

NATIONAL HEIRLOOM EXPOSITION VENTURA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Ventura, CA

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, 2023

Vendor Application deadline: September 8, 2023

Company/Organization Name: _____

Contact: _____ Contact e-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Contact On-Site: _____ Contact On-Site Cell Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Outline in detail products or services to be exhibited. Be complete, as your exhibit is limited to these items. Use additional page if required. _____

Choose Booth Type and Fees:

(Please specify quantity. Assigned locations are at the discretion of event organizers.)

Indoor (\$300 ea) _____

Outdoor (\$150 ea) _____

Electric (if required: \$35.00) _____

Grand Total \$ _____

- All booths are 10'x10' (Please specify quantity for multiple booths. Outdoor vendors are responsible for providing pop-ups, if required.)
- All indoor packages include one 8' table and two chairs.
- Three attendee passes per booth included.
- Internet and cellular service for transactions and personal use must be arranged with vendor's cellular provider. No additional connection services will be offered.
- Vendors should come prepared for sales via cash, check, and credit card.
- Company/Organization name and 25 word (maximum) description on our Expo website:

Payment Information: Checks should be made payable to "National Heirloom Exposition."

Mail payment and completed agreement to: **The National Heirloom Exposition**
c/o Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company
2278 Baker Creek Road
Mansfield, MO 65704

ALL VENDORS ARE EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY THE RULES REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY THE VENTURA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THE NATIONAL HEIRLOOM EXPOSITION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FINES OR PENALTIES INCURRED FOR VIOLATION OF THE VENTURA COUNTY HEALTH CODE.

I have read the entire contract including Terms and Conditions. By signing hereunder I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, terms and conditions, and cancellation policy. All information I have provided is accurate.

Signature: _____ Print: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Please contact: info@theheirloomexpo.com

Agreement Terms and Conditions

The following are the contract terms of the agreement to rent exhibit and/or vendor space from The National Heirloom Exposition, herein known as "Expo". It is agreed that each Exhibitor will abide by and be responsible for the rules and regulations of this agreement. Please note – your signature on this agreement indicates that you have read and understand the following terms:

