



# Taylor County Cooperative Youth Fair

## Fair Week Camping Policy

Camping is allowed at the fair board's discretion for the intention of providing convenient sleeping and personal care access to our fair families who are on site for extended times during the fair. All camping on county fairground property during the Sunday preceding the fair through the Monday after the fair must be done in accordance with this policy.

### Registration required:

- Campers must be registered in advance no later than July 10. To register, fill out the camping request form on the website and submit it to the fair office. Form must be filled out completely or it will be refused. All sections are required. The fee is required at the time of request.
- Campers will be assigned sites on a need basis with board members and superintendents receiving first priority. Board discretion regarding assignments is final.
- In order of preference:
  - Board members
  - Superintendents
  - Families with a youth exhibitor based in part on distance or special needs.
  - All other, and any late requests.
- Campers will be assigned specific designated lots and shall keep their supplies within the confines of those lots. Camper status (board, superintendent, livestock exhibitor, etc.) shall be considered when assigning lot locations.
- Campers not receiving a lot will be notified no later than the Friday one week prior to the fair and will receive a refund of the fee.

### On-Site Setup:

- Campers may not set up until 1PM on the Sunday prior to the fair and must be in place no later than 11:30 AM on the Thursday of the fair. Campers may start leaving at 5:30 PM on the Sunday of the fair and must be clear of the grounds by 8 PM Monday. Any need to move a camper outside these times must be cleared through the fair board.
- Campers shall receive a poster to attach to their camper door which must list the name and emergency cell phone information for the main contact.
- Once campers are placed, there may be no unapproved passenger vehicles parked or driving

within the fairground gates during the fair.

### **While you are here:**

- quiet hours are from midnight to 7am. If you are up during these hours tending to animals, please be respectful of others who may be sleeping.
- Campers may not connect to electrical outlets on fairground buildings. Campers may connect only to designated and assigned camping electrical hookups. Outlets are limited and available on a priority basis. Electricity for the fair/animal needs is the priority and will be rerouted from campers if necessary.
- Please remove your waste water and garbage to be disposed of away from the fairgrounds whenever possible. Additional waste generated by campers may result in future fees to cover sanitation costs.
- Within the fair fence and during the fair, alcohol may be consumed outdoors until midnight. After midnight, or outside of the fairground fence, alcohol may ONLY be consumed while inside your camper, and only by adults ages 21 and over. During days the fair is not taking place, alcohol must be consumed in your camper at any time of the day.
- Youth are financially liable for any damage caused to public or personal property beyond reasonable wear and tear.
- No pets are allowed in campers/camping area (see vendor details for exception). Service dogs are exempt.

### **This is different from traditional camping:**

- While traditional camping activities may include grilling, bonfires, etc., please note that these are not allowed on the fairgrounds during the fair.
- Please prepare your food within your camper if you choose, and when possible support our vendors, including your own kids' clubs, on the grounds.
- There should not be extended supplies set up in your camping area. Please refrain from hanging excessive laundry, using outdoor sporting toys, or otherwise engaging in activities that will be distracting to livestock, exhibitors, and guests.
- Please refrain from using generators during quiet hours, judging, or meetings.
- Campers only, no tents.
- Do not attach ropes, nails, or other types of hangers to trees, buildings, or fences.

**Firearms, weapons, explosives, fireworks, and drugs are prohibited. Possession may result in immediate removal and law enforcement action.**

### **Vendors and Carnival Company**

- Vendors must camp in the designated area northwest of the grandstand track.
- Vendors traveling with pets must provide updated vaccination information upon request and pets may not leave the camping area. (We love traveling pets, however it is a biosecurity issue and we simply can't host them on the grounds.)

### **Exhibitor Trailer Parking Policy**

- All livestock or utility trailers (excluding those with living quarters) left by exhibitors on the grounds during the fair shall be parked as near as possible to the northeast corner of the parking lot. Only livestock trailers securing large volumes of animal supplies may be stored on the grounds south of the pig barn, with permission.

- While it is not the intention of the board to place undue demands on exhibitors, we realize that the fair is funded in large part by those attending the night performances. It is our intention to provide as much parking area as we can, as near as possible, to the main arena.

NOTICE: We reserve the right to evict anyone violating our rules, destroying or damaging property, creating a disturbance or violating any city or state laws. Campers in violation of this policy shall be removed from the grounds. Registrant of the violating camper shall be responsible for any cost incurred by the association, board, or its' designees in the process of removing the camper. The association, board, or its designees shall not be responsible for damages to any camper which occur while on the property.

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