commercial exhibits can be obtained by contacting the Wood County Fair Office, Box 146, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, and/or Phone: 352-0441. All charges are due before the exhibitor opens the booth.
2. Exhibitors must furnish their own fuse and switch box, all wire and other materials needed for their space. Only authorized Fair Electricians shall make connections to power lines. Fair Electricians will perform other services for exhibitors on request and collect directly from the exhibitor.
3. Exhibits can be set up on Friday or Saturday, or before if the exhibitor makes arrangements with the fair office. They should be ready to show by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday and must remain intact until 11:00 p.m. on Sunday. All exhibits in tents must be removed by 10:00 a.m. Monday. All other exhibits must be removed by Monday 12:00 noon following the Fair, unless other arrangements are made in advance. Otherwise, anything left past Monday 12 noon will become property of Wood County Agricultural Society.
4. All exhibitors must conform to all Ohio laws and fair rules that apply to exhibitors, and be responsible for their own acts and exhibit area. Exhibits should be kept neat and orderly at all times, free of debris. Rubbish should be placed in front of the exhibit area each morning by 5 a.m., at which time regular fair maintenance personnel will collect rubbish and haul it away. All other times, debris should be kept in containers, supplied by the exhibitor.
5. No loud speakers that interfere with other exhibitors will be permitted.
6. The use, distribution or possession of any type of laser beam article(s) on the grounds is prohibited.
7. All exhibitors and their helpers buy \$30.00 exhibitor or worker's pass for admission to the gates beginning on Sunday. Two books of tickets will be given free of charge to each

commercial exhibitor.

8. Trucks and cars will not be allowed in areas of exhibits or midway, except for loading or unloading, and this should be done before 10 a.m. daily.

9. Space will be assigned by the Wood County Fair, so as to provide the best possible arrangement of all exhibits, and assure the best possible traffic for all exhibit areas.

10. All vendors must follow the current fire codes and provide proper equipment for their exhibit.

11. All exhibits/products must be family and community friendly. The Wood County Agricultural Society reserves the right to prohibit the sale or display of any material deemed offensive.

12. No vendor is permitted to sell weapons.

13. Anyone failing to comply with these rules will be removed from the grounds. No refunds will be given for fees paid. Vendors in question, will not be permitted to return for future events.