

## **SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR COSTUME AND PROP/WEAPONS POLICY**

The South Florida Fair & Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc. reserves the right to refuse entry of any costume/prop/weapon it deems unfit for any reason in its sole and arbitrary discretion. You may be asked to take measures to make the prop/weapon safe before it will be given approval. Be prepared for this contingency.

Guests may not wear full head or full-face masks of any kind unless it is transparent and used for a medical condition. Small Masquerade style masks are permitted.

Our goal is to create a fun and safe event for all. We greatly appreciate your help and understanding in making this happen.

We request that you do not carry props or weapons outside the Fairgrounds in public. The local authorities (especially those in and around the Fairgrounds) are not used to seeing such things and will take any prop or weapon, fake or not, as a serious threat.

All patrons must adhere to Federal and Florida State law and the rules of the South Florida Fair & Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc. (posted on all public gates) at all times during the event, including laws regarding firearms and weapons.

Bladed weapons (which must be plastic/no metal blades will be allowed) must be cased or sheathed at all times. No horseplay or demonstrations will be permitted. Any prop or weapon used in an offensive, or threatening manner will be confiscated and you will be expelled from the Fair, without refund or recourse. We expect you to use good judgment and common sense. If you cannot sheath your weapon and it is perceived to be a danger or a threat, you will be asked to store it in your vehicle. Illegal firearms/weapons are not allowed at the Fair.

Other prohibited items - skateboards, paddles, real bows, loose nunchucks/nunchaku, metal tipped arrows, explosives or chemicals, any item that can fire a projectile and signs that are not integral to the costume.