CAMPING

Superintendent – Martin Fabrik – 517-667-1293

CAMP FEES

Camp Unit - $70
Cook Unit - $40
Early Bird Fee - $20 (See rule #9)
Camping fees and reservation forms can be mailed to the Fair Office, P.O. Box 38, Charlotte, MI 48813 - Attn: Fair Board Treasurer. Checks or money orders will be accepted. Camping forms and reservations must be received by June 1st. After deadline, entries will be charged a late fee of $30, for a total fee of $100, and will be placed wherever there is available space. In order to have your group's units together, make sure to include the proper group name on your reservation form. Individuals will be responsible for turning in their camping form and fees to the Fair Office and Groups may contact the Fair Office for lists of who has turned in forms for their group.

No reservations accepted after the second Friday in June.

CAMPING FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE. **EACH UNIT MUST** fill out and return a copy of the 5x8 registration card. **A GROUP may** fill out a group summary form, and **ALL FORMS AND CAMPING FEES** must be in our hands before we will reserve your space. Make checks payable to:
"**Eaton County Agriculture Society**"
Because of the limited amount of space we have, please place your units in far enough to assure no portion of your unit infringes on the designated roadways that also function as Fire Lanes. The minimum **CLEAR roadway width of 14 feet** will be strictly enforced. All campers must fit within designated club site.

CAMPGROUND RULES

1. **No vehicles of any kind will be allowed to park within the gates of the grounds, which includes but not limited to campground, animal barns, brown barn, along the track fence, Kardel Hall, front or back office starting Monday July 10th at 8:00am.** Campers will be allowed to drive in to their campsite between 6:00am-8:00am for loading and unloading purposes only starting Monday morning July 10th through 6:00am Sunday July 16th. Additional Courtesy Carts will be available to provide shuttle service. Special Use Permits may be handed out at Fairboard's discretion.
***Unauthorized Vehicles parked illegally be towed at the owner's expense.**
2. Special Use Permits may be issued by Fairboard at their discretion and as accommodations permit. Exhibitors or their caregiver or guardian applying for a Special Use Permit shall provide a written narrative clearly defining the special needs of the exhibitor, family member or guardian, a copy of any valid barrier free parking certificate and the vehicle license plate number the certificate is issued to. The application and typed narrative shall accompany your club's camping forms.
3. Only livestock exhibitors, livestock project leaders and livestock superintendents are allowed to camp.
4. Anyone under the age of 18 must be under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian during your stay at the fair.
5. All horse/stock trailers with living quarters must be approved by the Fair Board committee prior to the camping registration deadline.
6. Exhibitors will camp and sleep only in the camping areas.
7. No part of any camp unit is to be placed closer than **3 feet** from any electrical box or **4 feet** from any portion of another camp unit.
8. For a $20 Early Bird camping fee, campers can be brought onto the grounds on Thursday, July 9th from 5:00pm until 9:00pm. Please pay at the back campground gate.
9. Campers will not be brought into the camp area until Friday, July 10th at 9:00am, unless you pay the $20 early bird fee.
10. Campfires must be contained in barrels, grills, etc.
11. No alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances allowed on fairgrounds.
12. Please do not rely on electric fry pans, cookers or roasters, if at all possible. No electric stoves in cook tents.
13. No washing of clothes, dishes, hair or etc. at the water hydrants.
14. To reduce the risk of introducing or transferring pathogens or other health problems no pets are allowed in the campgrounds or in livestock exhibit areas after 6:00 pm. on Sunday. The only exception is clover bud show day.
15. No horses allowed in the camp area, except on designated roads when you are going to an exercise area.
16. No horse or livestock trailers are to be parked in the camp area or outside the back gate. Please take them home for the week.
17. All designated roads and driveways are required to provide a **14 foot wide** clear egress route and must be kept clear and open at all times. Camp Units or Accessories encroaching into or blocking any portions of these egress routes will be towed at owner's expense. This is to accommodate fire, emergency and police traffic.
18. No bicycles allowed on the fairgrounds.
19. Generators allowed 6:00 am. to 9:00 pm.
20. ALL garbage MUST be in plastic bags and placed at the edge of the road in campground by 9:00am.
21. The camp curfew is 12:30 am. every night.
22. At their discretion the Fair Board reserves the right to ask any person or group to leave the fairgrounds.
23. No campers are allowed to leave early without written approval of the Campground Superintendent and the Fair Board. Removal of a camper without written approval may **prohibit** your approval to camp in the following year.
24. **No air conditioners may be run from the campgrounds electrical power**. Air conditioners may be run from portable generators between 6:00 am. and 9:00 pm.