



WESTERN TRADE SHOW VENDOR POLICY 01-23
Adopted March 27, 2023, amended January 21, 2026

I. Intent.

- A. Preserve a balance between vendor types and goods;
- B. Promote Western Art and Western Wear; and
- C. Preserve the family friendly atmosphere of the Silver State Stampede.

II. General Rules.

- A. A maximum of three (3) food and beverage vendors allowed.
- B. Vendors will be accepted on a first-come basis until all designated areas within the Western Trade Show are full.
- C. Vendors must comply with applicable local health and safety standards.
- D. Booths with the sole purpose of supporting a political candidate are not allowed.
- E. Non-profit organizations are not allowed unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors.
- F. Each vendor will be given a maximum of two (2) wristbands for each 12x12 space they book for the weekend, which will provide them gate entry. Each additional person is required to buy a ticket at the gate.
- G. Animals are not allowed in any vendor booth with the exception of service animals, which must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- H. Vendors are allowed to unload and load as close to the vendor area as possible until thirty minutes prior to gates opening at which time vendors shall park in the parking lot outside the grandstands and barns. Vendor booth and goods must be removed from the Elko County Fairgrounds by 12:00 p.m. the day following last rodeo performance.
- I. The Silver State Stampede Board of Directors, or designee, shall have to right to remove any vendor at any given time for any violation of this policy.
- J. Vendors must have valid local permits and/or certifications for services provided.

III. Prohibitions. Vendors shall not:

- A. Sell any food or beverage that is in direct competition with the Silver State Stampede concession stand, Queen Court Sales, Buckin' Beer Garden or Cowboy Bar;
- B. Sell goods which contain obscene or pornographic material;
- C. Sell tobacco or electronic cigarettes;
- D. Sell illegal substances;
- E. Use straw or hay as any part of their display;
- F. Violate Federal, State or City Law/Code;
- G. Sell goods containing the Silver State Stampede logo and/or name; or
- H. Sell goods outside of their booth or designated area within the Western Trade Show.