

# RULES AND REGULATIONS of the PORTAGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DBA RANDOLPH FAIR, Randolph, Ohio

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## 2023 Randolph Fair Camping Reservations/Regulations

Reservation forms may be submitted beginning Monday, June 19 at the fair office

No reservation forms accepted after Wednesday, July 12

Reservations on a First Come, First Serve basis to Randolph Fair 4-H and Open Exhibitors.

Please note each family must reserve their own camping spot.

### CAMPSITE CHARGES:

Total length of camper is from hitch to bumper – please measure accurately.

**24 foot and over (must have double space), \$250.00 includes electric and 2 season passes** Approximately 14' x 43' limited spots against the North fence **\*\*OR\*\*** 2 regular spots (to be determined by camping superintendent when designing the campground)

**Up to and including 23 feet, \$125.00 includes electric and 1 season pass** Regular Spot approximately 14' x 25'

### PARKING:

Reserved parking \$15.00 per space

Each club must submit Roster and ONE check (absolutely NO CASH) payable to:

Randolph Fair  
Attn: Camping Superintendent  
PO Box 213  
Randolph, OH 44265

### CHECK IN:

Friday, August 18 3pm – 7pm **ONLY CAMPERS 30' AND OVER**

Saturday, August 19 Noon - 3pm **ONLY CAMPERS 29' AND UNDER**

**NO CAMPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3PM ON SATURDAY**

**No Vehicles in campground during take-in – ok after take-in hours**

**Vehicles will be permitted in the campground until 6pm Sunday**

- Campsite numbers must be visible – per Fair Board and Sheriff
- Absolutely **NO** campfires
- Propane grills are permitted – cooking and heating equipment must be 10 feet from any structure – **no cooking under canopy's**
- NO pets (dog, cats or any other species) in the campground
- No water hookup – campers may fill up, but must unhook
- A responsible adult must be present and staying at each campsite

### TAKE OUT:

- Campground gates are opened Sunday, August 27 for camper removal
- \$25.00 per day will be charged for campers left on grounds after September 1
- Vehicles may enter the campground to pull camper only – no vehicles permitted in the campground until after 8pm to load equipment etc.

*Portage County Randolph Fair Board will not be responsible for damage done to campers while moving or positioning them. Each club will be assigned camping together when possible.*

**NO REFUNDS after August 1**

*Camping Superintendent is authorized to make changes as needed. For additional information contact: Donny Garretson 330-802-8128*

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Anyone attending events either as an exhibitor, advisor, volunteer, parent, spectator, superintendent, judge, committee member or fair official must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with this Code of Conduct and according to the Rules and Regulations of the Portage County Agricultural Society, dba Randolph Fair. These codes of conduct and rules are not limited to the show ring, but are applicable to any event held at the Portage County Randolph Fairground including, but not limited to meetings, workshops, clinics, contests, shows, county fair, etc. Consequences to violating this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Removal from Fairgrounds
- Suspension, reduction and/or loss of premiums
- Suspension, reduction and/or loss of auction proceeds
- Loss of future show privileges
- Loss of privilege to be on Fairgrounds property

**The act of making an entry in the fair, participating, and/or attending such events on the Portage County Randolph Fairgrounds is giving verification that you will abide by the code of conduct and understand the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code.**

*Exhibitors, Advisors, Volunteers, Parents, Family Members, Spectators, Superintendents, Judges, Committee Members, and Fair Officials MUST:*

- Be responsible for your own behavior/conduct and uphold high standards for the group and accept consequences for inappropriate behavior
- Support and abide by the rules set forth by Fair Board, Superintendents, Committees, and Clubs
- Practice good citizenship, leadership, and self-governance

- Follow the direction of staff
- Demonstrate positive sportsmanship and attitudes at all times
- Be courteous and respectful to others
- Use appropriate language at all times
- Respect and adhere to guidelines of the Portage County Randolph Fair Code of Conduct and all rules and regulations that apply to participation/competition

*Behavior, Conduct, and Activities **Not Permitted** at events held at the Randolph Fairgrounds and at Ohio State University Extension Activities related to the Randolph Fair:*

