

## 2020 MID-SOUTH FARM & GIN SHOW EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST

### Main Street Concourse 6000 series booths

**NOTICE: POVs (PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLES)**

**WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE INSIDE THE BUILDING.**

**The Memphis Convention Center will no longer allow vehicles to be driven onto the show floor for the purpose of unloading. Materials will need to enter the building by dolly, forklift or hand carried.**

Here are some tips about setting up your exhibit and taking it down.

**NOTE: Please inform all your people working the show.**

1. Exhibitors with booths in the **Main Street Concourse** should plan to move in on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 and/or Thursday, February 27, 2020**, starting at 8:00 a.m.
2. Access to your exhibit area will be the side doors from Poplar Avenue & Main Street and passenger elevators from Convention Center parking garage.
3. **CAUTION!** The equipment exhibited in your booth will have to fit through a regular door 5 1/2 ft. wide and 8 ft. high. Or you can use the vehicular door at Main Street and Exchange 9 ft wide x 10 ft high. Please make special note of these entrances and **if you have a problem with these restrictions, please let us know immediately!**
4. The floors in this area are fully carpeted and should be protected from any type of damage. Please use pads under heavy equipment or anything that might mark or damage the carpet. Also, extra care should be made to protect all doors and walls. You will be responsible for any damage. Please use the utmost care to prevent any damage at all. **Also**, if your display contains any type of engine subject to oil leaks, a drip pan will be required.
5. Equipment to assist you in unloading and getting supplies to your exhibit will be available. However, you are **strongly encouraged** to bring your own carts and dollies to further assist your efforts.
6. Self-propelled equipment should have only enough gasoline in the tank to carry it out of the exhibit hall and the gas cap should be LOCKED or TAPED closed. **Disconnect the battery cable from the positive terminal.** No LP gas is allowed in the Convention Center.
7. Do not use promotion stickers to place on people's clothing. Stickers come off and get stuck on the floor and are difficult to remove.
8. If you are planning to have any cotton in your exhibit (either baled or loose) let us know as soon as possible for special fire department instructions.
9. If you have balloons in your exhibit, you will be charged for the cost to get them off the ceiling.
10. No exhibit will exceed the dimensions of the booth.
11. Exhibits may not have side partitions or visual obstruction that extends in excess of 5 ft. from the back of the booth if such partition is in excess of 5 ft. in height.

12. When you arrive with your exhibit, check with the Freeman Service Desk for your booth location and if you need help in unloading and erecting your exhibit. Forklifts may be rented from Freeman Decorating Services.
13. **FOR SECURITY MEASURES** if you don't wish to leave items in your booth overnight, let us know and we'll arrange for them to be locked up. We will have a night watchman, but security is becoming more and more of a problem, so all of us must make every effort we can to stop pilfering. While we will make every effort to protect your property, unless it is delivered to our security man, we can't accept responsibility for lost or stolen property.
14. **PARKING:** You may park your vehicle in the Cook Convention Center garage for \$10.00 per entry. (NOTE: openings to all garage floors may not accommodate vans because of height restrictions). Level A – 7'4", Level B – 6'4", and Level C – 6'1". Sheraton Hotel parking, 6'2".
15. Delta Farm Press will have a special Exhibitors' Lounge in room 108 Level I Lobby WEST side of Level I Lobby. **Adults only please.**
16. During the show, **THE LOUD SPEAKER WILL BE USED ONLY FOR EMERGENCIES AND FOR PRIZE WINNERS.**
17. **YOUR BOOTH AND ALL ITEMS IN THE BOOTH MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 4:30 P.M. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 THAT INCLUDES LITERATURE, FLOWERS, OR ANYTHING ELSE! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
18. Remember, only exhibitors will be allowed in the exhibit area when the show is closed.
19. You may start to move out when the show closes Saturday night after 4:30 p.m.
20. **Please try to have your exhibit out of the Convention Center by 4 p.m. Sunday, March 1. If there is a problem in doing this, please let us know as soon as possible.**
21. Because of ASCAP and BMI fees, no music will be allowed as part of an exhibit unless cleared with show management.
22. No food or drink items will be given away at exhibit areas unless prior approval is given by show management.
23. Touch-up painting of the equipment **MUST** be done **before** entering exhibit area. If paint is left on floor or walls, exhibitor will be charged for clean-up.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, Contact us via e-mail [andrea@farmandginshow.com](mailto:andrea@farmandginshow.com)  
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