

# 2026 OPEN ENTRY BOOK

## INDIANA STATE FAIR WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION



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1. **Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions** – By entering exhibits at the Indiana State Fair, you agree to the Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions on **page 3**.
2. **Indiana State Fair Wine & Spirits Department Terms and Conditions** – Please read the Indiana State Fair Wine & Spirits Department Terms and Conditions, as well as each section's terms and conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
3. **Conflict of Terms and Conditions** – In the event of conflict between general and departmental terms and conditions, the latter will govern.
4. **Exhibitor Qualifications** – Any Amateur Wine Makers, Professional Winery, or Professional Distillery can enter the Indiana State Fair Wine and Spirit Competition, regardless of your location. Entries from other states are encouraged. Other qualification will be specified by classes entered.
5. **Disqualifications** – Any item that is disqualified will not be displayed during the Indiana State Fair. Any entry that is deemed offensive or inappropriate will be disqualified.
6. **Disputes** – Should any dispute arise; the Indiana State Fair Executive Director reserves the right to determine the proper resolution.
7. **Style Guidelines** – Wine & Spirit categories, style guidelines, judging procedures and contest terms and conditions have been decided by the Indiana State Fair Wine & Spirits Committee.
8. **Judging** – Will be based on style guidelines for each category of wine & spirits.
9. **Modifications** – The Indiana State Fair Indiana Wine & Spirits Department reserves the right to modify categories and/or subcategories to create a flight for judging and prize purposes.

1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.
2. **Online Entry** - To enter the Indiana State Fair Wine & Spirits Competition, please go to [www.exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com](http://www.exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com) and enter online. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered the competition until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card.
3. If you have any questions, please contact [Wine&Spirits@indianastatefair.com](mailto:Wine&Spirits@indianastatefair.com)
4. **Entry Deadlines and Fees** – see below.
  - Enter online between May 18, 2026 – July 10, 2026**
  - Amateur Wine Division per Entry Fee: \$15
  - Professional Winery Division per Entry Fee: \$30
  - Professional Distillery Division per Entry Fee: \$30
5. No entries will be accepted after July 10, 2026.

## Wine & Spirits Delivery Procedure

### Registered Wine & Spirits Delivery June 29 – July 10

1. Entries dropped off before or after these dates will NOT be accepted.
2. **Entry Tags** – Entry Tags or Bottle ID Labels will be available after you register. If you need to go back and print them, please log in to your Exhibitor’s Corner account. In your account information you will find your Bottle ID Labels. Please print this document and **attach** the appropriate label **to each bottle securely with tape** in a way that best allows the sorters to see the front label. Please do not use rubber bands, as those tend to come off in sorting.

## Schedule

| Date                       | Description   |
|----------------------------|---|
| May 18 - July 10           | Entries accepted online at <a href="http://www.exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com">www.exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com</a> |
| June 29 - July 10          | Entry Deliveries Accepted   |
| July 15 - July 16          | Organizing and Sorting of Wine and Spirits  |
| July 17                    | All Day Judging   |
| August 16 (2:00-4:00pm)    | Toast of the Fair & Awards Pick Up –<br>Indiana State Fair Wine Garden presented by Oliver Winery                                   |
| August 24 (11:00am-7:00pm) | Awards Pick Up - Indiana Arts Building  |
| August 25 (9:00am-3pm)     | Awards Pick Up - Indiana Arts Building  |

## Amateur Wine Division Terms and Conditions:

1. Please read the Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. This competition is open to any amateur wine makers, regardless of location or residence. You do not need to be a resident of Indiana to enter this competition.
3. Entries may not be submitted that have been made on equipment used for any commercial purpose, including research and production.
4. Professional Wineries, including employees of any commercial wineries entering the Professional Division, may not compete in the Amateur Division.
5. Assistant wine makers of award-winning wines will be announced and listed in official results, but prizes will be presented only to the primary wine maker.
6. **Each entry must consist of three (3) bottles (750mL each)** The Indiana State Fair Wine & Spirits Competition strives to ensure that all entries can be judged **ANONYMOUSLY** to ensure the integrity of blind judging. **Bottles that cannot be judged anonymously for any other reason, will be disqualified and will not be judged. There will be no refund of entry fees or additional purchased items.**
7. Federal Law allows for wineries to blend up to 25% of any vinifera grape variety and still use the 75% dominate variety as the designator. Please select class based on designator.
8. Judges reserve the right to recategorize wines they believe belong elsewhere. Entrants are encouraged to include pertinent information about their entry in the entry notes to ensure their wine is properly evaluated.
9. **Entry labels MUST be taped securely to entries in a way that still allows the sorting team to see the front label. Please do not rubber band the labels, they fall off in handling.**

