

VAL VERDE COUNTY FAIRGROUND RULES

The following rules, adopted by the Val Verde County Commissioners Court, shall govern the conduct of Lessees of any portion of the Val Verde County Fairgrounds, including but not limited to horse stalls, track, rodeo arena, practice roping arena and Pavilion. Rules shall be enforced by the Parks Supervisor, Supervisor (P.S.S.) Violation of any of the rules by Lessees, Lessees invitees or guests may result in the immediate eviction of the Lessee. An appeal may be made of the (P.S.S.) decision, provide the appeals process is followed as outlined in paragraph number twenty-two (22)

01. Stalls, rodeo arena, practice arena, track parking lot and Pavilion area are available for lease to the general public. A fee shall be charged for lease or rental of any of the above described facilities. A Fee schedule for the lease of each facility will be available at the Fairgrounds Office. Application to a fee waiver will be made to and maybe approved by the Val Verde County Commissioners Court in session. No fee waiver can be made without the vote of the Val Verde County Commissioners Court.
02. The stall lease fee shall be \$25.00 per month. Daily stall rentals are \$5.00 per twenty-four hour period and no stall rental shall exceed \$25.00 per month. All stall fees shall be made by check or money order, payable to Val Verde County. No cash stall fee will be accepted and no stall shall be leased for cash except for overnight lessees. A receipt shall be made out and given to each overnight lessee, one copy retained at the Fairgrounds and one copy to accompany receipts turned over to the County Auditor. All fees are to be collected by the (P.S.S.) or their representative. Fees are due and payable on the first day of each month. Stall rental fees are delinquent on the eleventh day of each month and eviction notices shall be posted on each stall on the morning of the fifteenth of each month. A late payment fee of \$1.00 per day will be assessed for each stall, each day payment is late beginning on the eleventh day of each month. All eviction court costs will be assessed against the lessee.
03. Stall leases shall be assessed on all stalls, used or blocked from use by an individual.

04. Only one (1) horse shall occupy a stall at any time, but a horse may occupy more than one stall as long as paid for.
05. Horses shall occupy only the stall assigned by the (P.S.S.). Failure to abide by Rule five shall be grounds for immediate eviction.
06. No breeding of any kind will be tolerated on Val Verde County Fairgrounds at any time. There are no exceptions. Violation of rule six is grounds for immediate eviction.
07. Tack rooms will be leased in as is conditions. There will be no alterations of any kind to the tack room stalls without written consent of the (P.S.S.).
08. No horses may be left on Val Verde County Fairgrounds for a period exceeding twenty-four (24) hours unless a lease contact has been executed. The sole exception to rule eight are horses or rodeo livestock that are participating in on-going functions.
09. Riding on the track shall be counter-clockwise with fast traffic to the Inside and slow traffic to the outside. All individuals will ride on Val Verde County Fairgrounds at their own risk. It is the sole responsibility of each rider to determine if the tractor, water truck or other vehicular traffic is on the racetrack.
10. Under no circumstances shall horses be led on foot on the track except When crossing the track. The only exception shall be if a horse falls or becomes injured.
11. Dogs will be permitted on Val Verde County Fairgrounds only on a leash. The exception to this rule are those animals that are performing in rodeo specialty acts while they are in the arena. When no rodeo is being held, no dogs are permitted on the track at any time.
12. Vehicles shall not be permitted on the track surface at any time except County vehicles performing maintenance work or vehicles crossing the backside of the track to enter the back side of the rodeo arena. It is the responsibility of all persons riding horses on the track to be aware of vehicular traffic crossing the track or performing work on the track.

