

THE GREAT GEAUGA COUNTY FAIR - CODE OF CONDUCT

Anyone attending or participating in events either as an exhibitor, advisor, volunteer, parent, family member, spectator, superintendent, judge, committee member or fair official must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with this Code of Conduct and according to the Rules and Regulations of the Geauga County Agricultural Society, dba The Great Geauga County Fair. These codes of conduct and rules apply to any event held at the Geauga County Fairgrounds and any event or activity associated with the preparation of the fair including, but not limited to meetings, workshops, clinics, contests, shows, county fair, etc. Consequences of violating this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to:

- Written warning
- Removal from Fairgrounds
- Suspension, reduction and/or loss of premiums
- Suspension, reduction and/or loss of auction proceeds
- Loss of future show privileges
- Loss of privilege to be on Geauga County Fairgrounds property

The act of making an entry in the fair, participating, and/or attending such events on the Geauga County Fairgrounds or fair related activities is giving verification that you will abide by the code of conduct and understand the consequences and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code.

Exhibitors, Advisors, Volunteers, Parents, Family Members, Spectators, Superintendents, Judges, Committee Members, and Fair Officials Must:

- Be responsible for your own behavior/conduct and uphold high standards for the group and accept consequences for inappropriate behavior.
- Support and abide by the rules set forth by Fair Board, Superintendents, Committees, and Staff.
- Practice good citizenship, leadership, and self-governance
- Follow the direction of staff.
- Conduct themselves in a courteous, ethical, respectful manner, use appropriate language (including not using profanity), exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models.
- Respect and adhere to the guidelines of The Great Geauga County Fair and all rules and regulations that apply to participation/competition.
- Uphold and support the responsible and lawful use of social media.

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Behavior, Conduct, and Activities Not Permitted at Events held at the Geauga County Fairgrounds and at activities related to The Great Geauga County Fair:

- Unsportsmanlike, unethical, immoral conduct
- Improper language, (i.e., profanity)
- Bullying, intimidation, belittling
- Possession or consumption of alcohol (except at approved events)
- Possession or consumption of illegal drugs, including the use of tobacco by a minor
- Possession or use of weapons or fireworks
- Possession or use of harmful objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others
- Destruction of property (i.e., graffiti)
- Violation of established curfew
- Disrespect for adults, other participants, volunteers, staff, and or leaders of the event
- Creating or posting any social media content that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or creates a hostile environment.

The Geauga County Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to remove any person, at its discretion, from the grounds who violates the Rules & Regulations and/or the Code of Conduct. The Geauga County Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to amend, change, or add to these rules and regulations as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable. All Geauga County Fair Board of Directors' decisions are FINAL.