

# Exhibitor Application & Rules

## ELIGIBILITY

All exhibitors must send slides or photo samples of their work for the Screening Committee.

All requests to exhibit must contain a completed Application Form, a check for the registration fee, and a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Spaces are limited; deadline for entries is **May 1, 2008**.

## RULES AND FEES:

1. Original arts and crafts are being sought to exhibit and sell at the Neshoba County Fair Arts & Crafts Show, Saturday, July 27, 2007. Only Arts and crafts are **HANDMADE, HAND DECORATED or PERSONALLY DESIGNED** by the Exhibitor will be shown. This is not a resale show.
2. The Arts and Crafts Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of exhibitors in any category. A limited number of antique exhibitors will be selected by the screening committee.
3. A fee of \$85 reserves a space 10 feet by 12 feet. Exhibitors must leave a least 10 feet between their stand and cabin porches. Exhibitors will be furnished a card for the admission of **ONE** person. Others in the party will be required to pay the usual gate fee. Exhibitor card must be in the possession of exhibitor and posed on booth after set up.
4. Exhibitors who require electrical service must specify their requirements on the registration form. Electrical service is limited and cannot be guaranteed.
5. All checks should be made payable to the Neshoba County Fair Association. **CHECKS WILL BE CASHED IMMEDIATELY AND THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR CANCELLATION.**
6. On arrival the exhibitors are to report to Gate 2 (Main Gate) at the Neshoba County Fair to await entry. Exhibitors cannot enter the fairgrounds before 6AM. This is an outdoor show and no contingency has been made for rain. It is recommended that exhibitors use tent or bring plastic to cover displays in case of rain. Exhibitors are responsible for any equipment necessary to display their work, which must be in place by 8AM. Due to limited space on the Square, unloading should be accomplished within 20 minutes and vehicles removed to parking area so that other exhibitors can get in to unload. You will be directed to parking in the infield of the racetrack.
7. Booths are numbered and assigned on a first-come basis. No exhibitor will be allowed more than 2 adjoining places for the same type of craft.
8. **DIRECTIONS TO SPACE WILL BE GIVEN AS VEHICLE ENTERS SET-UP AREA.**
9. **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OF ANY KIND – CANNED OR FRESH – CAN BE SOLD FROM AN EXHIBITOR'S BOOTH.**
10. **ABSOLUTELY NO PETS ALLOWED!!**
11. No use of the name or logo of **The Neshoba County Fair®** or **Mississippi's Giant House Party®** is permitted unless express written permission is given by the manager of the official trademark. This is a registered trademark and can be used by permission only for one day by the payment of an additional fee of \$50 paid directly to the trademark manager. For information about the use of the trademark, contact the Fair office at 601.656.8480.
12. Show closes and all sales will stop at 5PM. Exhibitors must vacate The Square at this time.
13. All exhibitors will be required to pay a 7% sales tax on items sold during the show. Tax forms will be provided and must be turned into Fair Office as you leave the show.

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## FAIR ACTIVITIES

- The 600 cabins will be open.
- Refreshment stands will be open where food may be obtained
- Beef, dairy and sheep shows
- Horse racing
- Featured entertainment each evening.
- Carnival will be open for children.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Booth preference 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of spaces \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\$85 fee per 10x12 foot space. Exhibitors will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds until 6AM and should be in place by 8AM. Vehicles must be removed from the square within 20 minutes after entry into set-up area. Show closes at 5PM No refund for cancellation. Exhibitors must leave at 10 feet of space between their stand and cabins. All applications are subject to committee approval.

Sign and return this portion with your remittance to Neshoba County Fair Assn., 16800 Hwy 21 South, Philadelphia, MS 39350.

In the space provided below, please describe your craft. Any merchandise offered for sale not listed will subject the exhibit to being closed with no refund. Reply immediately. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

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