



Code of Conduct



Anyone attending events either as an exhibitor, advisor, volunteer, parent, 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 Morton County Fair. These codes of conduct and rules are not limited to the show ring, but are applicable to any event held at the Morton County Fairgrounds, including but not limited to meetings, workshops, clinics, contests, shows, county fair, etc. Consequences to violating this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to:

- * Verbal warning
- * Written warning
- * Loss of Camping Privileges
- * Removal from Fairgrounds without refund or compensation
- * Suspension, reduction and/or loss of premiums including premium sale earnings
- * Loss of future show privileges
- * Loss of privilege to be on Fairground property
- * Criminal Charges
- * Other penalties may be determined by the Morton County Fair Board.
- * Further, enforcement does not waive the Morton County Fair Board's right to enforce penalties collectively at a later date under appropriate circumstances.

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

EXHIBITORS, ADVISORS, VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, SPECTATORS, VENDORS, 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 the Fair Board, Superintendents, Committees and Clubs.
- * Practice good citizenship, leadership and self-governance.
- * Follow the direction of staff, judges, superintendents, and volunteers.
- * Demonstrate positive sportsmanship and attitudes at all times.
- * Be courteous and respectful to others.
- * Use appropriate language at all times.
- * Respect and adhere to guidelines of the Morton County Fair Code of Conduct and all rules and regulations that apply to attending, participation and/or competition.

BEHAVIOR, CONDUCT AND ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED AT EVENTS HELD AT THE MORTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS:

- * Disorderly or disruptive conduct of any type
- * Un-sportsman like, unethical, immoral conduct
- * Profanity, vulgarity, lewd, indecent, obscene conduct, sexual misconduct, gestures and/or language
- * Bullying, intimidation, belittling
- * Disrespect for youth, adults, exhibitors, vendors, volunteers, staff, visitors and/or leaders of the event
- * Any activity, verbal or physical aggression, abuse, conduct or destruction which threatens or endangers the health, safety and/or well-being of any person, property or animal
- * Unlawful possession or consumption of Alcohol
- * Possession or consumption of illegal drugs including the use of tobacco by a minor

- * Possession or use of weapons, fireworks, gun powder, firearms, chemicals or other materials that can be used to create an explosive mixture
- * Possession or use of harmful objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others
- * Theft or destruction of property (ie. Graffiti etc.)
- * Violation of established curfew
- * Postings, listings, pictures that are deemed inappropriate on Fair grounds or social media forums
- * Reselling of any tickets, passes, wristbands, vouchers or camping passes.
- * Bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller blades, skates,
- * Unauthorized UTV's, ATV's, Golf Carts or other motorized recreational vehicles
- * Drones
- * Dogs (Service dogs permitted)
- * Open fires or fire rings
- * Littering
- * Unauthorized entry, use or occupancy of any parking, camping or fairgrounds facility
- * Any conduct which threatens or interferes with the maintenance of appropriate order and discipline, or invades the rights of others
- * Dishonesty in connection with any event by cheating or knowingly furnishing false information
- * Blocking any building, booth, exhibit, concession stand, performance, ticket window, gate, stage doorway, walkway or fire exit so as to impede access.
- * Obstruction or disruption of any event/activity, business or security/law enforcement activity or aiding and encouraging other persons to engage in such conduct
- * Soliciting contributions or signatures, leaf-letting, picketing or displaying signs, posters or banners
- * Failure to comply with fair rules & regulations, and/or check-in and check-out procedures
- * Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or show staff/volunteers or other exhibitors or exhibits/entries before, during or after a competitive event. In furtherance of their official duty, all judges, volunteers, fair board members and Extension staff shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward anyone.
- * Any act defined by federal, state or local statute or ordinance as constituting a crime.

THE MORTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY PERSON, AT THEIR DISCRETION, FROM THE GROUNDS WHO VIOLATES THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND/OR THE CODE OF CONDUCT. THE MORTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO AMEND, CHANGE OR ADD TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THEY, IN THEIR JUDGMENT, MAY DEEM ADVISABLE. ALL DECISIONS OF THE MORTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD ARE FINAL!