

2009 Humphreys County Catfish Capital of the World Catfish Festival Arts & Craft Vendor Terms & Conditions

Booth Information: Each booth is 12x10. The booth fee is for space only. All vendors are required to bring their own canopies, tables, chairs, etc. Electricity is **NOT** provided and generators are **NOT** allowed. Applications must be submitted and approved by the Festival's Committee. No refunds after March 1, 2009.

The World Catfish Festival has the right to prohibit and/or evict (without refund or assumption of liability for lost sales or expenses) any presentation or person who is in any manner deemed offensive or unprofessional. Vendors must provide their own display and conform to the assigned space. The vendor will be held liable in the event that their display causes damage to the display or work of another vendor, event site property or if anyone is injured due to your negligence.

Selection: All A&C applications must be screened and are juried. **No imports or massed produced products will be allowed. No guns, cap guns, water guns, cork guns, knives or other potential weapons. The sale of any type of throwing stars, invisible ink. Silly string, stink bombs, popping balls, marshmallow/potato guns, or cheap imported toys/accessories will be allowed. No Flea Market items allowed. NO T-SHIRT SALES!!!** Selections are made based on quality, date received, and past participation in our event. Applications must be received by January 15, 2009 to receive the discounted price. Applications received after 1/15/09 will be charged the regular booth price of \$50.00. The Selection Committee will review applications upon the deadline date and notify you of your acceptance or non-acceptance by March 1, 2009. If not accepted, all materials will be returned to you. Booth space assignments are made by the Committee and can not be changed by the vendor. Transfer of space is prohibited.

Registration: Registration will be open Saturday, April 4 from 8am to 10am at the Gazebo in front of the Courthouse. If you have not checked in by 10am, you will be deemed a no show, without refund and the adjoining booths will absorb your space. All vehicles must be off the streets by 8am and all booths must be completely set-up and ready for business by 10am.

Set-Up: Vendors will be allowed to start setting up booth space from 5 am to 8am. City streets are barricaded, and you will be allowed to unload from your vehicle from 5am until 8am. **All vehicles must be removed by 8am.** No vehicles will be allowed back onto streets until after 6pm. Although security will patrol streets, however, leaving merchandise in your booth is done at your own risk.

Tear Down: All vendors agree to participate for the entire event and understand that tearing down before 6pm is not allowed for any reason. Vendors may not bring vehicles back onto streets until after 6pm. All vendors are required to be torn down by 7:30pm. Vendors are responsible for leaving their space clean and free of trash.

State Sales Tax: Sales Tax must be paid before you leave the Festival on Saturday. Sales Tax will be collected at the MS State Extension office across from the Gazebo. You must drop your envelope at the office before leaving the Festival. Your sales tax envelope will be included in your booth assignment packet. MS Sales Tax is 7%.

Map: A map of the Festival and your booth space will be included in your acceptance packet.

Hold Harmless: This event is held rain or shine and no space fees or vendor expenses will be refunded should an emergency of any nature arise prior to the opening time or during the event that would prevent or cancel production. In consideration for being allowed to attend and participate in the 34th Annual World Catfish Festival, Saturday, April 4, 2009, vendors agree to protect, defend and hold harmless Humphreys County World Catfish Capital of the World, Inc. and their respective elective or appointed boards, officers, agents and contract employees from any and all claims, liabilities, expenses, or damages of any nature, including attorney's fees, to the extent such claims, liabilities, expenses or damages arise out of the participation by the Humphreys County World Catfish Capital of the World, Inc, its agents, officers, employees, volunteers, subcontractors or independent contractors, at the festival.

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Waiver:

I have read and fully understand the Terms & Conditions on this application. In consideration for being allowed to attend and participate in the 34th Annual World Catfish Festival, Saturday, April 4, 2009, I agree to abide by these terms and conditions, as outlined above.

Applicants must sign, signifying acceptance of waiver:

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This form must be returned with your application and payment. No application will be accepted without this signed form.