



Grand Rapids Antiques Market Rules & Regulations

1. The Promoters Grand Events, LLC doing business as Grand Rapids Antiques Market hereafter as "Show Management" PO Box 68031 Grand Rapids, MI 49516, (616)458-4129

2. Booth Furnishings Rented exhibit space includes two chairs, and a booth banner bearing the exhibitor's name. The entire Show Room is carpeted and well lit. Tables and electricity may be purchased additionally.

3. Booth Fees \$125 Deposit is due with the dealer application; remainder is due December 1, 2010.

4. Display Regulations/Exhibit Space

- Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing table drapes reaching to the floor, and used to cover all tables used for display purposes. Table drapes must be flame resistant.
- Electrical cords must be in safe working condition as determined by the fire marshal.
- All materials and activities in a booth shall be relevant to the exhibitor's products or services.
- The level of sound production devices shall be kept low enough so as not to be objectionable to other exhibitors.
- "Sale" or "Discount" signs may not be displayed.
- Nothing may be nailed, glued, taped, or otherwise tacked to the walls, floors, or ceiling in the exhibit areas.
- No dogs or cats
- No candles or open flame devices

5. Unauthorized Goods/Merchandise Goods must be at least 50 years old or 20 years out of production. All merchandise must be clearly priced or marked. Only items that are old, collectible and or suitable to the character of this show will be acceptable. New merchandise, new collectibles, and reproductions are strictly prohibited. Violation may result in immediate expulsion from the Show at the sole discretion of Show Management. Show Management reserves the right to request that an Exhibitor remove unauthorized products from the display area.

6. Exhibit Setup and Teardown Loading and un-loading is made through a covered garage. Porter service and carts will be made available. Scheduling of vehicle entry on Friday January 7st, 2011 will be made in advance of the show.

No dismantling or packing may begin before the show closing on Sunday at 4:15pm. Cooperation on this point from all exhibitors is required. Failure to comply with this request may result in loss of future exhibition privileges.

All exhibits must be removed from the exhibit hall by 10:00pm Sunday January 9th, 2011, unless preauthorized by Show Management. If no progress has been made on exhibit tear down or no arrangements were made with Show Managements prior to end of show, the exhibit will be removed by the Show Management at the exhibitor's expense. Show Management will not assume any liability for any injury that may occur to Show Visitors, exhibitors, or their agents and employees, or others or their property, during Show setup, teardown, or during show hours. Any exhibitor using the services of an independent company assumes all liability for the acts of that company during exhibition installation or teardown under this contract.

7. Cancellation Clause Any exhibitor wishing to cancel Show space reservation for reasons of their own may do so in writing. All moneys paid will be returned excluding a \$25 service fee up to December 10, 2010. Cancellations will be accepted after December 10, 2010, however no refund of money will be made. Booths unoccupied by 6pm of setup day will be resold unless prior arrangements have been made with Show Management. Dealers failing to inform Show Management of cancellation may result in loss of future exhibition privileges.

8. Sublease Subleasing is expressly prohibited. Sharing a booth or table with another Company/Antique Dealer not listed on the signed contract is expressly prohibited.

9. Space Assignments Every Effort will be made to comply with requests. Show Management reserves the right to determine booth location. Exhibitor may not assign, sublease, or share their booth or any portion thereof to any person not listed on the dealer application.

10. Exhibitor Attendee & Badge Regulations All exhibitor personnel are required to register. Name badges will be issued and must be worn by registered attendees at all Show functions. Exhibitors are not allowed to issue unauthorized badges to anyone. Exhibitors may not assign badges to any person other than the person named thereon. If Show Management determines badges may have been issued improperly, the attendee

may be asked to immediately leave the show. Additionally, each exhibitor is asked to bring one vintage match box car for Zachariah, just checking to see if anyone actually reads all this legalese non-sense.

11. Staffing Exhibit spaces must be staffed at all times. Show Management staff persons are available to tend exhibit space for not more than 15 minute intervals to relieve exhibitors for breaks. Show Management staff persons tending booth space will not sell goods, nor are they responsible for any goods/merchandise lost or stolen.

12. Exhibitor Responsibilities The Exhibitor agrees to comply with all applicable local, federal, and state tax and other laws relating to the sale of goods or services, and to obtain, pay for, and display all necessary licenses and permits and to pay all taxes and levies insofar as the Exhibitor's own participation in the Show is concerned.

13. Exhibitor Liabilities Exhibitors shall carry general casualty liability and property damage insurance coverage including premises, operations and contractual liability together with statutory workers compensation coverage. If the occupied space or any area of the Event Center is damaged by the participant and or his employees, the contracted exhibitor is liable. Exhibitor hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Show Management, Grand Events, LLC, the officers, sponsors, employees, agents, guests, and successors from any damages, expenses, losses or liabilities, including but not limited to any suit or claim for personal injury, product liability, for property damage or for loss or use of property by whomsoever sustained on or about Exhibitor's participation in the Show.

14. Loss The Show Management and the Convention Center are not responsible for any loss or theft of Exhibitors' merchandise or equipment during any period of the show or during setup and tear down. Security will be on site 24hours during setup through teardown.

15. Exhibitors may not sell food or beverages.

16. Smoking is not permitted in the Convention Center during setup, teardown, or during show hours.

17. Deliveries The Show Management and the Convention Center do not accept responsibility, nor is bailment created for merchandise or equipment delivered by or to exhibitors at any time.

18. Forces Beyond Control In the event any part of the exhibit area or any portion on thereof is unavailable whether for the entire event or a portion of the event as a result of fire, flood, severe weather conditions, tempest or other such cause, or as a result of war, strike, riot or any such cause it is necessary to cancel, postpone or re-site the Show or reduce the installation time, Showtime, or move-out time, the Show Management shall not be liable to indemnify or reimburse the Exhibitor in respect of any damage or loss, direct or indirect as a result thereof.

19. Non-Compete Agreement Exhibitor and its representatives agree not to own, operate, or assist in the promotion, production, or management of an antique show, collectible show, or antique appraisal event within 60 miles of any Grand Events, LLC production including but not limited to the Grand Rapids Antiques Market or the Heritage Antique Show.

20. Amendments Show Management shall have full power in the interpretation and enforcement of all contract regulations contained herein, and the power to make such amendments thereto and such further rules and regulations as shall be considered necessary for proper conduct of the exhibition.

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