

# **Arapahoe County Fair and Signature Events Rules and Regulations**

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The Arapahoe County Fair and Signature Events are 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, the Fairgrounds and Event Center, and associated grounds, buildings, structures, facilities, or property (the “Fairgrounds”) at all times, and will have the right at all times to enforce these Rules and Regulations, the Open Spaces Rules and Regulations, the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Policies and Procedures, and any laws, rules, ordinances, or regulations of local, state, or federal government (the “Rules and Regulations”). Arapahoe County will use all reasonable care to ensure the safety of the animals, exhibits, exhibitors, and Event 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. Arapahoe County has the right to eject all persons who fail or refuses to comply with the Rules and Regulations covering entry to the Fair, Signature Event, and use of the Fairgrounds including the prohibitions enumerated below and such persons 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. No sale, consumption, or possession of alcohol is authorized in the Fairgrounds, except where sold by licensed personnel and so long as consumed within the confines of the Arapahoe County Fair or Signature Event.
2. No unauthorized carrying or discharging firearms or weapons of any kind is allowed. Paintball, BB, pellet, air, blowguns, rocket slingshots, crossbows, martial arts weapons, fireworks, and explosives are prohibited on the Fairgrounds.
3. No smoking on the Fairgrounds, except in a designated smoking area.
4. No noisemakers or sound-making devices such as whistles or air horns will be permitted in 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 Fairgrounds or associated midway. A bike storage area(s) is provided for visitors who ride to the Fairgrounds.
8. No drones or other radio controlled aircraft are permitted to take off or land on the Fairgrounds. The observation of any such craft will be reported to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office.
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 enjoyment of the Fairgrounds, or which may otherwise constitute a general public nuisance.

10. No person shall engage in foul, obscene, or abusive language or actions.
11. No motor vehicles may be parked outside designated areas.
12. No personal golfcarts are allowed in the Fairgrounds. Operation of Fair golfcarts are restricted in areas of the midway or in pedestrian travel areas during Fair hours of operation.
13. No camping is allowed in the Fairgrounds, except by permit in areas designated by Fair Management.
14. No politicking, campaigning, or circulating of petitions is permitted, except within specific area(s) designated by Fair Management.
15. No solicitation of merchandise, food, or beverage and handing out of fliers, pamphlets or other information is allowed outside of designated vendor spaces. Vendor space must be rented and a valid agreement for the current Arapahoe County Fair must be in place with Fair Management.
16. No staff or volunteers shall accept or encourage any special considerations, discounts, tips, or free merchandise or food from any of the food, commercial vendors, or the public.
17. No professional/commercial audio and/or video recording or photography is allowed in the Fairgrounds, except when pre-approved by Fair Management through a valid service agreement. Guests are welcome to bring phones, cameras and other recording devices for personal use.