## Professional Winery Division Terms and Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair Wine & Spirits Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. Contest is open to all commercial wineries, regardless of location or residence. You do not need to be a winery located in Indiana to enter this competition.
3. An entry does not have to be commercially available. Distillers are encouraged to use this competition to obtain feedback on possible releases.
4. Each entry must consist of **three (3) bottles (750mL each) or four (4) cans (12oz)**. Labeled bottles/cans are acceptable.
5. Each wine may be entered only one time. A wine may not be entered in multiple subcategories. A wine may not be renamed and entered in multiple subcategories. Any wine with the same brand name will be disqualified and the entry fee will not be refunded.
6. **Entry labels MUST be taped securely to entries in a way that still allows the sorting team to see the front label. Please do not rubber band the labels, they fall off in handling.**
7. Judges reserve the right to recategorize wines they believe belong elsewhere. Entrants are encouraged to include pertinent information about their entry in the entry notes to ensure their wine is properly evaluated.
8. Federal Law allows for wineries to blend up to 25% of any vinifera grape variety and still use the 75% dominate variety as the designator. Please select class based on designator.

## All Wine Categories

### Category: White Vinifera Varieties

| Class # | Class Description     |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 01A     | Chardonnay (unoaked)  |
| 01B     | Chardonnay (oaked)    |
| 01C     | Gewurztraminer        |
| 01D     | Gruner Veltliner      |
| 01E     | Muscat                |
| 01F     | Pinot Grigio          |
| 01G     | Riesling              |
| 01H     | Sauvignon Blanc       |
| 01I     | Viognier              |
| 01J     | White Vinifera Blends |
| 01K     | Other                 |

### Category: Red Vinifera Varieties

| Class # | Class Description   |
|---------|---------------------|
| 02A     | Cabernet Franc      |
| 02B     | Cabernet Sauvignon  |
| 02C     | Malbec              |
| 02D     | Merlot              |
| 02E     | Petit Verdot        |
| 02F     | Petit Sirah         |
| 02G     | Pinot Noir          |
| 02H     | Sangiovese          |
| 02I     | Syrah/Shiraz        |
| 02J     | Zinfandel           |
| 02K     | Red Vinifera Blends |
| 02L     | Rose                |
| 02M     | Other               |

### Category: White Hybrid Varieties

| Class # | Class Description   |
|---------|---------------------|
| 03A     | Brianna             |
| 03B     | Cayuga White        |
| 03C     | Chardonel           |
| 03D     | Edelweiss           |
| 03E     | Frontenac Gris      |
| 03F     | La Crescent         |
| 03G     | Seyval Blanc        |
| 03H     | Traminette          |
| 03I     | Valvin Muscat       |
| 03J     | Vidal Blanc         |
| 03K     | Vignoles            |
| 03L     | White Hybrid Blends |
| 03M     | Other               |

### Category: Red Hybrid Varieties

| Class # | Class Description |
|---------|-------------------|
| 04A     | Chambourcin       |
| 04B     | Foch              |
| 04C     | Marquette         |
| 04D     | Noiret            |
| 04E     | Petite Pearl      |
| 04F     | Red Hybrid Blends |
| 04G     | Rose              |
| 04H     | Other             |

### Category: American White & Red Varieties

| Class # | Class Description |
|---------|-------------------|
| 05A     | Catawba           |
| 05B     | Concord           |
| 05C     | Niagara           |
| 05D     | Norton/Cynthinana |
| 05E     | American Blends   |
| 05F     | Rose              |
| 05G     | Other             |

### Category: Dessert Wines

| Class # | Class Description  |
|---------|--------------------|
| 06A     | Port-Style         |
| 06B     | Sherry-Style       |
| 06C     | Fruit              |
| 06D     | Late Harvest-Style |
| 06E     | Ice Wine-Style     |
| 06F     | Other              |

