

2024
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR
CAMPING RULES AND REGULATIONS

LOTS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY A LOTTERY TYPE DRAWING ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

CAMPING FEES: \$150.00 Primitive ~ \$225.00 w/30 amp Electricity ~ \$250.00 w/50 amp Electricity

Group Lots available in primitive only.

Gate Admission is not included in the camping fee.

Permit is required for camping area access. NO EXCEPTIONS

The "Lease A Lot" option will be available for an additional \$500.00. This guarantees an electrical site for three years. Regular annual camping fee applies. **At this time we have NO Lease-A-Lot available.** Livestock Youth Exhibitors Eligible. Limited to 25 lots. NO TRANSFERS ALLOWED.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. One application only (and lottery number) will be given out per campsite per family – choose **ONE** camper (must be 18 years old or older) from your group to hold your number. The lot may not be changed once it's selected.
2. Campers who do not get an electrical site and wish to remain eligible for one, should it become available, will be required to leave their deposit until a site is available (or not, at which time the deposit will be refunded).
3. The first numbers drawn will be Youth Animal Exhibitors (who enter youth classes), ages 8-21 (see Ex. Guide Rules and Regulations for age definition). This does not include Cloverbuds with animals (goats, rabbits, poultry, etc.) or dog exhibitors as the dogs are not required to stay overnight. The lot must be registered in the name of the parent or legal guardian of an animal exhibitor. When all those numbers have been drawn it will be opened to other exhibitors, leaders, advisors, and fair personnel/associates. Camp sites are not open for public purchase during fair week. These are reserved for exhibitors and fair personnel use only.
4. One registration, per lot, per family (one camping space per household). Only **ONE** parent of each Youth Animal Exhibitor may apply for the lottery draw. Camping space must be occupied by the person to whom the lot is registered. ***NOTE: LOTS MAY NOT BE SOLD. Turn lot # in at the Fair Office prior to, Aug 1st if you are unable to occupy it; there is a waiting list for available lots.**
5. Your 5" x 7" paper permit must be clearly displayed from a window inside on the roadside of your camper. If you are a dog exhibitor, you must have and display your special permit allowing the dog to be camping.
6. 2 Campsite Parking permits will be issued per lot. **Only 2 vehicles will be allowed per campsite.** (Unless pre-determined and approved by the camping chair and committee and additional permit is purchased at the fair office.) **Any violators of campsite parking rules will be towed.** ***Your campsite parking permit sticker must be in the inside upper left corner of your windshield. Vehicles without a camping permit will not be allowed into the camping area, not even to drop off exhibitors.***
7. **Anyone arriving earlier than 9:00am on Friday will be charged an additional \$100.00!**
Upon Arrival each unit must check in at the CAMPING CHECK-IN POINT – ONLY use the **EAST Drive and proceed to the Check-In Point at the Cell Tower.**

Check in times are as follows:

Friday (before Fair): 9:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday: Check-in at office. Please call-in advance with arrival time.

Note: Unit must be in by Sunday at 4:00pm; after 4:00pm space will be given to the next applicant. NO REFUNDS GIVEN.

- *** **NO ADDITIONAL LARGE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES** (such as fridges, freezers, microwaves, etc.) are allowed due to the extreme amount of draw. Remember these sites are only 30 amp and cannot handle the extra load of electrical draw and can damage your camper or others.
8. Each campsite is required to have a responsible adult [**21 years or older**], staying with the group each night. All names of the camping party must be listed on the application. Emergency contact person(s) and number(s) must also be listed.
 - A. Complaints:
 1. First complaint will be taken to the responsible adult.
 2. Second complaint, camper & parties removed – **There will be no refund.**
 9. **NO MORE THAN 1 CAMPING UNIT PER LOT** (tents, screen units, or any other additional items may not be added without the permission of the camping committee). **CAMPING UNITS MUST STAY WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE LOT (*slide-outs must not extend beyond the lot line*).**
 10. All hitches must be readily accessible (for emergency hookup).
 11. Livestock trailers with camping units must be cleaned and approved by the camping committee before being placed on lot.
 12. ***Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. Generators may not be run during quiet hours.***
 13. **NOTHING** may be placed between your electrical connection box and the fence. This must be maintained as a Fire/Inspection Lane.
 14. **NO PETS ALLOWED (except for dogs being exhibited at the fair and must have special camping permit)**
 1. First complaint will be referred to the camper.
 2. Second complaint will result in pet being removed from the Fairgrounds camping area.
 - A. Manure must be picked up immediately and properly disposed of.
 - B. Fair exhibited dogs must be inside camper, restrained on own lot, or leashed.
 15. Notify the Fair Office if you have concerns/problems.
 16. Absolutely No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed. Violators will be removed and prosecuted.
 17. No bicycles, scooters or similar conveyances will be allowed. **Golf carts and ATVs must be preapproved by the Board of Directors, registered in the office, and show proof of insurance.** Drivers **MUST** be 21 years of age or older. July 1 is the deadline for golf cart requests. Any submitted after will not be approved.
 18. Campfires **are not** allowed. Not even firepits raised off the ground. ***FIRE PROTECTION RULES WILL BE ENFORCED.***
 19. No digging on fairgrounds due to buried utilities. Stakes **should not** be pounded into the ground 3' either side of the power and water lines which run between the electrical pedestals on each campsite.
 20. **By order of the Health Department, water hoses may be connected only long enough to fill holding tanks;** they must be disconnected at all other times.
 21. **THERE IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY NO DISCHARGE OF WATER OR WASTE ON THE GROUND,** by order of the Health Department and the Agricultural Society. Any camper who disregards this rule will be required to clean up the discharge, will be subject to a \$100.00 fine, and will be removed from the fairgrounds.
 22. There is a **DUMP STATION** on the grounds, available from 6:30 am to 11:30 am only, located south of the **VFW PAVILION**. There is no charge for dumping during fair. Campers are to remain in place, you are permitted to use a portable waste tank for dumping.
 23. Any camper or member of a camping group who violates any rule or regulation will have their camping permits revoked. They will be required to remove their camper from the grounds immediately, or it will be removed at the owner's expense. Camping fees will be forfeited, and camping parties will not be allowed back without approval from the camping committee. The camping area will be patrolled.
 24. Campers are released as the barns release on Saturday end of fair. Must be out by Sunday at the end of day or you will be charged additional fees.