



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Mother Lode Fair is dedicated to providing the public with fun-filled summertime family entertainment free from disruption from persons who may involve themselves in acts of disorderly conduct, acts of violence, or any other crimes. When attending events at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds, we ask that all guests abide by the following:

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Please show common courtesy to fellow guests by not using profanity or engaging in unsafe, illegal, disruptive, or offensive behavior.
2. All guests and their containers entering the Mother Lode Fairgrounds are subject to a protective screening and/or search for prohibited items, including alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or other illegal items. To expedite the screening process, clear bags are recommended.
3. There is no smoking allowed in the Mother Lode Fair Grandstands, Kiddie Carnival, and Livestock Barns. Smoking of tobacco, e-cigarettes or other products that produce a vapor or smoke are allowed only in designated smoking areas.
4. Guests may bring in single wagons, but may not connect multiple wagons to each other.
5. A speed limit of 5 MPH is enforced on all facility roadways and parking lots.
6. The Mother Lode Fairgrounds is not responsible for and assumes no liability arising from fire, theft, damage to or loss of vehicle or any article left inside the vehicle for persons parked at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. Please lock your car.
7. Mother Lode Fairgrounds is not responsible for and assumes no liability arising from personal items lost or stolen on the fairgrounds.
8. This facility operates in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. Service animals must remain on a leash or in a harness and under the control of the owner at all times.
9. Guests entering the Mother Lode Fairgrounds grant unrestricted rights and license to promoters, facility management, and all other entities associated with the Mother Lode Fairgrounds or their respective agents to use guests' likeness in any broadcast, telecast, photograph taken or other transmission or reproduction in connection with the event.
10. Shirts and shoes are required to be worn at all times.

### **THE FOLLOWING IS PROHIBITED:**

1. Weapons of any kind or objects that appear to be weapons (including, but not limited to, toy blasters, squirt guns, etc.)
2. Running, shouting, aggressive horseplay, and throwing of any objects, as well as disorderly or disruptive conduct and threatening, belligerent, or hostile behavior.
3. Blocking any building, booth, exhibit, concession stand, performance, ticket window, gate, stage doorway, walkway, fire exit, or stairway, so as to impede access.
4. Bicycle riding, skateboarding, rollerblading, skating, or recreational scooters.
5. Bringing in alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or any illegal substances.

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6. Sitting on or placing feet on tabletops, spitting, and littering.
7. Drones.
8. Parking outside of designated parking areas. Vehicles parked outside of designated parking areas are subject to towing pursuant to California Vehicle Code §22658.
9. Soliciting contributions or signatures, leafletting, picketing or displaying signs, posters, or banners, except in designated areas as defined by the current Mother Lode Fairgrounds First Amendment Policy as posted on the Mother Lode Fair website.
10. Distributing or selling buttons, stickers, hats, balloons, T-shirts, novelty items, food, and beverage items by non-concessionaires.
11. Pets and Emotional Support Animals.
12. Any activity that could result in physical harm to a person or property.

**NOTE:** Any violation of the Code of Conduct will result in a person already admitted to the Mother Lode Fair to leave the facility grounds, without refund, liability or compensation.