### Category: Sparkling

| Class # | Class Description    |
|---------|----------------------|
| 07A     | Bottle Fermented     |
| 07B     | Tank Fermented       |
| 07C     | Sparkling Fruit Wine |
| 07D     | Carbonated           |
| 07E     | Other                |

### Category: Fruit Wine

| Class # | Class Description   |
|---------|---|
| 08A     | Apple/Pear/Cider/Perry  |
| 08B     | Stone Fruit   |
| 08C     | Berry   |
| 08D     | Flower/Vegetable/Tropical   |
| 08E     | Fruit Blends  |
| 08F     | Grape & Fruit Blend   |
| 08G     | Naturally Flavored (contains supplemental flavorings besides fruit, yeast, and sugar) |
| 08H     | Other   |

### Category: Honey Wine/Mead

| Class # | Class Description  |
|---------|--|
| 09A     | Pure Honey (Traditional Mead)  |
| 09B     | Honey & Fruit Blend (Melomel)  |
| 09C     | Naturally Flavored (contains supplemental flavorings besides honey, fruit, yeast, and sugar) |
| 09D     | Other, (including herbed and spiced meads).  |

## Category: Best in Class

| Class #      | Class Description                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| DO NOT ENTER | White Vinifera Best in Class       |
| DO NOT ENTER | Red Vinifera Best in Class         |
| DO NOT ENTER | White Hybrid Best in Class         |
| DO NOT ENTER | Red Hybrid Best in Class           |
| DO NOT ENTER | American White & Red Best in Class |
| DO NOT ENTER | Dessert Wines Best in Class        |
| DO NOT ENTER | Sparkling Best in Class            |
| DO NOT ENTER | Fruit Wine Best in Class           |
| DO NOT ENTER | Honey Wine Best in Class           |
| DO NOT ENTER | Best Wine Grown in Indiana         |

## Amateur Division Awards:

### MEDALS

All wines will receive a double gold, gold, silver, bronze, or no medal. A double gold is awarded to a wine that receives gold from all judges on the panel.

### BEST OF SHOW

All wines that the judges choose to move on will compete for Best of Show. The winner will receive a trophy.

## Professional Division Awards:

### MEDALS

All wines will receive a double gold, gold, silver, bronze, or no medal. A double gold is awarded to a wine that receives gold from all judges on the panel.

### INDIANA STATE FAIR WINE OF THE YEAR

All wines, excluding Traminette, that judges determine to be Best in Class will compete for this title. The winner will earn the Title of Indiana State Fair Wine of the Year, will receive marketing deal point that will be determined soon, and receive a trophy.

### INDIANA STATE FAIR TRAMINETTE OF THE YEAR

All Traminettes that judges decide to move on will compete for this title. The winner will earn the title of Indiana State Fair Traminette of the Year, will receive marketing deal point that will be determined soon, and receive a trophy.

### INDIANA WINERY OF THE YEAR

This will be based on an average point system for the top eight wines entered and shall be based upon the following point scale, 8 points for a double gold or Best in Class Award, 4 points for a gold, 2 points for a silver, 1 point for a bronze then divided by the number of entries. In the event of a tie, the winery with the most double golds will win. If there is still a tie, the head judge will convene a tasting panel to judge all double gold winners from the tied wineries. Whichever winery has the highest average will win the title of Indiana Winery of the Year and receive a trophy.

### BEST WINE GROWN IN INDIANA

This wine is meant to celebrate wine made from grapes grown exclusively in Indiana. Entrants must check the box during registration indicating the grapes were grown in Indiana to compete for this prize. All wines so designated will be judged in their respective categories, and then all wines receiving double gold or gold will proceed to a further taste off to declare the winner of this category.

## Professional Distillery Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair Wine & Spirits Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. Contest is open to all commercial distilleries, regardless of location. You do not need to be a distillery located in Indiana to enter this competition.
3. An entry does not have to be commercially available. Distillers are encouraged to use this competition to obtain feedback on possible releases.
4. Amateur entrants are not allowed.
5. Each entry must consist of **two (2) bottles or four (4) cans (12oz) for mocktails & cocktails**. Labeled bottles are acceptable.
6. Each spirit may be entered only one time. A spirit may not be entered in multiple classes. A spirit may not be renamed and entered in multiple classes. Any spirit found with the same brand name will be disqualified and the entry fee will not be refunded.
7. Entry labels **MUST be taped** to bottles in a way that best allows the sorting team to read the bottle label as well to ensure accuracy. Entry labels are not to be rubber banded to bottles as they tend to come off in sorting.
8. Double Golds are awarded to spirits which receive gold medals from all judges on the panel.

