

Arapahoe County Fair Rules and Regulations

(2023)

The Arapahoe County Fair is organized as a family event and operated for educational purposes to encourage and promote agricultural, horticultural, livestock, and other activities.

Arapahoe County retains control and management of the Arapahoe County Fair and the Fairgrounds at all times, and will have the right at all times to enforce the rules and regulations of any lawful authority relating thereto. Any person violating any of the prohibitions enumerated below or other laws shall not be allowed to remain in the Fairgrounds and may be subject to fine and/or criminal prosecution under Colo.Rev.Stat. § 18-9-101, *et seq.*, including 18-9-110 and 18-9-117.

1. The sale, consumption, or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the Fairgrounds, except where sold by licensed personnel and so long as consumed within the confines of the Fair.
2. Unauthorized carrying or discharging firearms or weapons of any kind is not permitted. Paintball, BB, pellet, air, blowguns, rocket slingshots, crossbows, martial arts weapons, fireworks, and explosives are prohibited on the Fairgrounds.
3. Smoking is prohibited on the Fairgrounds unless in a designated smoking area.

4. No noisemakers or sound-making devices such as whistles or air horns will be permitted on the Fairgrounds.
5. No glass containers may be brought into the Fairgrounds.
6. No pets are allowed into the Fairgrounds with the exception of service animals.
7. No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, or scooters are allowed within the Fair or associated midway. A bike storage area(s) is provided for visitors who ride to the Arapahoe County Fair.
8. No use or operation of drones or other radio-controlled aircraft on the Fairgrounds, except when pre-approved by Fair Management.
9. No person shall engage in disorderly conduct, fighting, vandalism, illegal activity, or in any other conduct which may be reasonably expected to substantially interfere with the use and employment of the buildings, structures, facilities, or property, or which may otherwise constitute a general nuisance.
10. No person shall engage in foul, obscene, or abusive language or actions.
11. Arapahoe County has the right to eject all persons who fail or refuse to comply with the rules and regulations covering entry to the Fair and use of the Fairgrounds or who otherwise violate any laws, rules, ordinances, or regulations of local, state, or federal government.
12. Motor vehicles must be parked in designated areas.
13. Only Fair golf carts are allowed on the Fairgrounds and operation is restricted in areas of the midway or in pedestrian travel areas during Fair hours of operation.
14. No camping is allowed in the Fairgrounds, except by permit in areas designated by Fair Management.

15. Politicking, campaigning, or circulating of petitions is only permitted within specific area(s) designated by Fair Management.
16. Vendor space must be rented and a valid agreement for the current Arapahoe County Fair must be in place with Fair Management. Solicitation of merchandise, food, or beverage and handing out of fliers, pamphlets or other information is not allowed outside of designated vendor spaces.
17. Staff and volunteers shall not accept or encourage any special considerations, discounts, or free merchandise or food from any of the food or commercial vendors.
18. Arapahoe County will use all reasonable care to ensure the safety of the animals, exhibits, exhibitors, and Fair patrons, but under no circumstances shall Arapahoe County be responsible in any way for any loss or injury to any person exhibiting, assisting with, or attending the Fair.