

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA & LEE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

PROHIBITED ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES

Prohibited Items on property

The following items shall not be brought onto on the Fairgrounds unless specifically authorized:

- Bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, segways, unless specifically authorized;
- Unauthorized vehicles;
- Weapons, except for those carried and concealed pursuant to a valid concealed weapons permit, pursuant to Chapter 790, Florida Statutes;
- Fireworks, explosives or explosive devices, and inflammables;
- Alcohol or alcoholic beverages, or any other food or drink;
- Controlled substances;
- Any other object or objects which in the opinion of the Fair Manager or the Fair Manager's designee may affect the safety and well-being of persons attending events licensed by the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair Association, Inc., ; or
- Destructive devices.
- Pets, with the exception of service animals.

Exceptions to the above prohibitions are limited to:

- Law enforcement officials and those carried by persons authorized by law to carry them when carried in a manner authorized by law;
- Prohibited items that have been permitted by the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair Association, Inc. by virtue of a signed agreement;
- Fireworks in the custody of any group operating or presenting Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair officially sanctioned fireworks display;
- Bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, segways are not permitted on the property outside the fenced areas unless they are part of a Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair Association, Inc. licensed event or display;
- Prescription medications necessary for licensees and contractors to perform their duties, when they possess the authorizing prescriptions; and
- Such prohibited items expressly permitted in writing by the Fair Manager or the Fair Manager's designee.

Weapons carried pursuant to a valid concealed weapons permit.

Pursuant to Section 790.06, Florida Statutes, The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized to issue licenses to carry concealed weapons or concealed firearms to qualified persons. The statute defines concealed weapons or concealed firearms as a handgun, electronic weapon or device, tear gas gun, knife, or billie, but the term does not include a machine gun as defined in Section 790.001(9). Any person in compliance with the terms of such license may carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm onto the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fairgrounds and/or Lee Civic Center. The licensee must carry the license, together with valid identification, at all times in which the licensee is in actual possession of a concealed weapon or firearm and must display both the license and proper identification upon demand by a law enforcement officer.

Prohibited Activities.

Pursuant to Section 616.185, Florida Statutes, entering and remaining upon any grounds or facilities owned, operated, or controlled by the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair Association, Inc. and committing any act that disrupts the orderly conduct of any authorized activity of the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair Association, Inc., or its lessees, licensees, or the general public on those grounds or facilities; or entering and remaining upon any grounds or facilities owned, operated, or controlled by the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair Association, Inc. that disrupts the orderly conduct of any authorized activity of the Fair Association, Inc., or its lessees, licensees, or the general public on those grounds or facilities; or entering and remaining upon any grounds or facilities owned, operated, or controlled by the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair Association, Inc. and committing any act that disrupts the orderly conduct of any authorized activity of the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair Association, Inc., or its lessees, licensees, or the general public on those grounds or facilities; constitutes trespass. A law enforcement officer may arrest any person on or off the premises, without a warrant, if the officer has probable cause for believing such person has committed the offense of trespass upon the grounds of the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair Association, Inc. Such an arrest does not render the law enforcement officer criminally or civilly liable for false arrest, false imprisonment, or unlawful detention.

Any individuals who engage in disruptive activity as described above, while on the Fairgrounds will be asked to leave the Fairgrounds property. They will also be issued trespass notices and may be subject to criminal charges, as well as civil causes of action.