

## Attention 2024 State Fair of West Virginia Horse Show Participants:

### Important updates for 2024

The State Fair of West Virginia Board of Directors has mandated the following horse show changes for the 2024 Horse Show:

- **NO DOGS** on fairgrounds except service dogs. For the safety of our fairgoers, exhibitors, staff, concessionaires, and livestock, NO dogs, except service dogs, are permitted inside the fairgrounds, including the horse show area. The State of West Virginia prohibits any person from falsely representing that an animal is a service animal in order to obtain any right or privilege. Such person could be found guilty of a misdemeanor with fines and/or jail time.
- **OFF-ROAD VEHICLES:**
  - NO Razor ATVs or sport type ATV/UTV
  - Golf carts, UTVs and scooters will be allowed ONLY in the horse show and stable area.
  - Not allowed on fairgrounds or livestock area.
  - Must be driven by a licensed driver.
  - Must display a fair issued permit at all times.
  - Not allowed ringside during showtimes or blocking warm-up entrance.
  - Must maintain minimum speed.

Horses and exhibitors have right away. Anyone not following these rules will be subject to expulsion from the show grounds and will relinquish all claims for reimbursement of fees paid. Violators may be asked to park their golf cart or side-by-side or possibly be removed from the grounds.
- **NO STOCK/TRAILER PARKING** in infield area. Excess parking will be in the Amphitheatre gravel lot – free of charge.
- **CAMPERS** will not be permitted to enter the show grounds after 7:00 p.m. on any day.
- **DRY CAMPING IN INFIELD/TRACK** – Generators can be used but quiet times are to be observed from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- **DUE TO ELECTRICITY AVAILABILITY** – limited camping spaces are available in the horse show camping area. In order to accommodate as many exhibitors as possible, we will enforce first come application and limited to number of days showing.

### SHOW OFFICE CHANGES

- The **HORSE SHOW OFFICE WILL CLOSE 1 hour prior** to show time in order to prepare for the show. All entries or added classes must be made prior to the office closing. Entry fees for scratches made during the session will not be refunded. During the show, the office will open again for entries for the next session. If you are showing in a morning session, you must sign up the night before.

We look forward to having a successful Horse Show at the State Fair of West Virginia.

See you August 8-17, 2024.