

# 2025 EXHIBITOR CAMPING & TRAILERS

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## LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PARKING, TRAILERS & CAMPING

1. The **Market Street Gate** is no longer a staffed, exhibitor only gate. It is intended for exhibitors and will have signage indicating it is an exhibitor entrance. The gate may be locked by fair staff at any time if a high volume of traffic begins using this as an entrance point.
  2. **VEHICLE PARKING:** Livestock Vehicle passes are no longer needed for parking in the East parking lot. **NO PARKING VEHICLES NEXT TO BARNs** to allow adequate space for livestock traffic and access to barns.
- TRAILERS:** (if you have a camping space – see trailer parking info included under Camping)
3. **NO TRAILER PARKING WITHIN THE FAIRGROUNDS THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY OF THE FAIR (unless within in a camper space).**
    - a) Any trailers remaining Thursday will be removed at the owner's expense. Trailers may begin parking in the lot on Sunday.
    - b) If trailers are not taken home, there is parking space designated in the field to the southeast of the grandstand fence for your use Trailers do not need to be registered at the fair office and will have no specific parking spaces.
    - c) Trailers can be accessed at any time by using the grandstand pit access road off CR 115/Airport Road. Parking is for your convenience and is not located within the fenced in property of the fairgrounds – you are liable for your trailer and contents.
  4. It is important that your trailer drivers understand the traffic flow to avoid congestion:
    - a) During load in/out on Wednesday/Sunday, use the Market Street gate for trailer traffic. Keep to the right and circle in a counter-clockwise rotation, exiting the Market Street gate when unloaded/loaded. See map on the website or the fair office for reference.
    - b) Do not park in a way that will block the flow of traffic or access to vehicles or trailers. If possible, lead your animals to/from your parked trailer to help avoid congestion along livestock buildings and the roadway.

### CAMPING:

5. Camping on the grounds is currently limited to livestock exhibitors and fair board members. All campers must be pre-registered in the fair office. Camping space is limited to the first **40** campers registered (and fills **FAST** that morning). **Registration opens in the fair office on FRIDAY, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am. Only 1 camp-site reservation per person at registration & NO GROUP RESERVATIONS.** If you call the office or leave a phone message to reserve your space, the people in line at the office will be helped first. A paid camping fee and signed agreement is required to reserve a space. Only one camping unit allowed per campsite. No water hookups. **NEW this year is two pricing options for campsites: \$100 for no electrical connection and \$140 for spaces with access to a 20amp electrical connection. All campers within the electrical connection row pay the \$140 fee. Those sites using power must provide your own appropriately rated cord at least 50' long to reach the power distribution boxes.** Camping spaces are 25'x approx. 40'. Campers may provide their own personal quiet generator to fulfill power needs. The McLeod County Agricultural Association is not liable for any accidents and assumes no liability for incidents or loss associated with campers, equipment or any individuals involved. By signing the waiver, you and your party agree to these terms and conditions.
  - a. **Camping spaces will be marked with a numbered flag and ready for camper arrival after 5:00 PM Tuesday. DOUBLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE PARKED IN THE CORRECT SPACE BEFORE PLACING CAMPER** or you will need to eventually move.
  - b. A livestock trailer may be parked on site in a camping space. Trailers must fit within your 25' wide space with your camper.
  - c. **Vehicle Parking: The fair is not liable for ensuring that vehicles refrain from parking in front of your camper spaces. Spaces are only marked out to specify the width of the space, not length.** Length is not guaranteed.
  - d. The Minnesota Department of Health has requested that a **minimum separation distance of 7 feet** be maintained between the sides of adjacent recreational camping vehicles. Therefore, each camper must **stay 3.5 feet away from the dividing lines on each side of your 25' wide space.** This includes steps and slide outs. A trailer parked alongside your camper is not included in the 7' distance, but must stay within the lines of your space to allow neighboring camper doors to open, etc. *Please be respectful to your neighboring campers.*

