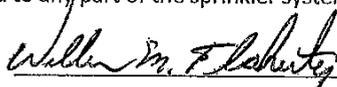


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FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

1. No smoking allowed in Coliseum, Mallary Complex or barns.
2. BURLAP material is not allowed as backdrops or table coverings. All fabric used as backdrops and/or table coverings must be flame retardant. Use of spray flame retardants is acceptable.
3. All decorations must be non-flammable as certified by a National Testing Laboratory or, when permitted, rendered non-flammable by a topical flame retardant finish.
4. EZ-Up tents, if used must have flame retardant ratings. No vendor shall set up more than 2 (two) 10 (ten) foot by 10 (ten) foot tents next to each other. *** ATTENTION PROMOTERS: No show layout should have more than 20 feet of tent without a 10 foot non-tent space.***
5. Devices utilizing open flames are not permitted.
6. All lights and electrical mechanisms must have a UL label. Extension cords shall be UL listed, and must be of proper gauge and not overloaded with electrical devices. No home type extension cords may be used.
7. Electrical devices shall not be permitted to be in direct contact with combustible materials such as wood chips, hay bales, and decorations.
8. Electrical devices shall not be left unattended, i. e., displays utilizing lights and electrical mechanisms shall be shut off or unplugged at the end of the show.
9. Flammable liquids and gases (propane, butane etc.) are not allowed in the buildings. Non flammable gas cylinders, such as helium, shall be supported by metal stands or secured with a proper size chain.
10. Corn stalks, hay bales and fine bark mulch are not allowed for display purposes. Large wood chips, coarse bark mulch may be used in barns but shall be kept damp at all times.
11. Live trees and vegetation shall be balled and watered daily. ***PRIOR TO SET – UP, approval must be granted by the West Springfield Fire Department – Fire Prevention Office.***
12. No motorized gasoline or diesel vehicles allowed in buildings. (Golf carts and scooters).
13. No large round or square bales of hay or straw and or open piles of silage or haylage are allowed. Feed and bedding material must be bagged or baled in small square or round bales (less than 400 lbs.).
14. Feed and bedding material is not allowed on the floor of any aisle for display purposes. Including wood shavings, sawdust, peat moss and loose straw.
15. Coverings are not allowed over aisles, such as banners, farm signs, EZ-UP tents.
16. All aisles shall be a minimum of 10 feet in width and shall remain free and clear at all times.
17. Aisle display widths are not to exceed 30" from each side in main aisle and 24" from each side in side aisles.
18. No excessive accumulation or rubbish or litter allowed.
19. All exits shall remain free and clear at all times.
20. All fire lanes shall remain free and clear at all times.
21. All fire alarm pull stations, fire extinguishers and any other fire protection devices or equipment shall be free and clear of obstructions and readily visible.
22. No signs, decorations, or products shall be attached to any part of the sprinkler system.

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