### Category: Whiskey

| Class # | Class Description                     | Awards                                   |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 01A     | Malt Whiskey – Under 2 years          | Double Gold, Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals |
| 01B     | Malt Whiskey – Over 2 years           |  |
| 01C     | Grain/Blended Whiskey – Under 2 years |  |
| 01D     | Grain/Blended Whiskey – Over 2 years  |  |
| 01E     | Peated/Smoked Whiskey – Under 2 years |  |
| 01F     | Peated/Smoked Whiskey – Over 2 years  |  |
| 01G     | Bourbon Whiskey – Under 2 years       |  |
| 01H     | Bourbon Whiskey – Over 2 years        |  |
| 01I     | Rye Whiskey – Under 2 years           |  |
| 01J     | Rye Whiskey – Over 2 years            |  |
| 01K     | Corn Whiskey – Under 2 years          |  |
| 01L     | Corn Whiskey – Over 2 years           |  |
| 01M     | Flavored Whiskey                      |  |
| 01N     | White Whiskey                         |  |
| 01O     | Hopped Whiskey                        |  |
| 01P     | Cask Strength (100° or greater)       |  |
| 01Q     | Other                                 |  |

### Category: Rum & Cane Spirits

| Class # | Class Description                  | Awards                                   |
|---------|------------------------------------|--|
| 02A     | Un-aged Rum Molasses Base          | Double Gold, Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals |
| 02B     | Un-Aged Rum Fresh Cane Base        |  |
| 02C     | Un-Aged Rum Other Sugar Cane Base  |  |
| 02D     | Aged White Rum (Charcoal Filtered) |  |
| 02E     | Aged Rum Molasses Base             |  |
| 02F     | Aged Rum Fresh Cane Base           |  |
| 02G     | Aged Rum Other Sugar Cane Base     |  |
| 02H     | Spiced                             |  |
| 02I     | Flavored                           |  |
| 02J     | Other                              |  |



## Category: Brandy

| Class # | Class Description | Awards                                   |
|---------|-------------------|--|
| 03A     | Fruit Brandy      | Double Gold, Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals |
| 03B     | Grape Brandy      |  |
| 03C     | Eau de Vie        |  |
| 03D     | Grappa            |  |
| 03E     | Un-aged           |  |
| 03F     | Other             |  |

## Category: Gin

| Class # | Class Description   | Awards                                   |
|---------|---|--|
| 04A     | London Dry  | Double Gold, Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals |
| 04B     | Old Tom   |  |
| 04C     | Genever (any spirit distilled over juniper that has not been distilled to 90 proof prior) |  |
| 04D     | Contemporary  |  |
| 04E     | Aged Gin  |  |
| 04F     | Other   |  |

## Category: Vodka & Grain Spirits

| Class # | Class Description | Awards                                   |
|---------|-------------------|--|
| 05A     | Flavored          | Double Gold, Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals |
| 05B     | Unflavored        |  |

## Category: Other/Specialty

| Class # | Class Description                              | Awards                                   |
|---------|--|--|
| 06A     | Absinthe                                       | Double Gold, Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals |
| 06B     | Bottled Amaro Cocktail                         |  |
| 06C     | Flavored Liqueurs                              |  |
| 06D     | Cream Liqueurs                                 |  |
| 06E     | Historical Spirits                             |  |
| 06F     | Aquavit  |  |
| 06G     | Agave/Tequila/Mezcal                           |  |
| 06H     | Other  |  |
| 06I     | Ready-to-Drink Cocktails (contains alcohol)    |  |
| 06J     | Alcohol-Free Spirits (dealcoholized spirits)   |  |
| 06K     | Ready-to-Drink Mocktails (contains no alcohol) |  |

## Professional Division Awards:

### BEST OF SHOW – INDIANA STATE FAIR WHISKEY OF THE YEAR

All gold and double gold medal winners will compete for Best of Show. The winning whiskey will earn the Title of Indiana State Fair Whiskey of the Year. The winning whiskey will be sold in the Wine Garden at the Indiana State Fair and receive a trophy. In the event of a tie, a tasting panel assembled by the Head Judge will determine the winner.