13. No horses or any other livestock of any nature will be permitted to be housed, stalled or exercised in the rodeo livestock pens, arena or roping arena, the three days before the first performance of a scheduled event, the days of the event and one day after event.
14. All horses shall be haltered and under control at all times. No horses shall be permitted to roam the Val Verde Fairgrounds at large.
15. Stall Rules:
 - A. Stalls shall be clean at all times. Val Verde County reserves the right to inspect any stall at any time for sanitation purposes. Any lessee whose stall is found to be in an unclean and/or in an unsanitary condition shall be given a written notice of the violation. If the violation is not corrected within twenty-four hours from the receipt of the written notice, eviction will begin and a fine of \$25.00 per day shall be levied until the condition is corrected or the lessee is evicted.
 - B. All trash shall be placed in trash barrels.
 - C. After stalls have been cleaned, all matter is to be deposited at the designated areas and not in front of stalls.
16. The speed for the Val Verde County Fairgrounds is fifteen miles per hour. No motorcycles are permitted outside parking areas.
17. Removal of dead horses is the responsibility of the owner. If the deceased animal is not removed by the owner immediately and the county must effect removal of the animal, the fee for removal of the animal shall be \$240.00 minimum.
18. Restroom facilities are to be kept clean at all times. Anyone found using a stall as a restroom shall be subject to arrest by the Val Verde County Sheriff's Department and will be permanently barred from the Val Verde County Fairgrounds.
19. Under no conditions will alcoholic beverages be permitted on Val Verde County Fairgrounds except during scheduled events. Alcohol may only be dispensed and sold by legally licensed vendors. No glass containers will be allowed. All State and local laws will be enforced. Violators are subject to criminal prosecution and permanent barring from the Val Verde County Fairgrounds.

20. No permanent or temporary alteration of any kind or nature can be made to any portion of the Val Verde County Fairgrounds by any lessee without written permission from the (P.S.S.). This includes, but is not limited to electrical fences, any welding on any portion of county property, erection of any barricades whether permanent or temporary, or the installation of floors in stalls as examples.
21. No vehicle or obstacle of any kind or nature shall block any designated fire lane at any time. Signs will be erected to indicate fire lanes.
22. The (P.S.S.) shall be responsible for enforcing all Fairground Rules. A written reprimand of any rules violation shall be issued to the violator and state what must be done to comply with the Fairgrounds Rule violation. Failure to comply with the written rule violation within the written period prescribed will result in a notice of eviction. Any grievance against or appeal from the (P.S.S.) written reprimand shall be made in writing within ten (10) days of the reprimand. Commissioners Court shall enter a ruling within forty (40) days of the date of the date the written appeal is received. The appeal will be addressed to the Val Verde County Commissioners Court, 400 Pecan Street, Del Rio, Texas 78840.
23. Overall operation of the Val Verde County Fairgrounds will be under the Supervision of the (P.S.S.).
24. Val Verde County Sheriff's Office. The Val Verde County Sheriff's Office is charged with the responsibility of supervising and maintaining law and order in any Val Verde County Park and Fairgrounds in order to protect the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the public.

Security for Special Events. The Val Verde County Sheriff's Office shall have priority in providing any and all necessary security for public, special and/or private events. When security is necessary outside agencies may be contracted for security purposes only and only upon prior written approval of the Val Verde County Sheriff.
25. Val Verde County Parks and Fairgrounds shall be open to the public from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. No overnight camping shall be allowed without a written permit granted under the authority of the Val Verde County Commissioners' Court. All "Special Events" shall conclude no later than 1:00 a.m.

26. It shall be unlawful for any person to bring any glass container into the Val Verde County Fairgrounds or possess any glass container on Val Verde County Fairgrounds property.
27. It shall be unlawful to park in any area of a Val Verde County Park or Fairgrounds that has been designated a "no parking" area.
28. It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to camp in a Val Verde County Park or Fairgrounds without a permit issued under the authority of the Val Verde County Commissioners' Court.
29. It shall be unlawful for any person to construct and ignite an uncontrolled campfire or to ignite any product intended as a firework in a Val Verde County Park or Fairgrounds. Persons may be allowed to start campfires in any designated receptacle such as a built in barbecue pit or other receptacle designed for such purpose. A Firework permit may be applied for.
30. Each violation of this order shall constitute a Class C misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00. Each day that a provision of this order is violated shall constitute a separate offense. Violators are subject to permanent barring from any area of a Val Verde County Park or Fairgrounds.

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