



Showfield Rules

Events held at the Carlisle PA Fairgrounds

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**BY REGISTERING YOUR VEHICLE FOR AN EVENT, YOU AGREE TO THE RULES ON THIS DOCUMENT.
NO REFUNDS issued within 45 days of an event.**

SHOWFIELD/FUN FIELD - DEFINITION

- The Showfield/Fun Field includes designated areas at the events where vehicles are showcased and may win awards. Participating is the best opportunity to connect with fellow enthusiasts. ***We're glad to have you join us!***
- Vehicle owners may register only one time per vehicle. You may not register more than once for the same vehicle in order to obtain additional parking/gathering space.

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

- Your vehicle must be in the same brand family as the event name.
- If you are not sure which event best fits your vehicle, call us.
- Vehicles longer than 20 ft. may not be allowed, please call.

REGISTRATION BENEFITS

- The ability to park your vehicle on the Showfield/Fun Field.
- Admission for the driver and one passenger each day of the event (children 12 and under are admitted free).
- A dash plaque and goody bag while supplies last.
- Your vehicle may be eligible to win an award(s).

SHOWFIELD/FUN FIELD PARKING

- **No saving space on any part of the Showfield/Fun Field at any time during any event.**
- Use of Showfield/Fun Field space is only for registered vehicles and personal belongings which must fit within one space (sizes vary by location but are all approx. 10 feet wide).
- Must park perpendicular to the roadway that your class/area is located (i.e. not at an angle).
- Ford, GM and Chrysler Nationals Showfields are parked strictly by class.

FOR SALE SIGNS

- For Sale signs are **not permitted** on Showfield/Fun Field vehicles.

VENDING

- You may **not sell anything** on the Showfield/Fun Field including parts, food, beverages, etc.
- Clubs may sell club merchandise from their official Carlisle Events club tents.

PORTABLE RESTROOMS

- Portable restrooms are **not permitted** on the Showfield/Fun Field.

PARKING FOR TOW VEHICLES, TRAILERS, & SUPPORT VEHICLES

- **Tow vehicles, trailers, and support vehicles are not permitted on the Showfield/Fun Field.**
- Tow vehicles, trailers and support vehicles must be parked in their designated area. **Fees apply** and locations vary by event.
- It is recommended that Showfield/Fun Field participants reserve trailer and support vehicle parking spaces in advance.
- No trailer access to Showfield/Fun Field area during event hours.
- Trailer unloading is not permitted during event hours inside fairgrounds; excluding Import & GM.

CAMPING

- **You may not camp/sleep overnight on the Showfield/Fun Field.**
- Dry camping (tents and RVs) is available at all events except the Truck Nationals — locations vary by event.
- Showfield/Fun Field participants should reserve camping space in advance.
- Free hot showers are available in two locations on the fairgrounds. Hours are posted on the buildings.

CLUBS

- Officially recognized clubs may have Carlisle Events-designated tents and/or parking areas on the Showfield/Fun Field.
- Club tents are placed as advantageously as possible. Tents and areas are marked on maps and signs.
- There is no club parking at Ford, GM or Chrysler Nationals.
- Additional rules may apply to clubs. Please see your club leader for copy of club rules.
- For patrons' safety vehicle traffic during show hours to drop off items at club tents may be limited or not available. Please coordinate your club needs in advance of the event with your club leader.
- If your club registers 25 or more vehicles, you may be eligible to register for a free club tent.

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TENTS

- Tents provided by/rented from outside companies are not permitted without the approval of Carlisle Events.

PERSONAL CANOPIES

- Space permitting, you may set up a personal canopy **behind** your vehicle (10 ft. x 10 ft. maximum size). Your canopy must not intrude on classes/spaces behind you.
- **Personal canopies/tents must be securely tethered and owners are liable for any damages.**
- Remove all personal canopies in windy and storm conditions.
- **All personal canopies/tents must be removed daily** (this includes the frame and the fabric).
- Canopies may not be used to save space.

FIRES/GRILLS

- Open fires, fire pits and all types of grills are prohibited.

NOISE

- The volume of radios, stereos, TVs, speakers, etc. should not disturb or be a nuisance to others. No profanity. No offensive music.

FIREARMS

If you possess a valid firearm permit issued by the state of PA you are permitted to carry a concealed firearm on our property. However, we strongly encourage you to reconsider and refrain from doing so while attending our events or visiting our facilities. The open carry of firearms is strictly prohibited on our property regardless of any valid permits.

PETS

- **Please do not bring your pet.** Pavement gets very hot.
- We do permit pets, however, under the following guidelines.
 - Pets must have current vaccines and license.
 - Must be leashed and under your control at all times.
 - You must dispose of their waste.
 - No pets in the Food Court or any building.
 - You are fully responsible for your pet - any offensive or unsafe actions will result in expulsion without refund.

ALCOHOL

- Disorderly persons will not be tolerated. No glass bottles.
- Sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Providing alcoholic beverages to anyone under the age of 21 is prohibited by law in Pennsylvania.

DRONES

- Drones are prohibited at all Carlisle Events-owned properties.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

- All participants must conduct themselves appropriately, respecting the inclusive and diverse community.
- Discrimination, harassment, bullying, xenophobia, racism, or any form of harassment is not tolerated.
- Zero tolerance policy on disruptive behavior. Offenders will be removed from the event.
- Respect personal space of fellow spectators.
- Avoid disruptive behavior that may impact others' enjoyment of the event.
- No drunkenness, public nudity, burnouts, recklessness, foul language, offensive clothing, or disruptive actions.

SAFETY AND LIABILITY

- No riding in beds of moving trucks.
- Carlisle Events does not guarantee the safety of property left on-site or off-site.
- Obey all local laws and regulations while attending the event.
- Report any concerns or issues to event staff or security personnel.

SCOOTER RENTALS

Rent from Scootaround located outside of Gate 3. Contact them **in advance** to make a reservation. (1-888-441-7575 or www.scootaround.com/rentals/c/carlisleevents)

Carlisle Events reserves the right to change rules without notice. Carlisle Events reserve the right to revoke Showfield/Fun Field credentials at any time without warning. Failure to adhere to the rules may lead to expulsion without refund.

DRIVING ON-GROUNDS

- **Patron safety is everyone's responsibility.**
- Your show vehicle is to remain parked on the Showfield/Fun Field from the time you arrive through the time you leave - daily. No cruising, no burnouts.
- **9 AM TO 3 PM** on event days —
ALL FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION WITH WHEELS ARE PROHIBITED.
Exceptions:
 - Mobility devices used by persons with disabilities
 - Golf carts used by persons with disabilities must display the proper Carlisle Events-issued sticker. Call 717-243-7855 for details.
 - Carlisle Events and concessions staff with credentials.
- **BEFORE 9 AM / AFTER 3 PM** on event days —
All forms of transportation with wheels are required to display the proper Carlisle Events-issued sticker.
 - Vehicles must have a vehicle sticker.
 - Other transportation with wheels must display a permit sticker. These are available at the Registration Building and you must provide proof of insurance/sign a waiver.
- **Requirements to operate all forms of transportation with wheels**
 - Must carry valid driver's license
 - No open containers of alcoholic beverages
 - No impaired driving
 - No cruising, no burnouts, no reckless driving
 - Violations of any of these requirements will result in expulsion from the event without refund.

Anyone found in violation of these rules will be stopped and given information about how to become compliant or be removed from the event.