

SMOKING POLICY

SECTION III-9.1 - POLICY PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to establish a smoke free environment at the Shasta District Fair.

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SECTION III-9.2 – DEFINITIONS: Whenever the following words are used in this policy, they will be understood to mean:

- a) Renter: Any person or organization entering into a rental agreement with the Shasta District Fair.
- b) Event: Any organized activity that is occurring, sponsored or operated either totally or in part at the Shasta District Fair and/or by a renter. This definition includes activities related to the scheduled event itself as well as event set-up and take-down.
- c) Event site: The entire physical area in which an event is being staged and over which the Shasta District Fair has control or responsibility. The event site includes all open, semi-open, and enclosed spaces and structures, including for example, parking lots, loading docks, exhibit halls or vendor booths, conference rooms, dining areas, bathrooms, performance stages, sports or other recreational areas or facilities, pedestrian walkways or pathways, and roads accessible to motorized vehicles.
- d) Smoke: gases, particles, or vapors released into the air as a result of combustion, electrical ignition or vaporization, when the apparent or usual purpose is human inhalation of the byproducts, except when the combusting or vaporizing material contains no tobacco or nicotine and the purpose of inhalation is solely olfactory, such as, for example, smoke from incense. The term “smoke” includes, but is not limited to, tobacco smoke, electronic cigarette vapors, and marijuana smoke.
- e) “Smoking” and “to smoke”: Inhaling, exhaling, burning or engaging in an act that generates smoke in connection with the purpose of intended human inhalation.

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SECTION III-9.3 - SMOKING POLICY & PROCEDURES: The Shasta District Fair wants to provide everyone who attends or works at the Shasta District Fair with a healthy and safe environment. Smoking is counterproductive to this goal.”

In order to safeguard the health, safety, and general welfare of all individuals, the Shasta District Fair adopts the following policy and procedures:

- a) No Smoking: The Shasta District Fair will not allow smoking, except in designated outdoor smoking areas. This policy applies at all times and to everyone, including:
- all Shasta District Fair board members, officers, employees, volunteers and agents;
 - all Renter employees, volunteers or agents;
 - event exhibitors and their employees, volunteers or agents;
 - independent contractors working at the Event Site;
 - event performers, participants, or contributors; and
 - all event attendees.
- b) Designated Outdoor Smoking Areas: The Shasta District Fair will permit smoking only at the following ten (10) designated locations within the Shasta District Fair. All other areas shall be smoke free. These areas may be relocated or eliminated upon the determination of the Shasta District Fair Board.
- Eastern side of the cafeteria(1)
 - South-east corner near the Fair office (1)
 - Near the Axner Rest area (1)
 - Near the beer garden and the grandstands area (2)
 - Race track pit area (1)
 - Parking lots #1, #2, #3, and #4 (4)
- c) Policy Communication: The Shasta District Fair and Renters will communicate this Smoking Policy as widely as possible through press releases, website announcements, public service announcements, printed ticket reminders, event materials and instructions, event maps, and all other forms of communication (both internal and external) about the event. The Shasta District Fair will include notice of the Smoking Policy in the General Policies Governing Rental of Facilities.
- d) Signage: The Shasta District Fair will make sure that numerous easy-to-read posters or signs are posted prominently (including at entrances, exits, and other appropriate areas) to inform all attendees of the policy. The signs will indicate that Smoking is not permitted at the Shasta District Fair, except for designated outdoor smoking areas. Signs should be posted to indicate permissible smoking areas.
- e) Policy Enforcement: Shasta District Fair will communicate the Smoking Policy to anyone found smoking in a non-smoking area during fairtime or non-rental periods. If the person continues to smoke, they will be warned that they are no longer welcome at the Fairgrounds. It is the responsibility of Shasta District Fair employees and volunteers to inform security, a Shasta District Fair representative, or the Shasta County

Tobacco Compliance Officer (225-5052) of individuals who refuse to comply with the Smoking Policy. Renters will inform or contact the Shasta County Tobacco Compliance Office (225-5052). Failure of a renter to take reasonable action to enforce the Smoking Policy may be taken into consideration when approving future rental requests. Comments or concerns regarding the enforcement of the Smoking Policy may be directed to the Shasta District Fair and/or the Shasta County Tobacco Compliance Officer (225-5052).

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SECTION III-9.4 - STATE AND LOCAL LAWS: This Smoking Policy is in addition to any federal, state, or local laws that restrict or otherwise regulate the use of tobacco.

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SECTION III-9.5 - POLICY CONTACT INFORMATION: For questions about this Smoking Policy, contact: Shasta District Fair CEO, Shasta District Fair, 1890 Briggs Street, Anderson, CA 96007, 530-378-6789.

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