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KERN COUNTY FAIR • SEPTEMBER 22 – OCTOBER 3, 2021

## 2021 ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT POLICY

It is the goal of Fair Management to educate and provide entertainment, a clean, safe, and enjoyable family atmosphere for those patrons attending the annual Kern County Fair. In attempting to accomplish this goal, a key objective will be to responsibly manage the sale and use of alcohol on the Fairgrounds. It is the responsibility of all those volunteers, employees, and Friends of the Fair to assist in this effort as a team.

### POLICIES:

1. Patrons will not be allowed to bring alcoholic beverages onto the Fairgrounds.
2. Persons intoxicated on the Fairgrounds may be offered a safe ride home after discussion with local law enforcement.
3. Patrons will not receive a refund if ejected from the Fairgrounds.

### ALCOHOL SALES:

1. All patrons must show bona fide, legally acceptable ID. ID is legally acceptable if it:
  - a. Is issued by a governmental agency;
  - b. Contains the name of the person;
  - c. Contains the date of birth of the person;
  - d. Contains a description of the person;
  - e. Contains a photograph of the person;
  - f. Is currently valid;

**EXAMPLE OF LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE ID'S ARE:** A Driver's License, State-issued ID card, Federal Military ID card, US or foreign passport. All ID's must include photo of individual.

**EXAMPLE OF UNACCEPTABLE ID'S ARE:** Temporary Driver's Licenses, non-photo Driver's License, Birth Certificate, school or work ID cards, or check cashing cards.

2. Patrons must be at least 21 years old to be served alcohol.
3. Servers must be 21 years of age to sell/serve alcohol.
4. A limit of two (2) alcoholic beverages per person, per purchase will be served during "Hours of Operation/Official Fair Hours" Refer to the "2021 Concession Rules & Regulations" [www.kerncountyfair.com](http://www.kerncountyfair.com)
5. No alcohol beverage services after "Hours of Operation/Official Fair Hours".
6. No consumption of alcohol in concession booth/stand by volunteers and/or employees is permitted. Violation of this policy will result in a \$500.00 fine and deemed a breach of contract and appropriate action will be taken by the Kern County Fair Management. Refer to the "2021 Concession Rules & Regulations"
7. Cups for soft drinks will be different in color than for alcohol beverages.
8. Patrons who are either impaired or obviously intoxicated will not be served.

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9. If a patron shows a false ID (any altered, borrowed, stolen, counterfeit or forged ID), immediately contact security. Inform the patron that you are calling security and will temporarily hold the ID until security arrives. If a patron chooses to leave without the ID before security arrives, the ID has become abandoned property (and not confiscated personal property). If a patron remains until security arrives, security will make a determination on whether the ID is acceptable. If it is determined that the ID is false it will be confiscated by security, and the patron will be detained.
10. An alcohol-free zone may be established in the adult carnival area.
11. All stands selling alcoholic beverages will be encouraged to offer non-alcoholic beer (not mandatory). Non-alcoholic beer will be sold to persons over 21 years of age only.
12. Fair Management and local Law Enforcement reserve the right to stop or restrict alcohol sales at any time.

## ALCOHOL PRICING:

- 16 oz cup of beer\* will be sold for \$10 - *No generic cups permitted.*
- 19.2/24/25 oz beer\*\* will be sold for \$10
  - \*craft/import only*
  - \*\* domestic, seltzer, chelada only*

## ENFORCEMENT/INTERVENTION:

1. Minors caught drinking or persons passing alcohol to underage patrons will be informed of the Kern County Fair Alcohol Management policy and the law. The underage drinker will be asked to pour out his/her alcoholic beverage. An incident report will be completed. If a patron is observed passing alcohol to an under aged patron, after having been informed of the Kern County Fair Alcohol Management policy and the law, that person and the under aged drinker will be ejected from the Fairgrounds and a field report will be completed.
2. All employees and servers are to notify either their supervisor or security when they observe a person who is impaired or obviously intoxicated.
3. Fair management will coordinate and communicate with local law enforcement to ensure that policies and procedures will be carried out.
4. Documentation by security, alcohol servers, medical personnel, etc. will be completed and submitted to Fair Management for any actual incidents.
5. Persons in possession of unlawful items (weapons, drugs, false ID's) should be reported to local law enforcement immediately.
6. Fair management has the authority to close any/all alcohol service stands at its discretion pending existing conditions.

## PUBLIC AWARENESS:

1. Alcohol policies will be posted at all alcohol stands:
  - a. A person must be 21 years of age to purchase alcohol;

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- b. A person will be required to show proof of age to be served alcohol;
  - c. A limit of two (2) alcoholic beverages per person per purchase will be served during “Hours of Operation/Official Fair Hours”;
  - d. Alcohol service will cease after “Hours of Operation/Official Fair Hours”
    - i. The sale of alcoholic beverages will cease at 11:00 PM each day or you can close at 10:00 PM Sunday – Thursday
  - e. All signage will be in English and Spanish.
2. Promote an active campaign throughout the grounds of the “DON’T DRINK AND DRIVE” message in English and Spanish.
  3. Attempt to develop, through local sponsorship efforts, free cab rides home for intoxicated persons.

## **TRAINING:**

1. It is the responsibility of the concession manager/supervisor to make certain all employees/volunteers understand and assist in implementing the Alcohol Management policies of the Kern County Fair.
2. All employees and volunteers serving and/or selling alcoholic beverages to the general public must possess a current Alcohol Sellers/Server certification from ABC L.E.A.D. training program and will be required to read the Fairs Policies and Procedures and sign a Servers Responsibility Statement.
3. To avoid underage drinking all servers of alcoholic beverages check each person’s ID requesting an alcoholic beverage.
4. Those concessions selling alcoholic beverages will contact the Bakersfield local Department of Alcoholic Beverages (661.395.2731) by May of each year for updated L.E.A.D. policies and arrange for new employees/volunteers to attend L.E.A.D. training prior to the current Fair.

## **ENFORCEMENT:**

1. Develop, with the assistance and input of the Kern County Sheriff’s Department, a clear, concise policy of how alcohol-related problems will be handled and ensure that all Kern County Fair staff members are informed of said policy and assist in its implementation.
2. Require a system of daily reports be issued to Fair Management from the Kern County Sheriff’s Department, which will include alcohol-related problems observed the previous day.

**ALL POLICIES, RULES & REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**