

MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR AND LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
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For Office Use Only		
Assigned Space#:	_____	
Total Cost:	_____	
Date Paid:	_____	
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BAY CITY BULL BLAST & RICE FESTIVAL EVENT
Rice Festival Carnival – Thursday, October 19 – Sunday, October 22, 2017
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Bull Riding Event - Saturday, October 21, 2017

Description of Exhibit: _____

- Type of booth desired (Please check one)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Secured - \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Double Secured - \$80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Un-Secured - \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Double Un-Secured -\$80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Triple Un-Secured -\$125.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Triple Secured -\$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Outside Vendor Space 20X20 -\$75.00 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Outside Vendor Food Space 30X20 -\$ 400.00 | | |

Prize drawing? Yes No If yes, Please list prize offered: _____

Will persons signing up be contacted later? Yes No

Will your company be mailing solicitations? Yes No

Electrical outlooks and lighting are available for each booth. No food or beverage equipment allowed in booths. _____
Any changes to the arrange booth MUST have prior approval from the Fair Manager. Initial

All payments must be received by September 29, 2017. Mail payments to the address listed above. (All Checks, Money orders or Cashier's Checks must be made payable to: Matagorda County Fair Association (MCFLA)

By signing below I acknowledge that I, _____ have read and fully understand the Rule and Regulations of the Bull Blast/Bay City Lions Club Vendor Contract and hereby acknowledge that I will abide by said Rules and Regulations set forth in this contract.

Firm Name: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL BULL BLAST/BAY CITY LIONS CLUB VENDORS

1. **Fairgrounds open at 8:00 a.m. every day. All work and set-up on commercial exhibits must be completed by Noon, Thursday, October 19, 2017 and be ready to open at 4:00 p.m. NO exceptions.**
2. **For Questions regarding booths please contact the our office at @ 979-245-2454**
3. Booth / Space are to remain open and intact during the following hours:
Thursday 4:00PM - 11:00PM
Friday 4:00PM – Midnight
Saturday 11:00AM – 1:00AM
Sunday 1:00PM – 5:00PM
4. Vendors may take down their booths **After 1:00 AM** on Sunday or **After 5:00 PM** on Sunday.
5. Two (2) complimentary walk-in gate passes are issued for each rented booth/ space for entrance into the fairgrounds. *Additional gate passes may be purchased for \$3.00 each. Inside parking passes (4 days) may be purchased for \$20 each per vehicle, inside trailer parking is available and must be approved by Fair Manager - trailers must also have a parking permit.*

ALL EXHIBITORS must report to the Fair Office before setting up.

1. This contract is non-transferable. Booth/space may not be sublet to another party without approval from the fair manager.
2. Exhibitors will not be allowed to solicit, barter, or entice patrons, nor be allowed to work outside the perimeter of their assigned commercial exhibit booth/ space. No display may be put up outside your booth space.
3. All modifications to any booth/ space will be done at the expense of the lessee, subject to the Fair Association Rules and Regulations. All modifications must be removed at the conclusion of the Bull Blast/Rice Festival at the expense of the lessee, and the Booth/space must be left in a condition equal to or better than that at the time of occupancy. Exhibitors are expected to keep exhibits as neat as possible. Prior to closing, refuse should be placed in trashcans provided.
4. No public address system may be installed on the fairgrounds without proper approval. Musical instruments may be played at intervals in low tones; however, loud speaking sound displays are discouraged, and **MUST NOT** interfere with other exhibitors.
5. All exhibitors agree to remove any temporary buildings or structures erected in connection with their exhibit. Failure to do so will result in the building/ structure becoming property of the fair association unless otherwise provided for in advance. The fair manager must approve installation of any exhibit using utilities not furnished by the fairgrounds. Any and all fees for such utilities will be paid prior to set up of the exhibit.
6. Prizes offered in drawings must be listed on the contract. A sign must be posted in the booth/ space stating the time and place of said drawing. Any prize not picked up or given out to winners before the closing of the Bull Blast/Rice Festival may be left in the Fair office for distribution. It is up to the Merchant to notify the winner.
7. The sale of any merchandise and/or distribution of any printed or written material on the premises of the fairgrounds must be done from the exhibit booth/ space. Any person(s) guilty of violating this rule will be subject to prosecution for trespassing.
8. Electrical heaters are not permitted!

9. No burning candles or heated items may be left unattended at any time in your booth/ space.
10. The fair office will designate non-Profit booth spaces.
11. Your food facility must be neat, clean and eye appealing.
12. Vendors DO NOT have EXCLUSIVE sale rites on any item.
13. All food vendors MUST contact the MATAGORDA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT (979)244-2717 and obtain a Food Sales Permit before opening for business at the Matagorda County Bull Blast/Rice Festival.
14. We ask that no vulgar or foul language be used while on premises. Any merchandise considered vulgar or that advocates drugs, alcohol, etc. MAY NOT be distributed or sold by any vendor.
15. Possession/use of the following items is unlawful or offensive, and therefore, will not be permitted to be sold or given away by any vendor:

Any type of laser device	Knives of any kind
Knuckles of any kind	Throwing spiked jewelry
Nunchukas (nunchuks)	Fart spray (any type)
Throwing stars	Silly string
Stink bombs	Fireworks of any type
Itching powder	Potato guns
Snap Pops	Any item displaying drugs, or drug paraphernalia

If you are not sure about any of your items, ask first!! Any exhibitor in violation of this article will be asked to close his/her exhibit and his/her contract will be terminated immediately. **NO REFUNDS!**

16. **The Matagorda County Fair Manager/Bay City Lions Club, Committee Chairman or President reserves the right to**
 - a) Ask for the removal of any exhibit or article from sale or display, which in his/ her opinion causes an obstruction, creates a hazard, injurious or offensive to patrons. This is a family event. Questionable or objectionable material WILL NOT be allowed on the fairgrounds, if in doubt, check with the Fair office;
 - b) Cancel this contract, if in its judgment, the business carried on by the exhibitor is objectionable or not as represented at the time of this contract. Exhibitor will be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately. **NO REFUNDS.** The space, as stipulated in this contract, must be used solely for the business as described. No changes in the business can be made at any time under the terms of this contract, unless such arrangements are made in advance and noted on the contract.
17. A certificate of liability insurance maybe requested from any exhibitor. If requested, the certificate of insurance must be presented to Fair office 10 days prior to the opening date of the Bull Blast/Rice Festival.
18. In no case will the Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Association, its directors, officers, staff or The Bay City Lions Club be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any description to any person, animal, article, or third party while same is on the fairgrounds, or at any other place or time. It is mutually agreed and made part of this contract that the lessee shall in all respects comply with these rules, the General Rules and Regulations of the Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Association, the Laws of The Bay City Lions Club and the Laws of the State of Texas.
19. Notwithstanding any other rules and regulations herein, or set forth on the contrary, it is expressly understood and agreed upon that the president of the Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Association or President of The Bay City Lions Club may terminate any commercial exhibit contract if in his/ her judgment said exhibit is detrimental to the Matagorda County Fair and Livestock Association/Bay City Lions Club. It is further expressly understood and agreed that his/ her judgment shall be final and conclusive.