- Unsportsmanlike, unethical, immoral conduct
- Improper language, (i.e., profanity)
- Bullying, intimidation, belittling
- Possession or consumption of alcohol (Except at Fair Board approved events)
- Possession or consumption of illegal drugs, including the use of tobacco by a minor
- Possession or use of weapons or fireworks
- Possession or use of harmful objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others
- Destruction of property (i.e., graffiti)
- Violation of established curfew
- Disrespect for adults, other participants, volunteers, staff, and or leaders of the event
- Postings, listings, pictures that are deemed inappropriate on fairgrounds or on Social Media forums.

***The Portage County Randolph Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to remove any person, at their discretion, from the grounds who violates the Rules & Regulations and/or the Code of Conduct. The Portage County Randolph Fair Board of Directors reserve the right to amend, change or add to these rules and regulations as they, in their judgement, may deem advisable. All Randolph Fair Board of Directors decisions are FINAL.***

***The Portage County Fair Board reserves the right to prohibit sales/display of merchandise that contains offensive wording, lettering or graphics.***

## **PARKING REGULATIONS**

The Portage County Agricultural Society assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of parked vehicles or personal property contained within parked vehicles.

All traffic and parking shall be regulated by the Parking Superintendent of the Fair Board. With authority from the Fair Board, a traffic control and parking crew will be in charge. Anyone refusing to cooperate may be ordered from the grounds. Any vehicle parked in an unauthorized area or parked in such a manner as to cause a traffic hazard or obstruction to exhibit space will be TOWED by authorization of the President of the Fair Board at the owners expense.

North Lot Parking: Anyone exiting after 3 p.m. must turn right onto S.R. 44 North.

### **FREE GENERAL PARKING**

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

1. Competition open to all except otherwise specified.
2. Exhibitors must be owners of animals or articles entered for premiums except in stallion with three or more of his get, which may be entered regardless of ownership of get.
3. An entry fee of 10 percent of first premium will be charged on horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and goats, to be paid to Secretary at the time of making entry. Application for space does not make your entry. All livestock entries limited to space available.
4. No animal can enter for more than one premium except club work as on pair, double team or display. But where one of a pair or display is entered as a single animal it shall be shown, or driven single, as the class may require.
5. All animals shall be properly confined in spaces assigned for same and no bulls or stallions shall be allowed to come on fairgrounds, unless properly secured by ropes, chains or staff, and shall be under control at the owner's risk.
6. ALL ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 10:00 P.M. ON MONDAY AND MUST REMAIN UNTIL 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY OR FORFEIT THE PREMIUM. SALE ANIMALS TO BE RELEASED SUNDAY AS DETERMINED BY FAIR BOARD RULES.
7. Superintendents are appointed whose duty it is to take charge of animals or articles on exhibit in their respective classes, secure their judge before the Fair, notify in time that he may be sent complimentary tickets for admission, procure from the Secretary the Judges book and be ready to award premiums by 9:00 a.m. and to complete their work, if possible, by 12:00 noon and help judges in keeping their books and attaching ribbons to the exhibits, and to return Judges books to the Secretary; also see that the exhibits are safely kept until called for by the owners at the close of the Fair.
8. All Superintendents of the various departments must open and man their buildings by 10:00 a.m. each day of the fair except Friday, Senior Citizens day when they shall open at 9:00 a.m. Closing time for exhibit buildings shall be 10:00 p.m.
9. All fruits, vegetables, grains, seeds and flowers must be raised by the person making the entry, except in the line of canned or dried fruits.
10. **THE BOOK OF THE SECRETARY WILL BE CLOSED AT 8:00 P.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH AND NO ENTRY WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND ALL EXHIBITS IN DEPTS. 20-53 MUST BE IN PLACE BY 8:00 P.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST.**
11. Exhibitors will attach the entry tags procured from the Secretary, as they properly belong for the benefit of the superintendents and judges, also see to the delivery of their articles to the superintendents of the appropriate department on Sunday, August 20th, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. or Monday, August 21st, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., and to placing them in position under his direction and must claim them promptly at the close of the Fair.
12. No exhibitor will be allowed to attach his name to any exhibit before the judges have made their award, under penalty of forfeiture of premium award on same.