1. **PRODUCER:** The word 'Producer' as used herein shall mean the producing organization, The National Heirloom Exposition, agents or employees acting for and in the management of the Expo.
2. **BOOTH CONSTRUCTION:** Each booth will be 10' x 10'. Indoor spaces only include 3' high curtain side dividers and 8' curtained backdrop. One duplex outlet available per booth at \$35.00 set-up charge (indicate if required.) One 8' table and two folding chairs will be provided for each booth.
3. **PAYMENT:** Payment in full is required with this application. All applications must be submitted by: July 31, 2023. Payment may be made via check or via electronic invoice.
4. **EXHIBIT INSTALLATION:** Exhibitors may initiate booth construction after checking in at the Heirloom Expo desk upon which time 'vendor badges' will be issued. Set-up hours will be 10:00am – 10:00pm Monday, Sep 11, 2023. Exhibitors are responsible for providing or arranging all necessary labor in transporting, erecting, dismantling or recreation of displays.
5. **EXHIBIT STAFFING:** We recommend that all exhibits be staffed during show hours by at least one person. Produce displays at the Hall of Flowers need not necessarily be staffed. Exhibitors are requested to arrive 30 minutes prior to show opening each day.
6. **EXHIBITOR CONDUCT:** Exhibitors agree to conduct themselves in a respectful, cooperative manner appropriate to the integrity of the attendees, fellow exhibitors, Producer, and Producer's staff. Children under the age of 14 must remain with their parents while at the Expo. Parents will be held responsible for any damage caused by their children, to persons or property. We reserve the right to turn over lost or unattended children to the appropriate authorities.
7. **BOOTH OPERATION:** Products may be sold from exhibit space. The exhibitor shall hold harmless "Expo" from any and all damages and/or theft of merchandise or materials from contracted exhibition space. No exhibit shall extend beyond its allotted space unless authorized in writing by Producer. Distribution of samples and literature is strictly limited to the confines of the Exhibitor's booth.
8. **NOISE CONTROL:** The use of any sound equipment is prohibited unless approved by Producer. Sound of any kind must not project outside the confines of the exhibit booth, and Producer reserves the right to disallow any sound device if it is deemed to be in disturbance of others.
9. **SMOKING:** Producer has a strict no-smoking policy. Exhibitor and/or Vendor smoking is permitted only in the vendor parking lot.
10. **RECORDING:** Each exhibitor and/or vendor shall agree to all forms of photography, video, and audio recordings conducted by the Producer or its appointees, without compensation of persons, products, or performances. Each exhibitor and/or vendor hereby gives permission to use any or all of these photographs and recordings, without compensation, provided such is in accordance with applicable laws.
11. **ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS:** It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to inform the Producer of any product, service, or claim that does not comply with the regulations of the FDA or any other State or Federal regulatory agency and/or is considered experimental. Exhibitor is strictly prohibited from having or selling on-site any substance or product considered illegal. All products or service to be sold, offered, or referred to during The National Heirloom Exposition must be included on the reservation form.
12. **PETS:** All pets brought to The National Heirloom Exposition must have vaccination paperwork and be registered service animals. Pets are not allowed at exhibitor or vendor booths. Owners are responsible for any damage caused by their pets, to persons, property, livestock, or other pets. Owners are required to clean up all pet waste.
13. **PARKING:** Parking is permitted in vendor parking areas only. Unauthorized or unattended vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.
14. **UNOCCUPIED SPACE:** In the event an Exhibitor has failed to occupy the space contracted for by 10:00am on the first day of the exposition, September 12, 2023, Producer shall have the right to utilize such space in any manner suited to its purposes. However, exhibitor shall not be released from its duties and obligations under this contract, and Producer will not refund any monies paid for reservation of the exhibit space.
15. **EXHIBIT CARE:** Exhibitors are responsible for keeping exhibit space clean and tidy at all times. Exhibitor is responsible for placing trash and recyclables in the appropriate designated trash and recycle bins.
16. **BREAKDOWN OF EXHIBIT:** Booth tear-down and removal will take place between 9:00pm and 11:00pm on Thursday, Sept 14th and between 8:00am and 10:00am on Friday Sept 15th. Under no circumstance should booth removal commence prior to 9:00pm on Thursday, Sept 14th, 2023. All materials MUST be removed by Exhibitor after Expo during the booth 'tear-down' timeframe. Any materials left behind will be removed by Producer and Exhibitor will be billed at the rate of \$100.00 per hour. Minimum fee \$100.00.
17. **BOOTH ASSIGNMENT:** Booth assignment will be at the sole and exclusive discretion of Producer. Sponsored booth packages will receive premium placement. Exhibitor shall not assign, sublet, or apportion the whole or any part of the space assigned or have representatives, equipment, or materials from entities other than his/her own in the exhibit space, without the express written consent of Producer. Once all indoor booth spaces are filled, further exhibitor applicants will be offered an outdoor booth location. Producer reserves the exclusive right to assign an outdoor location to any exhibitors and/or vendors which it deems in its sole and exclusive discretion are unsuitable for the indoor exhibit halls.
18. **SECURITY:** The exhibit hall must be vacated 30 minutes after the close of the show daily (except on the final day of the show.) Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the exhibit hall upon presentation of exhibitor badge only. Producer does not warrant or otherwise ensure the exhibit will be free from theft, vandalism, or other mishaps before, during, or after show closing. Exhibitor expressly waives any and all claims against Producer and its agents and employees which may arise as a result of security or staff failing to prevent harm to exhibits, or otherwise perform satisfactorily.
19. **INSURANCE:** Insurance will be purchased by Producer as required by the facility (fairgrounds) for attendee liability in common areas. Insurance coverage does not include exhibit areas, and the Exhibitor and/or Vendor holds Producer harmless from all claims arising within the contracted exhibit area. Exhibitor and/or Vendor further agrees to hold harmless Producer, its owners, agents, servants, and employees, from any and all claims, causes of action, and suits accruing or resulting from any damages, injury, or loss to any person or persons, including all persons to whom the exhibitor may be liable under any Workers Compensation law and exhibitor himself/herself and from any loss, damage, cause of action, claims or suits for damages, including but not limited to loss of property, goods, wares, + or merchandise, caused by, arising out of, or in any way connected with the exercise by exhibitor of the privileges herein granted. Producer may, at its option, require Exhibitor to provide evidence of liability insurance.
20. **REJECTED EXHIBITS:** Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees that the exhibit shall be admitted and permitted to remain in the Expo only upon continued strict compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement and its standards. Notwithstanding such compliance, the Producer reserves the right to reject or remove Exhibitor's exhibit, in whole or in part from the exhibit hall for any reason whatsoever. If Exhibitor's exhibit is removed without cause given, Producer shall return to Exhibitor the unearned portion of the rental fee. No portion of the rental fee shall be returned if rejection or removal occurs upon violation of this agreement or the standards.
21. **FIRE AND SAFETY LAWS:** All Federal, State, and City regulations pertaining to fire and safety must be adhered to.
22. **SALES LICENSES:** Exhibitors who plan to sell merchandise on the premises in a cash-and-carry fashion are responsible for complying with all appropriate City, County, State, and Federal licensing and tax requirements. Information can be obtained prior to the Expo from the proper licensing agency.
23. **BOOTH CONTRACT:** The exhibit space contract, upon receipt by Producer shall constitute a valid and binding contract. If due to circumstances beyond the control of Producer, such as war, fire, strike, or other emergency, the Expo should be canceled, Exhibitor shall waive any claims for damages or compensation against Producer, its owner, agents, or affiliates.
24. **NON-GUARANTEE:** Exhibitor agrees that Producer, its agents, and employees shall remain free from harm in the sale of products, attendance, exclusive privileges of Exhibitor success.
25. **FAMILY EVENT:** Expo is a family-oriented event. Any product, music, language or physical action that would, in the sole judgment of Producer, be inappropriate for children is prohibited.
26. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS/STANDARDS:** Any Exhibitor sampling food at their booth is responsible for all Health Department permits, rules, regulations, and licenses. By law, individuals are not allowed to bring alcoholic beverages which were purchased off premises, onto the Ventura County Fairgrounds.
27. **FAILURE TO COMPLY:** Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may result in fines levied by Producer, Ventura County Fairgrounds, or Government agencies. Producer and Ventura County Fairgrounds retain their right to close any exhibit which fails to cooperate with these policies. Any questions or issues that are not covered in this contract shall be subject solely to the decision of Producer.
28. This contract establishes a vendor-client relationship only, i.e., the 'vendor' is the Exhibitor named below; the 'client' is Producer as previously defined. This contract specifically excludes the existence or implication of any partnership agreement or ownership position on the part of the Exhibitor, whether expressed orally or implied by anyone who is a party to this agreement or whether expressed orally or implied by third parties.
29. **LAW AND VENUE:** The parties agree that this contract shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of California and that the proper venue for an action concerning this contract is in Ventura County.