

2018 CAMPING RULES

CAMP AREA DESCRIPTIONS

Area A=Beside the horse riding ring
Area B=End of horse riding ring, continues behind racehorse barn up to the Champion Barn
Area C=Across from the rabbit barn
Hilltop=Behind the red brick building
Triangle=In front of racehorse barn

No Tolerance Policy

Verbal abuse, physical abuse or harassment toward directors, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, employees, OSU Extension Staff, junior fair members, club advisors or volunteers of the Athens County Fair will not be tolerated. You may be escorted from the fairgrounds, premiums forfeited and up to the Athens County Agricultural Society Rule Committee's decision, the family members may not be able to exhibit at the Athens County Fair for a period of time indicated by the committee based upon the severity of the situation.

Weapons-No person shall have or conceal a weapon of any kind on the Athens County Fairgrounds at any time. Violation of this rule may result in person or persons being permanently evicted from the grounds.

Curfew-There is a 1:00am curfew on the Athens County Fairgrounds. Violation of the curfew can and will result in violator's being removed by security and/or directors of the Athens County Agricultural Society.

Beer, Alcohol and Other Intoxicants-No beer, alcohol or other intoxicants are allowed on the Athens County Fairgrounds. Persons found in possession of these of any kind may be removed from the grounds. These persons may be permanently evicted from the grounds and/or face permanent eviction from camping. Persons removed during the 2018 Athens County Fair must remove their camper/RV unit for the balance of the week.

Leaseholder, Family Members and Guests-Each camping lot must be in the charge of an adult leaseholder. Everyone staying on a camp lot shall be registered with the Camping Committee, no exceptions. Random checks may be made. Any leaseholder found to have overnight guests who are not registered may forfeit their right to camp. Unregistered overnight guests may be evicted. An overnight guest is defined as someone on the camp lot past curfew. Guests coming for the day or to watch shows and then going home do not have to be registered unless they plan to spend the night. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to stay in campers without an adult present overnight. Sites cannot be listed in a business name.

Pre-Registration-Pre-registration for camping spaces will be made by the last day of the fair 2018 for 2019. Any camper space not paid for by the last day of the fair will be relinquished. Campers can begin paying for the next year June 1 of the current year through August 11, 2018.

Waiting List-The Camping Committee will maintain a waiting list for those unable to secure a spot. As spaces become available they will be offered to the first person on the waiting list. The list is extensive and there are no guarantees that a space will be available.

Camp Rent-Camp lot rent is \$200 for 2018 across the board. This subject to change by the board at any time without notice. All camp fees must be paid in advance no later than Aug. 11, 2018 for 2019. Fees not paid by the deadline will subject the space holder to forfeit and the space offered to the next person on the list. **A check sent back as insufficient funds is the same as not paying on time and subject to forfeiture.

Subletting-If a space is found to have been sublet, the person in the space will be removed from the grounds and individual who has rented the space will lose camping privileges with no refund of fees. Loss due to subletting is permanent without exception. You simply cannot hand your space to someone else when you are finished using it. The space is rented to the person(s) name on the rental agreement.

Camper Size-Any change in the size of the camper will require prior approval of the camping committee. Most camp sites only hold a 26-28' camper, some are larger. If you change to a larger unit the committee will do everything possible to move you but there is no guarantee. You may not switch sites without a written request and agreement between both site holders and the camping committee. These requests must be in writing, no emails or social media requests.

Air Conditioners-Air conditioners must be hooked up properly and attached to the camper or RV in such a fashion that they do not become a hazard to the occupants or anyone else. Household air conditioners are permitted but must be approved and tagged by the camping committee.

ATV's and/or Golf Carts-Persons, other than fair directors, are not allowed to bring an ATV or Golf Cart to the fairgrounds. Violators will have their ATV or Golf Cart impounded and will be asked to remove it immediately.

Camp Space Boundaries-Lots will be clearly marked with boundaries. Do not extend your space, awning, tip out or belongings into another space beyond your boundary. Items encroaching into another space beyond the boundary will be moved and/or removed. If there is an agreement between parties to allow such encroachment it must be in writing and on file with the camping committee.

Sewage, Gray Water, Leaks-Any camper caught dumping or running gray water and/or sewage onto the campgrounds will immediately be evicted from the fairgrounds and forfeit their space permanently. No exceptions! Leaks from holding tanks, sewer lines and/or water lines must be fixed immediately or risk losing camping privileges.

Water and Hoses-Water hoses may not be left attached to the water supply unless the hose is elevated off the ground and the approved type hose. This is a preventative sanitary measure. *This rule follows the Ohio Administrative code rule 1501:41-9-03 G) No person shall hook up a water supply line to any plumbing Water hoses are not to be left connected to the water supply unless the hose is the approved type by the camping committee. Hoses are not to be left lying on the ground; all hoses must be elevated off the ground outlet in a campground unless the outlet has an approved anti siphon valve except with the area manager's approval. Please be aware that the Athens County Agricultural Society is not responsible for consumption of the water as it is not potable water.*

Glass Containers-There is to be no glass containers on the fairgrounds. No glass pop bottles, juice bottles or any other glass container out of your camping area. Make every effort to purchase juice or soft drinks in plastic bottles.