### BEST OF SHOW- INDIANA STATE FAIR SPIRIT OF THE YEAR (non-whiskey)

All gold and double gold medal winners will compete for Best of Show. The winning spirit will earn the Title of Indiana State Fair Spirit of the Year. The winning spirit will be sold in the Wine Garden at the Indiana State Fair and receive a trophy. In the event of a tie, a tasting panel assembled by the Head Judge will determine the winner.

### INDIANA DISTILLERY OF THE YEAR

This will be based on an average point system, 4 points for a double gold, 3 points for a gold, 2 points for a silver, 1 point for a bronze, then divided by the top eight entries. Whichever distillery has the highest average will win the title of Indiana Distillery of the Year and receive a trophy. In the event of a tie, the distillery with the highest number of double gold or gold medals will win. If there is still a tie, the Head Judge will convene a tasting panel to taste the double gold and gold medal winning spirits from the distilleries.

*All emergencies, safety concerns and suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Indiana State Fair Operations Center at (317) 927-7520.*

## **Prohibited Items**

1. No alcoholic beverages may be brought on to the Fairgrounds during the annual Indiana State Fair.
2. No person in possession of a deadly weapon shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds, unless that person can demonstrate that the deadly weapon is intended for sale or trade at an event that is taking place on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(b)).
  - a. The definition of a deadly weapon includes firearms, knives or sharp bladed items (regardless of blade length), or any object carried or possessed with the intent to be used as a deadly weapon.
  - b. Exhibitors will be permitted to carry and use knives and other tools necessary for the proper care of their animals, tack, and equipment. However, these items may only be carried within the confines of the barn in which the animal(s) is housed. Knives and other tools carried outside of the barn are subject to confiscation under the deadly weapon rules found in the Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2.
3. Any deadly weapon found in the possession of a person while on the Fairgrounds is subject to immediate confiscation by persons authorized to provide security protection services as well as city, county, and state police agencies. Federal, state, or local law enforcement officers or those employed or authorized by the Indiana State Fair Commission are excepted from this rule (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2 (a), (c), and Section 11-2-3 CI) and (2)).
4. Any person properly licensed to carry a firearm must secure the firearm in a locked compartment of his/her vehicle and it shall not be visible to passersby (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(d)).
5. No generators (not attached to a working/in transit RV/trailer/living quarters) or animal scales are permitted on the Fairgrounds except those furnished by the State Fair.

## **Animal Policies & Procedures**

6. The only animals permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair are animals registered, boarded or entered for exhibition, show or other competition; animals that will be used in a scheduled performance or to perform work at the Fair; law enforcement animals and service animals. Household and family pets, whether domestic or wild, and service animals not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 36.104 are not permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair. No person in possession of or having control over an unauthorized animal shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-4).
7. Animals entered for exhibition, show or competition and animals scheduled to perform must remain in approved areas at all times. Violation may be disqualifiable offenses. See individual department terms and conditions for more specific information.

## **General Safety Policies & Procedures**

8. Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the Fairgrounds.
9. Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security and promotional purposes.
10. Motorized vehicles, including golf carts, are not permitted in any barns or buildings (IFC 313.1). This does not apply to personal mobility devices. A valid State issued driver's license is required to operate a motorized vehicle including a golf cart on the Fairgrounds.
11. Fans are permitted, so long as they have safety-approved shrouds. See individual department requirements pertaining to size, allowable number, and placement of fans.

## **Tents, Canopies, & Stall Coverings**

- Any tent, canopy, or stall covering in a building must be made of a material to allow for or not block water distribution as well as meet or exceed NFPA Standard 701.
- A portable fire extinguisher must be located under each tent, canopy, or covering. Fire extinguishers mounted in the building by the ISFC do not apply. Exhibitors must have their own fire extinguisher under each tent, canopy, or covering.

## **Fire Safety**

- The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office conducts regular inspections of all barns and buildings during the Indiana State Fair to identify any potential fire hazards or threats to life safety. The decisions of the fire marshal are final and will be enforced.
- Fire extinguishers are located throughout every barn and building. They may be used for approved purposes only. Do not use a fire extinguisher if you are not trained on its proper use.
- Most buildings and barns are equipped with fire alarm and/or fire suppression systems. In the event of a fire, these systems should be activated.
- Emergency exits are clearly marked in all barns and buildings. In the event of an emergency, calmly evacuate through the nearest accessible emergency exit.
- Do not store tack/supplies in primary aisles, in front of exit doors, or in/under stairwells.

