

**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CAMPING**

Limited space is available for livestock exhibitors to camp in the Livestock Exhibitor Camping lots. Registration and payment for these lots will be required in advance. Camping spots will be offered first to those who submitted a camping registration form, exhibited livestock and camped in the lots during the 2009 Fair. Registration forms for new campers must be postmarked by **July 1**.

On grounds exhibitor camping is FULL for the 2010 Iowa State Fair. To be added to the waiting list for on grounds exhibitor camping during the 2010 Iowa State Fair, please send a letter of request by May 1, 2010 to:

Iowa State Fair  
Livestock Exhibitor Camping  
P.O. Box 57130  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
Fax: 515/280-4841

or email: [competitiveevents@iowastatefair.org](mailto:competitiveevents@iowastatefair.org)

Requests to be added to the on grounds waiting list must be submitted every year.

Off grounds exhibitor camping is located two blocks south of the Fairgrounds at East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and East Court Avenue. Dry camping only - water and electric hook-ups are not available.

**RULES**

- A. New registrations for the off grounds lot will be accepted on a space available basis only. New spots will be assigned according to postmark and dates requested. No one is guaranteed a camping spot. Please remember that campers must have an entry on file for the 2010 State Fair. All others, even those who have camped in the Livestock Exhibitor Camping lots in the past, but who are not current livestock exhibitors, will be referred to the regular Campgrounds.
- B. Registration must be made in the name and address of the exhibitor as it will appear on the entry form. Any camper that does not have an entry on file after the entry deadline will not be allowed to camp in the Livestock Exhibitor Camping lots. No registrations will be accepted by phone or e-mail.
- C. **Registration form must be completely filled out (including arrival/departure times, camper size, type of unit and species entered) or it will be returned. A specific time must be given. If a time is not given or if only a.m./p.m. is listed, the form will be returned. The postmark date used for assigning spots will be the one on the corrected form.**
- D. Spot assignments are up to the discretion of the Iowa State Fair Management.
- E. Each reservation will be held for four hours after the scheduled arrival time indicated on the registration form.
- F. Camping units are limited to two per family/exhibitor. A separate registration form and check must be sent for each camping unit. The second camper will only be issued a spot if space is available.
- G. Livestock trailers used as camping units must have factory manufactured living quarters. All other livestock trailers must be parked in the livestock trailer parking lots. **Supply/tack vehicles will not be allowed in the Livestock Exhibitor Camping lots.**
- H. Camping units (including hitch) will be limited to 43 feet or shorter in length. Units longer than 43 feet will not be allowed in the Livestock Exhibitor Camping lots. The maximum width is 15 feet, including all slide-outs, awnings, etc.
- I. **All campers in the off grounds lot must check in with the Livestock Patrol before parking their camper.**
- J. Campers will be checked for length upon arrival. Camping spots are based on camper length. If your camper is shorter or longer than the length listed on your registration form, you may be moved to another spot at the discretion of the Iowa State Fair Management and Livestock Patrol. If an alternative spot is not available, you may be asked to remove your camper from the lot. There will be no refunds.
- K. Camping fees must be paid in advance for each night the camping unit will be in the lot. The cost is as follows:
  - Camper for entire Fair camping period (on grounds).....\$345
  - Camper for entire Fair camping period (off grounds, no electric or water hook-ups).....\$300
  - Camper on a per night basis (off grounds, no electric or water hook-ups) .....\$25
  - Tent for entire Fair camping period .....\$280
  - Tent on a per night basis.....\$20
- L. One vehicle permit will be sent with the camper permit. Vehicles must be unhooked from the camping unit and parked in an area designated by campground staff. Any vehicle not parked in the designated area will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicle permits for a specific lot may be purchased on Open Class Livestock entry forms or on the 4-H & FFA discount ticket order forms.
- M. No drainage water or sewage may be disposed on the surface of the ground. If caught, you will be asked to leave the Livestock Exhibitor Camping lots and will not be permitted to return the following year. **THIS INCLUDES "GRAY WATER."**
- N. No excessive noise, which may disturb other campers, will be permitted. **No generators may be operated between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**
- O. **Campers in the off grounds lot may arrive no earlier than Sunday, August 8. Campers in the on grounds lot must arrive on Sunday, August 8 and remain until Sunday, August 22.**
- P. If you cancel your entry or do not exhibit at the Fair, you will forfeit your camping spot and be treated as a "new" camper the following year. **In order to receive a refund of camping fees, cancellation must be made in writing (letter, fax or e-mail) by July 21.**
- Q. No animals are allowed in the Livestock Exhibitor Camping lots.
- R. It is a privilege, not a right, to camp in the Livestock Exhibitor Camping lots. Please remember that we try to accommodate the best we can. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.