

**** IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE ****

Drones of any size or style are not allowed on fairgrounds property at any time for any purpose. These devices are a major safety hazard to our Helicopter Ride and Mechanical Amusement Rides and have the potential to cause serious injuries and even death to individuals or groups. Drones can cause major disturbances to our visitors and violate personal space. Anyone not in compliance with this rule will be escorted from the fairgrounds and their drone confiscated.

For the safety of our visitors, employees, and vendors: No hoverboards, skateboards or four wheelers are allowed on the fairgrounds. Inconvenience to others and risk of injury are too great.

Please take note that No Golf Carts are allowed on the midway after 3:30 p.m. or during opening hours of the Fair without the express permission of the Executive Director. No exceptions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Senior Citizens Day: All Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Fair on Wednesday, October 11th. Gate admission is free from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for those 55 years and older. Rides will not open until 4 p.m. Buildings and concessions will open at 10 a.m. for Senior Citizens. *Cash and prizes will be given at random throughout the morning.* The fairgrounds will close at 3 p.m. for cleaning. Everyone must exit the grounds by 3 p.m.

Special Kids Day: Wednesday, October 11th will be FREE for all kindergarten, headstart and handicapped classes with accompanying teachers and aides. Classes will be permitted to enter free to visit exhibits and animals from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. *Cash and prizes will be given at random throughout the morning.* INTERESTED GROUPS MUST PRE-REGISTER WITH THE OFFICE.

Parking: Parking is **FREE**. Handicap parking available directly in front of Main Gate on first come, first served basis for vehicles with handicap placard or license plate.

First Aid: First aid care will be available during scheduled fair hours next to the Fair Office. Any injury sustained on the fairgrounds must be reported to First Aid and the Fair Office before leaving the premises.

Hand Washing Stations: Hand washing stations are located throughout the fairgrounds for your convenience. All fair guests (adults and children) are encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water frequently during their fair visit.

Rest Rooms: Two large public rest room facilities are located on the midway.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.

NO CONCEALED WEAPONS ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.

NO PETS ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS EXCEPT FOR THOSE APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN DISABILITY ACT (ADA).

PLEASE NOTE: Due to increased printing and mailing costs, the Premium Book mailing list has been greatly reduced. The entire Premium Book does appear online (www.piedmontinterstatefair.com) and you may print any section you desire from the PDF files under each category. However, if you desire a book and do not receive one in the mail, you may pick up a copy at the Fair Office or at any branch of the Spartanburg County Library beginning in September, on a first come, first served basis.

The Fair will pay 1st Place premiums only in all exhibit halls during 2017. All other places will be honored with a ribbon and, of course, the biggest prize of all – “Bragging Rights”!

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we strive to cut costs in order to keep ticket prices at economical levels. We want everyone to be able to attend and enjoy their county fair.

FARM ANIMAL DISPLAY

WAYNE HOWELL, Superintendent – 472-6955 / 529-7093 (cell)

The Farm Animal Exhibit has developed into our most popular agriculture exhibit at the fair. It is open to all ages and everyone is invited to participate. This is a fun or hobby exhibit of a variety of farm type animals. There is no judging or competition.

All animals must be in good health and condition. All horses, ponies, donkeys, and mules on exhibit must have a current health certificate showing they are negative to equine infectious anemia.

The fair provides guards around the clock, pens and cages for the animals, and attendants to feed, water and clean up. However, exhibitors are encouraged to help take care of the animals as you visit the fair. Each qualified exhibitor will receive a week-long pass good for two (2) admissions daily. Absolutely **NO PARKING** by exhibitors or guests on either side of the road in front of Animal Barns – **SAFETY HAZARD!**

