

FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY
HURRICANE POLICY FOR EQUESTRIAN CENTER
DO NOT FAX WITHOUT STALL RESERVATION FORM

The Florida State Fair Authority will accept horses as a service to the equine industry. The Florida State Fairgrounds reserves the right to evacuate and/or vacate the grounds with 12 hours notice.

Once your area has been declared to be under a **“watch”** or **“warning”** status, you **MUST** call **813-740-3500** for a “Stall Reservation Form” and receive further instructions. **Phone messages, emails, or faxes alone are NOT VALID reservations!** Reservations will be taken by phone with a credit card on a first-come first-served basis. You **MUST** call the office; faxes without prior phone contact are invalid. If it is determined that the Fair will accept horses, the first day stall fee will automatically be charged for the number of stalls reserved.

Cancellations of reservations must be received 24 hours prior to arrival date. If cancellation notice is not received, customer will be billed for stalls reserved for first nights fee and stall reservation will be cancelled.

If it is determined that the Fair will not take horses, no charges will be made.

The Fair will charge the normal fee of \$37.00 for the first two days per stall (minimum fee) and \$16.50 per each additional day per stall (a day consists of 12:01 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or any part thereof). Only one horse will be allowed per stall unless approved by the Equestrian Manager. Stalls will be assigned by the Equestrian Manager. Stall assignments **MUST** be adhered to or owners will be asked to move animals and will be charged double fees. No feed/tack stalls will be designated.

Shavings can be purchased at Fair’s prevailing rates and will be charged to the customer’s credit card. Campground fees will also be charged directly to the credit card on file.

Owners are responsible for the care and custody of their own animals. It is also the owner’s responsibility to have hay and feed available. The Fair will not guarantee that these supplies will be available. It is important that owners prepare for the loss of power and/or water and have reserves available.

No riding will be allowed. Hand walking or lunging will be allowed in outdoor rings **ONLY**. Owner will be responsible for placing manure in designated areas.

A Release Form will be required from each person upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. This form will be faxed upon receipt of the reservation and **MUST** be presented upon arrival. Security will **NOT** allow entry onto the Fairgrounds without a signed release form.

All horses must have current negative Coggins.

Please note: The Florida State Fair will close during the critical phase of a hurricane at the discretion of the Executive Director and no staff will be on the grounds. The Fair does not provide veterinary services. Individual owners are responsible for obtaining vet services if needed.

This form is being completed by:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

For the Stall Reservation in the name of:

Printed Name: _____

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND
RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

The undersigned, _____, (jointly and severally, if more than one signatory) hereby requests permission to enter the Florida State Fair Authority grounds located at 4800 U. S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida, 33610. I recognize the inherent dangers that may exist and that accidents of both an unanticipated and unexpected nature may arise and can occur during such time. I expressly assume all risk of injury as a result of the permission being granted, and I EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISK OF INJURY TO MY PERSON AND PROPERTY that may be sustained in connection with or related to the stated and associated activities, in and about the premises.

In consideration for the permission granted to me to enter the premises, and house my horses, I hereby for myself, my heirs, beneficiaries, administrators and assign, remise, release, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge the Florida State Fair Authority, its agents and employees, and the operators and sponsors of the premises, activities of and from all manner and action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, sums of money, claims and demands, whatsoever, in law or in equity, for injury sustained to my person and / or property during my use of the premises, my presence on the premise, and for my participation in the activities.

In addition, as separate and distinct consideration for the permission granted, I hereby indemnify, will defend and save the Florida State Fair Authority harmless from all claims, demands, causes of action and damages which may occur as a result of the permission herein granted, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I represent and certify my true age is eighteen (18) years or older, [or if the undersigned is under the age of eighteen (18) years, the undersigned parent or guardian has executed this document intending to be legally bound].

If this document has been executed by more than one person, the acknowledgement of risk, release of claims and indemnification shall be joint and several.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FORGOING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE AND HAVE EXECUTED IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have executed this acknowledgement and release and delivered same to the Florida State Fair Authority on this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Signature

Minor

Parent/Guardian

Verification Statement

I, _____, hereby verify that I have been given a copy of the Florida State Fair Hurricane Policy for the Equestrian Center and that I have read said rules and agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and policies in regards to my self and the owner I represent.

Signature

Printed Name