



I. Safety Rules

- A. These rules have been established to help and assist you as members and exhibitors in the interest of safety.
- B. These rules are provided to protect the exhibitor as well as the general public and spectators.
- C. Working with these safety rules will ensure the greater enjoyment of all concerned, during exhibits, field days or meetings.
- D. These rules shall be enforced by the Executive and Directors of the C.V.A.A.

II. Working Displays

- A. Each exhibitor **MUST** register his or her exhibit AND sign the insurance waiver form.
- B. Each exhibitor shall ensure a rope barrier separating equipment from the public by a minimum of three (3) feet is in place. Self-propelled vehicles are exempt.
- C. Fire extinguisher(s) for each exhibit using fuel or fire shall be required and easily accessible at all times. Fire extinguishers of any type that will work on the types of fire hazards present to your hobby.
- D. Flammables should be stored in closed containers at least six (6) feet away from the ignition sources.
- E. Running engines or equipment shall not be left unattended at any time. Persons attending equipment shall be knowledgeable in the operation of the equipment.
- F. Exhaust from equipment to be directed up or away from viewing spectators as much as possible.
- G. Engines and/or equipment shall be operated in a safe manner. Engines shall not be operated beyond its rated R.P.M. speed or load. Anyone doing so willfully will be asked to reduce the speed or load, or to shut off equipment.
- H. All safety shields **MUST** be in place.
- I. Only inspected and insured boilers may be operated.
- J. Proof of insurance must be provided upon registration of any boiler that will be operated in the exhibit area.

III. Operation of self-propelled vehicles (all types of Fuel or Steam).

- A. Self-propelled vehicles shall not be operated faster than a walking pace.
- B. Operators of self-propelled vehicles must be sixteen and over.
- C. Additional passengers are not to be carried unless vehicle has additional seating as an attachment. No standing passengers allowed. No riding on fenders or hoods. This also applies during the Parade of Tractors.
- D. Brakes and clutches shall be in good working order and adjustment.
- E. Anyone operating a self-propelled vehicle in an unsafe manner will be asked to stop and possibly asked to leave the exhibition.

IV. Loading and Unloading

- A. Only authorized operators will operate lifting equipment.
- B. Stay well away from lift, always to the side.
- C. Be sure equipment is securely attached and positioned prior to any lift.
- D. Do everything gently, in slow motion, don't rush.
- E. Don't distract or talk to people who are loading or unloading, or to operators while he or she is working.

V. General Rules

- A. Small children should be supervised at **ALL TIMES** and not allowed to run through the exhibitor's areas.
- B. No pets/dogs allowed.
- C. Failing to respect these rules may result in your being asked to leave.