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## Gate Admission Policy

- The Gwinnett County Livestock and Fair Association is a self-supporting 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the agricultural roots of Gwinnett County and Georgia. The annual Gwinnett County Fair is our major fundraiser that allows us to continue with this mission.
- Gwinnett County Fair is a family-oriented event where people of all ages can come together to enjoy the ride, food, and fellowship. Our goal is to protect everyone’s safety and security, so we ask that all our guests follow our rules and policies.
- The Gwinnett County Fair is PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- The Gwinnett County Fair reserves the right to search your person and any other objects considered to be a possible carrier of any prohibited item(s), destructive, or lethal device.
- Weapons (Concealed Carry or Open Carried) are not allowed on the fairgrounds even if you are a Concealed Weapons Permit holder.
- Persons wearing offensive or gang related clothing will not be allowed onto the fairgrounds.
- The Gwinnett County Fair is under the jurisdiction of the Gwinnett County Police Department, Gwinnett County Sheriff’s Office, and the Georgia State Patrol.

### 1. Clear Bag Only Policy

To help ensure a safe, enjoyable environment for all attendees, the Gwinnett County Fair is implementing a mandatory clear bag policy. This policy is like those implemented throughout Gwinnett County and the country, following a new level of security expected of large, heavily attended events and festivals.


**Approved Bags:**

- Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag [*Ziploc bag or similar*]

**All bags will be subject to search upon arrival.**

**Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to:**

- All bags of any kind that are not clear

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## 2. Youth Curfew

After 5:00 pm, everyone under the age of 16 is required to be accompanied by a parent to enter the fairgrounds.

**We may ask for ID as proof of age. Anyone under 16 without ID who is not accompanied by a parent will not be admitted after 5:00 pm.**

## 3. Offensive Clothing Policy

Anyone wearing clothing or jewelry or other personal items that fair management considers offensive or gang-related will not be allowed on the fairgrounds. Exceptions and challenges will be answered at the discretion of fair management.

## 4. Security and Safety Policies


Our visitors' safety is our top concern. The property is under jurisdiction of the Gwinnett County Police Department, Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office, and the Georgia State Patrol. About 40 law enforcement officials are on the grounds during the fair.

### Items Not Permitted

- Selfie Sticks
- Backpacks
- Any Weapons (even by permit holders)
- Coolers (Exemption for employees and livestock show participants)
- Pets (except service animals)
- No pets or service animals are allowed in the livestock area for safety purposes.
- Drones

## 5. Drones and unmanned aircraft systems

Out of concern for our guests' safety drones and unmanned aircraft systems, not contracted by the Gwinnett County Fair, are strictly forbidden. Fairground events generate large public gatherings where drones may pose a threat to safety and security. Law enforcement officials will be notified immediately if this policy is violated.

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## 6. Soliciting


Soliciting, selling raffle tickets, and posting handbills is strictly prohibited, and is in violation of state statutes and County ordinances.

## 7. Code of Conduct

- Use proper trash and recycling receptacles.
- Appropriate attire is required at all times (shirt, pants, and shoes).
- No alcoholic beverages allowed, including in parking lots.
- No backpacks.
- No concealed weapons (even by permit holders).
- No activities or behavior that could endanger or annoy others (skateboarding, roller blading, bicycling, radios, profanity).
- No exposed underwear or baggy pants below the waist.
- No gang-related clothes, colors, signs, jewelry, or activities.
- No loitering, blocking storefronts, or walking groups that inconvenience others.
- No standing on chairs or benches.
- No pets, except service animals approved by the ADA (service animals are not allowed in the livestock area for safety purposes).
- No picketing, distributing handbills, soliciting, or petitioning without approval from fair management.

## 8. Ticket Sales Policies

- No re-sale or public promotion of Gwinnett County Fair tickets.
- All companies, organizations, and individuals are welcome to buy tickets or ride wristbands.
- Only authorized firms can use fair tickets for sale or promotion to the public.
- Consignment or other purchase of tickets are available on the premise that they will be used by the individuals buying them, or for employees or immediate family members of companies and organizations purchasing them.
- If we find a violation with our ticket sales policy, we reserve the right to void all tickets purchased.
- All tickets, wristbands, and coupons become void after the last day of the fair.
- No re-entry after 9pm.

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## 9. Free Admission Policy

The Gwinnett County Fair is committed to fair and consistent practices relative to gate admission. Admission to the Gwinnett County Fair requires a valid pass or employee ID with the following exceptions:

- **Handicap Exception**

Any person with a permanent disability either physical or other will be admitted free of charge. Any person confined to a wheelchair will be admitted free of charge for as long as they are confined to the wheelchair.

- **Military Exception**

Active and retired members of the military will be admitted free of charge. They must have a current active or retired military ID and/or be in uniform.

- **Law Enforcement Exception**


Law enforcement officers will be admitted free of charge. They must present **an ID and** badge to the ticket taker.

- **Public Safety Exception**

Fire Department personnel will be admitted free of charge. **They must present an ID or be** in uniform.

- **Livestock Show Participants**

Livestock show participants will receive gate passes or a hang down pass for the livestock entrance gate from the livestock committee. In the event parking becomes limited and participants are required to enter through walk-in gates they will receive a hand stamp at the livestock gate. Exceptions must be communicated to the gate committee before they arrive at any walk-in gate. Free admission to livestock shows is limited to the participant and two parents.

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## 10. Photo Policy

Smile! Photo, video and audio may be taken for promotional purposes. By entering the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, you consent, waive all rights to royalties and release the Gwinnett County Fair of any liability. You agree to your likeness used, published or reproduced in any and all media which can be used, now or in the future, for any purpose by or in connection with the Gwinnett County Fair, its sponsors, organizers and providers. For more information or to opt out of this agreement, consent, waiver and release, please visit guest services or call 770-963-6522.