

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CAMPING

Limited space is available for livestock exhibitors to camp in the Livestock Exhibitor Camping lots (on grounds, off grounds, tent area). Registration and payment for these lots will be required in advance.

On grounds exhibitor camping is FULL for the 2016 Iowa State Fair. To be added to the waiting list for on grounds exhibitor camping during the 2016 Iowa State Fair, please send a letter of request by May 1 to:

Iowa State Fair
Livestock Exhibitor Camping
P.O. Box 57130
Des Moines, IA 50317
competitiveevents@iowastatefair.org

Requests to be added to the on grounds waiting list must be submitted every year by May 1.

Off grounds exhibitor camping is located two blocks south of the Fairgrounds at East 32nd Street and East Court Avenue. Dry camping only - water and electric hook-ups are not available. **Registration must be made by July 15.**

Tent camping is located east of the cattle tie-outs in the fenced on grounds livestock exhibitor camping lot. Dry camping only - water and electric hook-ups are not available.

RULES

1. Camping spots in the on grounds lot will be offered first to those who submitted a camping registration form, exhibited livestock and camped in the lot during the 2015 Fair. The on grounds registration form must be postmarked by **June 1**. After June 1, spots will be issued to exhibitors on the waiting list. Returning campers: Please keep in mind if you acquire a new camper that space in the on grounds lot is very limited. If your camper is too large for your spot, you may request to move. However, we may not be able to accommodate a larger camper.
2. Camping spots in the off grounds lot and the tent area will be accepted on a space available basis only. Spots will be assigned according to postmark and dates requested. The off grounds and tent area registration forms must be postmarked by **July 15**.
3. No one is guaranteed a camping spot. Please remember that campers must have an entry on file for the 2016 Iowa 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.
4. 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.
5. **Registration form must be completely filled out or it will be returned. The postmark date used for assigning spots will be the one on the corrected form. For the off grounds lot and tent area, specific arrival/departure times must also be listed.**
6. Spot assignments are up to the discretion of Iowa State Fair Staff.
7. Each reservation will be held for four hours after the scheduled arrival time.
8. Camping units are limited to one per household in the on grounds lot.
9. 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.**
10. Camping units in the on grounds lot will be limited to 43 feet or shorter in length (including hitch). The maximum width in all lots is 15 feet, including all slide-outs, awnings, etc.
11. **All campers in the off grounds lot must check in with the Livestock Control before parking their camper.**
12. Camping units may 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 Iowa State Fair Staff and/or Livestock Control. If an alternative spot is not available, you may be asked to remove your camper from the lot. There will be no refunds.
13. 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).....	\$390
Camper for entire Fair camping period (off grounds).....	\$345
Camper on a per night basis (off grounds).....	\$28
Tent on a per night basis.....	\$28
14. One vehicle permit will be issued with each camper permit. Vehicles must be unhooked from the camping unit and parked in an area designated by Iowa State Fair Staff and/or Livestock Control. 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.
15. 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."
16. 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.**
17. **Campers in the off grounds lot and tent area may arrive no earlier than Sunday, August 7. Campers in the on grounds lot must arrive on Sunday, August 7 and remain until Sunday, August 21.**
18. 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.**
19. No animals are allowed in the livestock exhibitor camping lots.
20. 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.