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**CROSS REFERENCES**

- Animal fighting - see ORS 167.355
- Fire resistant tents - see ORS 479.130, 479.990
- County fairs and shows - see ORS 565.210 et seq.
- Fairgrounds - see ORS 565.230
- County fair commissions - see ORS 565.405 et seq.
- Fair Board - see ADM. Ch. 265
- Contracts for Fairgrounds - see ADM. 265.02
- Parks generally see S.U. & P.S. Ch. 1064

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**1066.01 SCOPE AND AUTHORITY.**

(a) This chapter is adopted by the County under its authority as a home-rule County and ORS 203.810. It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners and the Fair Board to cooperate and coordinate a program for the regulation of the public use of Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park in the interests of the public health, safety and general welfare.

(b) This chapter provides for the use and administration of the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park, delegates and defines the authority of administrative personnel and sets the conditions on which the public is invited on the property and the conditions under which public presence or activities constitute a trespass.

(c) The rules and regulations set forth in this chapter are adopted pursuant to ORS Chapter 565.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-20-85; Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80.)

### **1066.02 DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this chapter:

(a) Day Use - means use of the JCEP between the daytime operating hours thereof.

(b) Fair Board - means the County Fair Board or its authorized representative.

(c) Horse - includes a mule, donkey and any other <skip> animal.

(d) Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park and JCEP - mean:

(1) An area owned and designated by the County for fairgrounds and exposition park purposes; and/or

(2) An area owned by some other public entity, but used and operated by the County for fairgrounds and exposition park purposes.

(e) Manager - means the person engaged by the Fair Board to administer the park and, where the context requires, includes employees acting under the direction or control of the manager.

(f) Permit - means any ticket, pass, document or token required by the Fair Board or its manager, licensee or lessee as a condition for entering or conducting a use or activity upon JCEP or some designated part thereof.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-20-85.)

### **1066.03 INCORPORATION OF STATUTES BY REFERENCE.**

Any violation of ORS 164.245, 164.805(1) or 166.025, committed within the premises of the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park, shall also be a violation of this chapter.

(Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80.)

**1066.04 MARSHALS AND POLICE.**

The manager is hereby authorized to employ, contract for or appoint, subject to the approval of the Fair Board, and thereafter to supervise, qualified persons to serve as marshals and police and to exercise all authority prescribed by ORS 565.240. Any person so employed shall enforce this chapter and all County ordinances and State laws within the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park, and shall do so in a lawful manner.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-10-85.)

**1066.05 CLOSURE.**

(a) The manager may, or shall, if directed by the Fair Board, close to public use the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park or any portion thereof, restrict the times when the same shall be open to such use or limit or prohibit any recreational use whenever it appears prudent to the manager or to the Board, as the case may be, to take any such action in order to safeguard the health or safety of the public or the safety of the JCEP or any of its facilities. The following may be considered: extreme fire hazard, dangerous weather conditions, sanitary protection of the watershed, JCEP construction or repairs, conservation of fish and wildlife, excessive boat traffic, unsafe or overcrowded shoreline, parking or road conditions, prevention of damage to the JCEP or any of its facilities or any dangerous, unsafe or unhealthful condition.

(b) The exercise of authority under subsection (a) hereof shall not require any formal findings of fact, but shall become effective upon the placing of signs, fences, barricades or other obstructions reasonably calculated to give notice of the closure. However, such notice may, in the proper circumstance, be given by proclamation, by an order to disperse or by the posting of authorized personnel.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-10-85.)

**1066.06 PERMITS AND FEES GENERALLY.**

All permits and agreements issued for the use of the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park or any of its area or facilities, and the fees, rentals or charges for such permits, shall be issued in accordance with a schedule of fees, and, to the extent possible, in accordance with uniform conditions and on a form prescribed by resolution of the Fair Board.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-10-85.)

**1066.07 PERMIT VIOLATIONS.**

(a) No person shall enter, make any use of or conduct any activity on the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park or any part thereof without first obtaining a permit therefor, or without paying the admission charge or fee required for such entry or use.

(b) On demand of the Fair Board, any person, on leaving the JCEP premises, shall exhibit the permit under which the person had claimed the right to enter the premises. No person leaving the premises shall refuse to exhibit the permit forthwith on such demand.

(c) No person shall refuse to surrender to the Board promptly, upon lawful demand, any false, fictitious or revoked permit.

(Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80.)

