

GENERAL POLICIES FOR DELAWARE STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS

Parking

In an effort to be more safety conscious and to improve the appearance of the grounds, vehicles will not be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds property of the Delaware State Fair. Those livestock exhibitors who need to make deliveries to their exhibit area will be required to do so prior to 12 Noon each day. After 12 Noon, all vehicles will be required to park in the exhibitor lot or in the main parking lot. Violators of the parking policy are subject to be towed. All livestock exhibitors' owned cars parking in the exhibitor parking lot must display an exhibitor parking cling tag. Livestock trailers will be parked in a designated area in the south parking lot. Cars and trucks shall not be parked around barns.

Premiums and Awards

Every effort will be made to see that there are no errors made in the payment of premiums. However, if an exhibitor finds an error, proof of such error must be communicated to the Delaware State Fair Administration Office on or before October 1, 2026. After this date, no corrections will be considered. Checks that are not cashed after 90 days of issuance will NOT be reissued.

Advertising

No person will be permitted to distribute advertising material upon the fairgrounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. The tacking or posting of an advertisement, bills, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibits is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers, and heralds will not be permitted under any circumstances. Anyone violating this rule is liable to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, or public speaking is expressly prohibited.

Entry Removal

Entries MUST be removed by Sunday, August 2, 2026. No exceptions. All items left will be discarded immediately after the Fair.

Pet Policy

With the exception of service animals, no pets are allowed on the grounds. Service animals as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are permitted. Service animals are those that have been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability. Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task an animal has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability. Animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.

Bikes, Skateboards, Hoverboards, Segway, In-Line Skates and Wheelies

The operation of bikes, skateboards, hoverboards, Segway's, in-line skates and wheelies are expressly prohibited on the fairgrounds.

Electrical Extension Cords

In areas where the use of extension cords are permitted (ask your superintendent for clarification), cords used must be 12.3 gauge or heavier. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule.