

State Fair of Virginia

2009 Policies for Equine Area Exhibitors

*** Please note that the State Fair has moved to its new home,
The Meadow Event Park, in Caroline County, Va.
With the new location come new procedures, dates/times and directions. It is very important that you review
ALL information in prize lists, in competition guides and on our website.
Maps will be available on-line.
There will be lots of changes from previous years! Thank you for your participation! ***

PARKING:

- Appropriate decal will be affixed to animal hauling vehicle upon arrival or mailed in advance.
- Unauthorized vehicles will be towed. Please be courteous to other exhibitors by unloading quickly and moving vehicles to appropriate parking lot. Do not leave vehicles in barn area for extended periods of time.
- **When/if exhibitor/participant lots are full, vehicles will be directed to park in overflow General Parking.**
- If you do not have a parking decal or pass, you will have to pay \$5.00 to park in General Parking, like the general public.

TICKETS:

- **All admission tickets are for Fair entry only – rides are NOT included.**
- Please see <http://www.statefair.com/tickets> for complete information and promotions.

Exhibitor tickets allotted per number of animals entered:

No. of Tickets*:	1	2	3
(No. of Animals)			
All Youth Livestock, Youth Poultry (inc. 4-H Dog Show)	-	-	1 or more
Beef & Dairy Cattle	-	1-2	3 or more
Goats	-	1-4	5 or more
Pigeons	5-9	10	-
Poultry	5-9	10	-
Rabbits	5-9	10	-
Sheep	-	1-4	5 or more
Swine	-	1-4	5 or more
Mules & Draft Horses *Pull Entries	-	1-2	3 or more 3 tickets per team
Miniature Horses	-	1-2	3 or more
Quarter Horses & Open Horses	-	1-2	3 or more
Morgan Futurity	-	1-2	3 or more
Team Penning	-	1-2	3 or more
Team Roping	-	1-2	3 or more
Reining	-	1-2	3 or more
Barrel Race	-	1-2	3 or more
Cowboy Mounted Shooting		2 tickets per exhibitor	
Sheepdog Trials		2 tickets per exhibitor	
Bull Riding		2 tickets per exhibitor	
High School Rodeo		3 tickets per exhibitor	
4-H Horse Show		3 tickets per exhibitor	

*LIMIT OF THREE COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS PER EXHIBITOR.

TICKETS con't:

- Each exhibitor may purchase up to four additional Exhibitor Horse/Livestock wristbands for \$10 each, dated for the same days as their show, by requesting them on their show entry form and mailing with a check to the State Fair of Virginia or when they enter on-line. Wristbands will be color-coded and good for the length of each show.
- All exhibitor tickets should be purchased when the entry is made, either on-line or on the entry form. Exhibitor tickets are not available through the Ticket Office.
- No one will be admitted through gate without proper credentials! Please do not block traffic and delay others with discussions with ticket-sellers, gatemen and ticket-takers who are working on strict orders from the management and are not allowed to vary from them. If, for any reason, there is a misunderstanding about admission at gates or elsewhere, please pay the admission price asked, take a receipt for same, and come directly to Fair officials. Please report any discourtesies by gatemen, concessionaires, showmen, or others connected with the Fair.
- Noncompliance: Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or Fair officials in all matters of policy, including parking, will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately.
- See our website, www.statefairva.org, for complete information on tickets and promotions or contact the State Fair of Virginia Ticket Office at 804.569.3232.

SHAVINGS/BEDDING/HAY SALES:

- Shavings will be available on the grounds for \$8.00/bale (10 cubic feet compressed).
- Hay will be available at current market rates.
- Shavings/Bedding/Hay sales will be **available September 23 – October 4, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily.**

RV SPACE RENTAL/CAMPING:

- A limited number of RV spaces are available for rent near the Equine Area.
- RV Space rental of \$30.00/night will be charged for full hook-ups (electric – 30 / 50 amp), water, sewer, bed & sales tax) and partial hook-ups (electric – 30 / 50 amp, water, bed & sales tax).
- Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis by faxing the 'State Fair RV Space Reservation Form' to 804.569.3251. This form can be found on our website, www.statefairva.org (click 'State Fair of Virginia' and then 'competitions'); faxing this form is the **ONLY** way reservations will be accepted.
- A credit card number must be provided on form for reservation to be accepted.
- Electrical hook-ups are allowed at designated camping spaces only – **NO trailers, campers, RVs, etc will be allowed to plug into barn, stable or ring hook-ups.**

STALL RENTALS/GROUNDS FEES:

- **Stalls must be reserved through individual show/event management PRIOR to the event (see individual event prize lists and competition guides for specific deadlines and rates).**
- No early arrivals will be allowed – **each event's prize list/competition guide will list dates and times which stalls will be available.**
- Blocks of stalls will be designated to each show/event, and individual show/event management is responsible for assigning stalls within that block.
- Stalls are 10'x10' or 10'x12' in a permanent Barnmaster stall barn.
- Wash stalls with cold water only are available at the end of the stall barn.
- Individual show/event management is responsible for collecting stall and grounds fees.
- In-use stalls will be counted at 8:00 a.m. every morning; stalls in use at that time will be charged for that day.
- Exhibitors will not be charged for move-in day, unless stall is only for day use.

UNLOADING:

- Unloading only around barn – no parking around barn!
- All vehicles must unload and then move promptly to designated parking areas.
- Fire lane must be accessible at all times.
- Towing will be strictly enforced!

ARENAS/RINGS:

- All rings are outdoors with a dirt/clay footing and lighted.
- State Fair of Virginia staff will handle ring drags and watering, according to prior arrangements with show/event management.
- Ring 1: 150'x300' with Priefert rough-stock arena panels
- Ring 2: 125'x300' with Priefert premier arena panels
- Ring 3: 125'x250' with Priefert pipe fencing
- Ring 4: 125'x250' with Priefert pipe fencing

VENDORS:

- All sales (merchandise, food, etc.) must be approved by State Fair of Virginia Vendor Director prior to event.

DOGS:

- **Dogs must be on a leash at all times**, except as required when participating in a demonstration or show.

COGGINS/HEALTH PAPERS:

- Show management and exhibitors of any animal brought to the Facility must observe all regulations of the Commonwealth of Virginia, including interstate health paper requirements.
- Show management must be able to present current negative coggins of all participating animals upon request from State Fair of Virginia staff or staff of the State Veterinarian's Office.
- State Veterinarians will be conducting random checks of coggins and health papers.

ENTRIES:

- All entries will be handled by individual show/event management.

GOLF CARTS:

- All golf carts and scooters **MUST** have a golf cart/scooter permit adhered to them in a visible location.
- Permits are available through the State Fair of Virginia Ticket Office (804.569.3232).
- Equine-area permitted golf carts/scooters may only be used in designated areas south of Rt. 30 and west of Meadow Farm Rd.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT:

- Anyone participating in any competition, event or demonstration at the State Fair of Virginia consents to the use of the Fair's photographic image of them or image of their exhibit by the State Fair of Virginia, agents and licensees and assigns for any and all purposes, including with limitation television, theater, exhibition, website, publication and any trade or advertising purposes. Competitor/exhibitor understands there will be no remuneration for the use of such image.