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FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS
FOR
AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

1. NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN BARNs / COLISEUM / MALLARY COMPLEX
2. NO OPEN FLAME(S) ARE ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING
3. ALL FABRICS USED AS BACK DROPS AND/OR DISPLAY MUST BE FLAME RETARDANT
 - use of spray flame retardants is acceptable
4. BURLAP MATERIAL IS NOT ALLOWED AS BACK DROP OR DISPLAY MATERIAL
5. **BARK MULCH AND CORN STALKS ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR DISPLAY MATERIAL**
 - Large wood chips or coarse bark mulch may be used IN BARNs but shall be kept damp at all times
6. BEDDING MATERIAL NOT ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR OF ANY AISLE FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES
 - This includes wood shavings, wood sawdust, peat moss, fine ground wood mulch, loose straw, etc.
7. FEED AND/OR BEDDING MATERIAL IS NOT ALLOWED FOR DISPLAY MATERIAL
 - This includes CORNSTALKS, green and/or dry
8. NO MOTORIZED GASOLINE/DIESEL VEHICLES (SCOOTERS/GOLF CARTS) ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING
9. NO EXCESSIVE ACCUMULATION OF LITTER OR RUBBISH ALLOWED
10. ALL EXITS SHALL REMAIN FREE AND CLEAR AT ALL TIMES
11. ALL FIRE LANES SHALL REMAIN FREE AND CLEAR AT ALL TIMES
12. ALL FIRE ALARM PULL STATIONS AND ANY OTHER FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT SHALL BE FREE AND CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS AND READILY VISIBLE
13. COVERINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED OVER MAIN AND SIDE AISLES
 - such as banners, farm signs or pop-up tents
14. ALL AISLES SHALL BE A MINIMUM 10 FEET IN WIDTH AND SHALL REMAIN FREE AND CLEAR AT ALL TIMES

AISLE DISPLAYS IN BARNs:
Aisle display widths are not to exceed;
Main aisles - 30" from each side
Side aisles - 24" from each side
15. ALL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES
16. NO SIGNS, DECORATIONS OR PRODUCTS SHALL BE ATTACHED TO ANY PART OF ANY SPRINKLER SYSTEM
17. NO LARGE ROUND/SQUARE BALES OF HAY/STRAW AND/OR OPEN PILES OF SILAGE/HAYLAGE ARE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. FEED/BEDDING MATERIAL MUST BE BAGGED OR BALED IN SMALL SQUARE OR ROUND BALES (LESS THAN 400LBS) FOR SAFE STORAGE

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**SMOKING IS PROHIBITED
IN BARNs!**