

Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policy

COUNTY FAIR NAME: _____

POLICY

The use of any tobacco, vape, or nicotine product is strictly prohibited. Prohibited tobacco, vape, and nicotine products include but are not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, chew, other tobacco or tobacco-like products, vapes, and all nicotine products not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for tobacco cessation.

This policy applies at all times for the duration of the county fair.

This policy applies to the entire property (buildings, grounds, grand stands, fair vehicles, etc) on which the county fair is taking place.

This policy applies to all employees, volunteers, independent contractors, and members of the general public while on the county fairgrounds.

The policy complies with the Iowa Smokefree Air Act in Iowa Code. hhs.iowa.gov/smokefreeair

RESPONSIBILITY

All employees/ staff / volunteers share in the responsibility for enforcing the policy.

PROCEDURES

- Appropriate signs shall be posted in appropriate areas.
- The community, especially users and staff of grounds, will be notified about this policy.
- Staff will make periodic observations of grounds to monitor for compliance.
- Any person found violating this policy will be asked to refrain from tobacco, nicotine or ESD use or risk immediate ejection from grounds.
- If the violator refuses to leave, the staff may contact local authorities.

Effective Date: _____

Approved by _____

To ensure the fair has a strong tobacco-free/nicotine-free policy, and to qualify for free window clings and outdoor signage, the policy must explicitly include all of the following:

- ✓ *Policy must include 100% tobacco-free/nicotine-free grounds, at all times*
- ✓ *Policy must extend to all types of tobacco, nicotine, vape, and ESD products (i.e. not only cigarettes; include all tobacco, ESDs and nicotine products not approved by the FDA for cessation.)*
- ✓ *There should not be any designated smoking / tobacco use areas*
- ✓ *Policy must include persons responsible for enforcement*