

2017

Neshoba County Fair

Arts & Crafts/Show
Saturday, July 22,
2017

Need more information:
601-656-8480



Neshoba County Fair Association ®
16800 Highway 21 South
Philadelphia, MS 39350

ELIGIBILITY

ALL EXHIBITORS must send slides or photo samples of their work for the Screening Committee whether they have exhibited before or not.

All requests to exhibit must contain a completed Application Form, a check for the registration fee, and a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Spaces are limited; deadline for receiving entries is May 1, 2017.

RULES AND FEES

1. Original arts and crafts ONLY to exhibit and sell at the Neshoba County Fair Arts & Crafts Show, Saturday, July 23, 2016. Only arts and crafts that are HANDMADE, HAND DECORATED, OR PERSONALLY DESIGNED by the Exhibitor will be shown. *This is not a resale show. RETAIL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.*

2. The Arts and Crafts Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of exhibitors in any category.

3. A fee of \$125 reserves a space 10 feet wide by 12 feet deep. Exhibitors must leave at least 10 feet between their stand and cabin porches. Exhibitors will be furnished 2 arm band for admission and one parking card. The arm bands must be worn at all times and the parking card must be exhibited on the dash of the car.

4. Electrical service is very limited and cannot be guaranteed.

5. All checks should be made payable to the Neshoba County Fair Association. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR CANCELLATION.** You will be informed by letter of acceptance. If NOT accepted, your check will be returned. Unfortunately, we only have so much space and cannot guarantee everyone will be accepted.

6. On arrival the exhibits are to report to Gate 2 (Main State) at the Neshoba County Fair to await entry. Exhibitors cannot enter the fairgrounds before 5:00 a.m. This is an outdoor show, and no contingency has been

made for rain. It is recommended that exhibitors use tent or bring plastic to cover displays in case of rain. Exhibitors are responsible for any equipment necessary to display their work, which must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Due to limited space on The Square, **unloading should be accomplished within 15 minutes and vehicles removed to parking area** so that other exhibitors can get in to unload. You will be directed to parking areas.

7. **Booths are numbered and assigned. No exhibitor will be allowed more than 2 spaces.**

8. DIRECTIONS TO SPACE WILL BE GIVEN AS VEHICLE ENTERS SET-UP AREA.

9. ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OF ANY KIND-CANNED OR FRESH- CAN BE SOLD FROM AN EXHIBITOR'S BOOTH.

10. **ABSOLUTELY NO PETS ALLOWED!**

11. No use of the name or log of **The Neshoba County Fair® or Mississippi's Giant Houseparty®** is permitted.

12. Show closes and all sales will stop at 5:00 p.m. Exhibitors must vacate The Square at this time.

13. All exhibitors will be required to pay a 7% sales tax on items sold during the show. Tax forms will be provided and must be turned into Fair Office as you leave the show. **THIS MEANS EVERYONE!**

FAIR ACTIVITIES

- The 600 cabins will be open
- Refreshment stands will be open where food may be obtained.
- Beef, dairy and sheep shows.
- Horse racing
- Featured entertainment each evening
- Carnival—Art—Show—Handwork Exhibits
- Carnival will be open for children

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____

State & Zip Code _____ Booth preference 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Email address _____

Electricity _____ Yes _____ No _____ Number of spaces _____ Amount Enclosed _____

\$125.00 fee per 10 x 12 foot space. Exhibitors will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds until 6:00 a.m. and must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Vehicles must be removed from the square within 15 minutes after entry into set-up area. Show closes at 5:00 p.m. **NO REFUND FOR CANCELLATION.** Exhibitors must leave at least 10 feet of space between their stand and cabins. All applications are subject to committee approval.

Sign and return this portion with your remittance to Neshoba County Fair Association, 16800 Hwy 21 South, Philadelphia, MS 39350.

In the space provided below, please describe your craft. Any merchandise offered for sale not listed will subject the exhibit to being closed with no refund. Reply immediately. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.