

# **GROUND RULES**

These are general ground rules for Lancaster Event Center & fairgrounds (LEC).

- No vehicles are allowed in the stalling area other than golf carts rented on grounds. Vehicles will
  not be allowed inside the Main Performance & Practice/Jackpot Arenas chain link fenced area
  except for credentialed Staff, Emergency Services vehicles marked for arena access.
- Horse trailers cannot enter nor be parked in the stall area. Violators will be towed. All horse trailers shall park in designated areas. Please cooperate with the parking attendants and be prepared to park your trailer in the assigned empty horse trailer area adjacent to the stalling area (or in the campground if living quarters). Your assistance will be appreciated if asked to move your trailer.
- **Golf carts should operate/park following same rules as all vehicles** e.g. parking within parking lines even if double up, not blocking others from exiting e.g. no triple parking. All vehicles need to follow posted signs, not block fire lanes, park & drive in designated areas for each type of vehicle throughout the grounds. Campground driveways are all fire lanes that will be monitored by the Fire Department.
- Manure must be placed in designated locations; washing animals/tack allowed in wash bays only.
- **NO HORSES OR GOATS** are allowed in Main LEC Campground nor the Dry Camping area. Dogs must be on a leash and are not allowed in LEC buildings and any arena inside or outside. Service dogs are an exception. Any lost dogs/pets will be kept on site in a temporary animal shelter near the General Store in Pavilion 2. Should you become separated from your pet, please check with the LEC staff stationed there. Pets will be kept there until closing daily, after which time they'll be transferred to the city animal shelter. Contact our 24/7 Manager on Call with questions at 402-429-4536.
- ANY alterations/damages to campsites or stalls will result in a damages fee.
- Blocking sections in the Grandstands is not permitted. All seating is first come/first served. Any blankets, chairs, banners, etc. left in the Grandstands may be disposed of during cleaning during and between performances.

## **Miscellaneous Information:**

 Rodeo results will be posted next to rodeo office entrance in the Pavilion 4 Reined Cow Horse arena.

- Officer candidate campaign posters may only be placed in designated areas. Refer to the 2020 National Student Officer Guide for details.
- Veterinary and Farrier services will be available on grounds and/or on call—you will receive contact information upon check-in.
- All LEC facilities and grounds other than your personal campsite are NON-SMOKING per Nebraska law & fairgrounds rules—this includes all tobacco, vaping and e-cigarettes.
- There is a MANDATORY contestant meeting in the Grandstand on Sunday, July 19 at 11am. Contestants must be in dress code for the meeting.
- Contestants attending ANY rodeo performance to watch must be in dress code. Contestants must also be in dress code if in any of the back of house arena areas during a performance.

## **COVID-19 UPDATE:**

Lancaster Event Center & fairgrounds is working with local health authorities and your NHSRA staff to put together added health guidelines and protocols that all contestants, staff, volunteers, family members and spectators will need to help implement to keep everyone safe as possible during this global pandemic. Expect to be asked to wear a mask at most times, to keep physical distance with people you don't live or travel with and to participate in special cleaning protocols such as hand washing and use of hand sanitizer—we'll announce specifics on <u>NHSFRLincoln.org</u> as they become available & expect these modifications/guidelines to be updated right up to your arrival.

We appreciate your patience as we work to follow the latest, often-updated guidance of the CDC, the State of Nebraska and our local Lincoln/Lancaster County officials as we work hard to make it possible for our 2020 NHSFR contestants to compete safely. All that said, know that we also working hard to make your well-earned trip to Lincoln, Nebraska as fun and enjoyable for you and your family as possible! If you have questions at any time, please funnel these through your National Director.

### More NHSFR Lincoln Info:

For more information on NHSFR Lincoln and Lancaster Event Center including directions and special NHSFR Lincoln hotel & other local discounts / events, please visit us at **NHSFRLincoln.org**.

We are planning special Welcome to Lincoln activities during the first weekend starting on Friday—keep checking the <u>NHSFRLincoln.org</u> web site for more details—a good reason to come early & explore this latest new NHSFR location!

## Follow NHSFRLincoln on your favorite social media to be the first in the know as we post news.

We strive to provide a great experience for all our visitors! If you still have questions, please call the LEC office at 402.441.6545 (M-F, 8-5).