**ALL DELIVERY VEHICLES MUST BE OUT OF MAIN GATE BY 11:00 A.M. EACH DAY AND 10:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY.**

13. Judges for each department are requested to sign their names to the list of awards in the Judges book.
14. The Society agrees to pay all premiums in full, providing the receipts are sufficient to do so after deducting the necessary expenses, and in case the receipts are not sufficient, the Society reserves the right to pay pro rata.
15. **Premium ribbons have no value as to the payment of Premiums as Premiums are paid only from the Records of the Judges' books, and from which there shall be no appeal.**
16. No premiums shall be awarded on anything not named in the list, or that is not worthy of one, and where there is no competition judges may use discretion as to whether the full amount of premiums shall be awarded.
17. Judges will in no case award a premium where there is evident fraud in entry and no person will be permitted to act as judge in any class in which he or she may be an exhibitor. No person will be allowed to judge for more than 2 years in a row in one department.
18. All articles on exhibition must in quantity conform to the rules.
19. The Society reserves the right to correct any and all errors that may occur in premium list made by printer or otherwise.
20. **ALL ARTICLES NOT REMOVED WITHIN 15 DAYS WILL BE DISPOSED OF EXCEPT PERISHABLES, WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF SUNDAY NIGHT.**
21. The Board will take every precaution in its power for the safety of the visitors and the safe preservation of stock and articles on exhibition after their arrival and arrangement upon the grounds. The Fair Board, Officers and Superintendents will not be responsible for any articles exhibited, should it be lost, stolen or damaged, etc. Exhibitors are requested to give attention to the articles during the Fair. **Exhibitors may remove their articles from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday night or from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday the day after the close of the Fair.**
22. Exhibitors and visitors will take notice that the Society will not be liable for any damage or accident that may unfortunately occur to anyone, or for loss or property, but the directors will use due diligence to avoid accident and afford protection.
23. Police protection will be provided, but the Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur by theft or otherwise.
24. A parking area will be provided on the grounds for all bikes, motorbikes and motorcycles.
25. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, or possess any and all intoxicating Liquors upon the Fairgrounds. Drunk or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated on the Fairgrounds.
26. No stand shall be allowed on the grounds outside the gates.
27. No gambling, disorderly conduct or immoral exhibition will be allowed. Violations of privileges of any rule will be punished by forfeiture of all money paid to the Society and expulsion from the grounds.
28. No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the Fairgrounds except in contracted concession or commercial rented spaces. No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute handbills or advertising material or sell or distribute free, any merchandise, except persons under contract.
29. For the promotion of health, morals and general welfare and in the best interests of the people attending the Randolph Fair, the acceptable dress code shall be to sufficiently clothe the main portion of the human torso. No bare feet allowed.
30. Any person getting into the grounds except through the gate will be compelled to pay double admission rates.
31. **All boys and girls under 18 years of age who do not have exhibits at the Fair or not accompanied by their parents must be off the Midway by 11:00 p.m. or 30 minutes after the last grandstand show is over, if after 11:00 p.m.**
32. No action, decision or ruling of any Officer, or Director will be considered binding on the Society except it to be in accordance with the rules governing the exhibition.
33. All questions of difference not covered or provided for by these rules shall be submitted to the Board of Directors.
34. No pets allowed, except Jr. Fair dogs and service dogs.
35. No drones allowed on the fairgrounds at anytime w/o written permission.
36. **All PCRF checks not cashed within the 60 day period from the time check is issued, will be forfeited as a donation to the society. This rule will be enforced to the letter.**
37. The decision of the judge will be final in all classes and competition. The Board of Directors reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations set forth in this book and also reserves the right to rule on all questions not covered in these rules and regulations and determine arbitrarily all matters and difference in regard thereto, from which there is no appeal.



**We reserve the right to inspect any and all bags, backpacks, containers, etc.**



**NO DOGS PERMITTED IN THE FAIR AREA  
SEE RULE 34**