## Severe Weather

- In the event of severe weather impacting the Fairgrounds, be it a severe thunderstorm or tornado, you may receive instructions over the barn or building public address system. If the barn or building is not equipped with a public-address system, State Fair staff will notify people in person.
- During a severe weather situation, you will be asked to remain inside, away from windows and doors whenever possible. Staff may be instructed to close all doors and windows, including overhead doors.
- Larger barns and buildings will be used for shelter-in-place (points of refuge) to allow Fairgoers to seek shelter. This may cause an influx of people into livestock areas and result in the postponement of a show or exhibition. Exhibitors should be mindful of this, keep aisles and walkways clear, and tend to their animals accordingly.

## Food Preparation/Cooking Policies & Procedures

- Cooking inside and adjacent to barns and buildings is not advised. The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity plan recommends that food be excluded from animal areas. If cooking and/or food preparation is necessary, the following policies and procedures must be followed:
  - All grills and flat-top cook surfaces that are powered by gas, charcoal, or other fuel are prohibited on the Fairgrounds. Only electric-powered cooking devices are allowed. **Any cooking device with an open flame is prohibited.**
  - Approved cooking devices are limited to crockpots, or similar slow cookers, and microwave ovens. Cooking devices must have a cover approved for use with the device and comply with all applicable electrical and fire codes. Cooking devices are also required to be powered by approved cords that are not frayed or malfunctioning in any way.
  - Exhibitors cooking in the barns and buildings do so at their own risk and assume all liability for their actions concerning food contamination from pathogens that may be present in or near a livestock area.

## Extension Cords

- Extension Cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. IFC 2012 (605.4.1) Extension Cords shall not be affixed to structures. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.5) Extension Cords shall not be buried under carpet or animal bedding.

## Multi-plug Adapter/Power Strip

- Multi-plug adapter(s) are prohibited. IFC 2012 (605.4)
- Power strip(s) shall be grounded and be equipped with overcurrent protection. IFC 2012 (605.4.1) Power strip shall be directly connected to an electrical outlet (no piggy-backing). IFC 2012 (605.4.2) Power strip cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.4.3)

## Animal Wellness & Care

The Animal Wellness & Care Plan (AWAC) was established to reinforce the Indiana State Fair's commitment and belief in the proper treatment of all animals in exhibition. The Indiana State Fair holds exhibitors of the various species of animals being exhibited to the highest standards in wellness, care and ethics of exhibition. The AWAC is responsible for ensuring the most up to date standards as well as to be a source for the public to seek answers to their questions relating to the health and safety of the animals involved in the Indiana State Fair. Failure or refusal by an exhibitor or fairgoer to comply with the Animal Wellness & Care Plan can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

## Biosecurity

The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity Plan was developed to prevent the outbreak of diseases carried by both animals and humans that spread pathogens that can be transmitted to and from farm animals, as well as through the food supply. Many diseases and pathogens can be prevented through maintaining the cleanliness of facilities and encouraging good hygiene. The Biosecurity Plan will be enforced during the Indiana State Fair and all exhibitors are expected to carryout and preform basic biosecurity and hygienic task including:

- Hand Washing/sanitizing following exposure to animals and always before consuming food or drinks
- Excluding human food and food preparation from animal areas
- Maintaining general cleanliness of animals and animal areas
- Properly disposing of animal waste/soiled bedding in properly identified/designated areas
- Cleaning-up after your animal if it soils/has a biological event in a building/Fair common space
- Reporting the appearance or evidence of animal/human sickness or distress to Fair officials

Failure or refusal to comply with the above can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

The Indiana State Fair is committed to providing opportunities for all 4-H participants to show their animals as part of the State Fair. The State Fair also wants to ensure the integrity of its 4-H competitions as is evidenced by the various terms and conditions set forth in this Entry Book, including its policy with respect to testing for unauthorized substances in certain animals that are entered into these competitions and the penalties associated with positive results. By entering into these competitions, you agree to these terms and conditions and as such, we strongly recommend that you read this information carefully prior to submitting your entry.