

**Please read the following statement carefully.** The Washington State Fair does not provide exhibitors with individual coverage while at the Spring Fair or the Washington State Fair. Exhibitors are solely responsible to obtain their own insurance coverage for these events in such amounts and on such terms as the exhibitors deem necessary in their sole discretion.

## Release and Indemnity

Exhibitor agrees that The Fair shall not be liable for the injury or death of any person, or for loss or damage to property employed by, or in possession of, the exhibitor while on the grounds of the Washington State Fair (the "Fairgrounds"), whether such accident, loss or damage occurs during the time of preparation, the period of occupancy, or at the time of removal therefrom.

For valuable consideration, Exhibitor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Association, its directors, officers, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, or liabilities for injury or death of any person, or for loss or damage to property, which arises out of exhibitor's use of the Fairgrounds, or from the conduct of exhibitor's business, or from any activity, work or thing done, permitted, or suffered by Exhibitor in or about the Fairgrounds, except for injuries or damages caused by the sole negligence of The Fair. The exhibitor shall cooperate and assist The Fair or its representatives in investigating such claims and in negotiating such claims and any settlement thereof, and the exhibitor shall be bound by any decision of The Fair or its representatives respecting the disposition to be made of such claims, even if any of the allegations, claims for damage, demands or suits, are groundless, false or fraudulent.

Furthermore, the exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The Fair for any alleged or imputed responsibility for worker's compensation benefits or any requirement established for reporting employees, or volunteers of the exhibitor or any of the exhibitor's subcontractors to the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries or such other government offices as shall have the authority over the exhibitor.

Should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that this Agreement is subject to RCW 4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of exhibitor and The Fair, its directors, officers, employees, and volunteers, exhibitor's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of exhibitor's negligence. It is further specifically and expressly understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes exhibitor's waiver of immunity under Industrial Insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely for the purposes of the indemnification provided herein.