Vehicle permit does not guarantee you a parking space in front of your camper, only the right to park in an available space around your designated camp area-A designated camp area is Camp A, Camp B, Camp C. Do not refuse to let someone park in your area and do not demand that they move or attempt to move or block them. If you block or move someone you are liable for any damages to that vehicle. Registered camp site owners have hang tags with their site numbers on them. If someone is parked in site without a valid vehicle permit, report it to the camping committee providing the license plate number and vehicle description. Fair Directors and the Camping Committee reserve the right to park non-camping vehicles in camping areas. If a vehicle parked in any camp site or any site on the fairgrounds becomes stuck in soft ground it is the vehicles owner's responsibility to have it towed at their own expense.

No Parking in Barn Areas-No parking is allowed in barn areas at any time. **NO PARKING** signs have been installed and must be obeyed. Parking spaces have been registered in barn areas marked **FAIR VETERINARIAN ONLY!** Failure to obey these signs will result in your vehicle being towed. **DO NOT PARK ANY MOTORIZED VEHICLE INSIDE A BARN-NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE!** Vehicles parked in any barn will be towed at the owner's expense. If the vehicle owner is a registered camp space leaseholder, this may cause the loss of camping privileges and the space.

No Refrigerators Outside of Your Camper or RV-Do not bring a large refrigerator or refrigerator of any type and place outside of your camper. This is a safety precaution. Only campers outfitted with a factory outside kitchen will be allowed to have these.

Traffic-At certain times the traffic flow will be altered or marked as "One Way Only" to accommodate activities. All persons staying in the campgrounds must follow and obey all traffic signs and/or rules. Obey those directing traffic throughout the week, they are in charge of the traffic flow you must follow their directions. Any person refusing to follow traffic signs and rules will be evicted. All emergency egress and ingress routes (all roadways in and around the Athens County Fairgrounds) are considered fire lanes and must be kept open at all times. Vehicles found in violation of these rule will be towed at the owner's expense. The Fire Marshall makes daily trips throughout the grounds aboard an official fire vehicle to check these routes. Please be aware that his advice to have someone towed will be followed without exception.

Electric-All electrical problems such as loss of power in your site must be reported to the camping committee. Only the licensed fair electrician is allowed to fix electrical problems. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Do not attempt to fix the electric yourself, this is a safety precaution. Fair electrician has the authority to inspect all fans, air conditioners and electrical appliances. Power outages are out of our control. **The Fairboard is not responsible for any damages done to your camper or RV unit during a power outage of any kind at any time.**

Fires-No open fires or campfires of any kind are allowed. Anyone caught with a fire in their campsite will be evicted immediately and future camping privileges will be revoked permanently.

Gasoline and Other Combustibles-Do not keep containers of gasoline, kerosene or other combustibles in or near your camper or on the fairgrounds period. Any such containers will be removed by Fire and Safety. Propane tanks must be in safe and good working order. The camping committee will turn off detected leaks and notify fire and safety.

Hay and/or Straw-No bales or flakes of hay or straw in camping area. This is a fire prevention measure for your own safety.

Livestock & Pets-No livestock is permitted in the camping area at any time. Livestock found to be in a camping area will be removed from the fairgrounds and disqualified from exhibiting, showing and/or selling during the 2018 Athens County Fair. Animals showing any type of distress should be reported to the official fair veterinarian and not taken to your camper to examine. No pets allowed on the fairgrounds or in the camping areas.

Trash-All trash must be placed in the proper receptacles. No trash should be left lying about the campsite or campground area. Do not bring us your trash from home when you move in, we have enough of our own.

Passes-All camp lot holders must purchase 2 passes, either season or membership. These must be in hand upon check-in. All persons staying in your campsite must also have a pass or a gate ticket. Random checks will be made. Violators will be evicted.

MOVE-IN DAYS

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018	9am-8pm
Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018	9am-8pm
Friday, Aug. 3, 2018	9am-3pm AND 7pm-pm (Due to harness racing)
Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018	8am-11am (No move-in during harness racing)
Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018	8am-8pm

Campers moved in prior to the August 1 date will be assessed a \$20 per day fee.

CAMPER MOVE OUT

All campers must be removed by 8:00 am on Monday, August 13, 2018 or there will be an additional \$20 fee per day.

RESTRICTED HOURS FOR MOVE-IN

Hours are restricted on Friday, Aug. 3 and Saturday, August 4 due to harness racing. Campers attempting to move in during those times will be held at the gate. This is a safety measure for you and for the horses and drivers. Any camper attempting to go around the barricades will be removed and forfeit their right to camp.

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