

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to take this opportunity to welcome all local residents to exhibit and attend the 88th Annual Chelsea Jamboree. Every effort is being made by the Chamber to make this a successful event with a large number of quality exhibits, plenty of entertainment and a place for you to meet your friends. With your cooperation, we believe that a very successful event can be held this year which will not only have an educational value, but will showcase our local talents. The Chamber earnestly solicits your support and cooperation in making this event a success. The Chamber appeals to you to lend your support by bringing exhibits, boosting and attending. It is upon your support that we depend for a successful event.

GENERAL INFORMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CHELSEA JAMBOREE

1. Interpretation of Rules: The Chamber reserves and has the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations in this handbook, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard there to or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Event. The Chamber reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable.
2. General Exhibit Requirements: Adult Exhibitors: must be a resident of Rogers County Oklahoma. Youth Exhibitors: must be a resident of Rogers County or a student in a Rogers County school. Additionally, members who are homeschooled, enrolled in Epic, or do not reside in Rogers County are eligible providing they live in Rogers or an adjoining county.
3. Conduct of Participants: Any individual criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors or show officials before, during or after the event may result in that individual being declared ineligible or barred from exhibiting at any future events and/or being escorted from the exhibit area or Event for a portion or the duration of the Event at the discretion of the Chamber.
4. Nonadherence to Rules: Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing at the Jamboree.
5. Interfering with Judges: Any exhibitor or exhibitor's representative who attempts to interfere with a judge or displays disrespect to a judge shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting and forfeit any premiums or awards.
6. Judges Decision: The decision of a judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered.

7. Improper Behavior: Any exhibitor or spectator will be disqualified and/or expelled from the Event at the discretion of the Chamber for rowdiness, foul language, fighting, quarrelling, drinking or any other actions deemed inappropriate by Chamber officials.

8. Exhibit Removal: All exhibits will remain in place. Any exhibits leaving or removed prior to the stated time shall be subject to withholding and/or possible suspension from showing or exhibiting at the Jamboree subject to the decision of the Chamber. The only exception to this rule shall be exhibits which have received prior release status from the Chamber Board allowing for an earlier release.

9. Objectionable Exhibits: The Chamber reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, or to remove any sign, banner or advertising matter of any kind which may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable by them, without assigning a reason thereof, the same exonerating them from any claim on the part of the exhibitor or concession owner.

10. Liability: In no case shall the Chamber, or any of its officers or employees, be held responsible for any loss, damage and tampering of exhibits. The Chamber hereby refuses to assume any responsibility for property brought upon said Event grounds, same being brought upon and kept upon said grounds at owner's sole risk. If the property owners or others interested in the property desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire or any other cause, they must arrange for and pay for such insurance.

11. Claim for Injury: The Chamber expressly refuses to assume any liability for injuries to the persons of any of the exhibitors or their officers and employees or to any patrons or other persons coming upon the event of the Chamber and no claims for injury to any person or property shall be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against Chamber, its officers, agents, representatives, or employees for said cause by any person having license or privilege to exhibit at the Event or occupying space thereon, and it is a part of consideration for such license or privilege that such claims from damage are specifically waived. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be proximately caused by reason of negligence or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees have license or privilege to exhibit on said Event grounds occupying space thereon, the Chamber shall in no manner be liable.

12. Placing: Where there is no or little competition in a class or division, the judge shall award first, second or third place according to the merits of exhibit. All entries must be a finished product. Once the judge had made a final decision, that decision is final.

13. Pets or Dogs: No dogs or pets shall be permitted in exhibit buildings during the Event.

14. The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to settle any controversy not covered by foregoing rules.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Participation in the 88th Annual Chelsea Jamboree as an exhibitor, owner, handler or volunteer shall constitute a release of liability of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, its officers, directors, agents and employees and of the City of Chelsea for any personal injury or damage to property occurring at the 88th Annual Chelsea Jamboree. Each exhibitor (or exhibitor's parents if a minor), owner, handler or volunteer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, its officers, directors, agents and employees, and the City of Chelsea from all claims, demands and causes of action and expenses of every kind arising out of any acts or omissions of the exhibitor, owner, handler or volunteer in the care and control of any such person. Presentation of a signed entry form on the grounds of the 88th Annual Chelsea Jamboree as an exhibitor, owner, handler or volunteer shall be deemed acceptance of the conditions of this rule.