**1066.08 REVOCATION OF PERMITS.**

(a) The manager is hereby authorized to revoke any permit issued under this chapter if it has been issued unlawfully or erroneously or if the manager has probable cause to believe that the person claiming any right or privilege under it has violated the conditions of the permit, any of the provisions of this chapter or any County ordinance or State law in or during his or her use of the permit. Upon revocation of such permit, the manager may also cause such person to be evicted forthwith from the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park premises.

(b) Upon being ordered, pursuant to this section, to leave the JCEP premises, any person whose permit has been revoked shall leave the premises immediately and remain off the premises until the manager or the Fair Board has restored the permit or issued another.

(c) The manager may, at his or her discretion, refuse to admit any person to the JCEP if the person has been previously lawfully expelled from the JCEP, refunding any admission charge paid for the privilege thus denied.

(d) The manager may, or, if directed by the Board, shall, take possession on behalf of the Board of any false or fraudulent permit or of a permit which has been lawfully revoked, and the right to possession of such document shall be vested in the Board.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-10-85.)

**1066.09 USE OF VEHICLES.**

(a) The definitions and provisions of the Oregon Vehicle Code, ORS Chapters 801 through 822, shall apply to all vehicles operated or parked on lanes, roads, lots and other areas of the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park, and any violation of any section of any of such chapters shall be deemed a violation of this chapter.

(b) In addition, no person shall:

- (1) Drive a motor vehicle within the area of the JCEP in excess of the speed or weight limits lawfully prescribed by the Fair Board and posted;
- (2) Drive a vehicle on any part of the JCEP, other than on established roads, lanes, parking areas or ramps, except as part of any organized function approved by the Board and within the area designated by the Board for that function; or
- (3) Park or leave unattended any motor vehicle or trailer in any area other than one designated by the Board for such parking, in such a position as to occupy or encroach upon more than one designated parking space or on any lane, passageway or boat launching facility in such manner as to hinder or impede the drivers of other vehicles.

(c) The Board, any sheriff or police officer or any marshal designated or appointed by the Board may cause any vehicle to be removed from a position within the JCEP whenever there is reason to believe that the vehicle was parked or left unattended by a person in violation of the parking or other restrictions of this section. When the vehicle is so removed, it shall be placed either upon the premises of the JCEP in such place as may be designated by the Board, or stored at the owner's expense with some reputable storage yard, garage or storage place. The owner or person having custody of the vehicle shall pay the reasonable towing and storage fee on the vehicle before the same is returned to the owner or custodian thereof.

(d) Subject to the authority of the State and County as to public roads and highways which are within their regulatory jurisdiction, the following maximum speed limits are established within the JCEP:

- (1) Peninger Road thirty-five miles per hour;
- (2) Any other road, lane or area where motor vehicles are permitted ten miles per hour.

(e) Special weight limits may be posted by the manager where directed by resolution of the Board.

(Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80; Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-10-85; Ord. 92-7. Passed 7-1-92.)

### **1066.10 ANIMALS.**

(a) Pets are not permitted within the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park except when authorized by a specific permit or pass issued by the manager. The manager may permit pets on the premises at times, in places and for purposes related to an authorized show, exhibit or activity. In any event, the manager may refuse to admit to the JCEP any person with a pet that appears, in the judgment of the manager, to be likely to cause unreasonable danger or disturbance to persons lawfully on the premises.

(b) In areas of the JCEP where pets are permitted, the applicable regulations of County ordinances shall apply, and the manager may require any violator to remove the pet under his or her care from the JCEP and may revoke the permit of the person for refusal to comply. The manager may give permission to allow a pet to run unrestrained if the manager determines that this is reasonable for the conduct of an authorized show or activity and that it can be done without undue danger, annoyance or inconvenience to the public.

(c) No person:

- (1) Who is in possession or control of an animal or who has brought it within the JCEP premises shall refuse to remove the animal forthwith upon lawful order of the Fair Board;
- (2) Who is in possession or custody of any pet or animal, or who has brought such pet or animal within the JCEP premises, shall allow it to run unrestrained without prior permission from the Fair Board. Pets shall be restrained by a secure leash not more than five feet long.
- (3) Shall allow a pet in his or her custody to be tied up and left unattended;
- (4) Shall allow a pet in his or her custody, and under his or her effective control, to annoy or molest a person; or
- (5) Shall tie, secure or hobble a horse or pack animal in such a manner that it may injure itself or any tree or shrub.

(Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80; Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-10-85.)

**1066.11 WILDLIFE.**

No person shall, in any manner, pursue, kill, injure, hunt or molest any bird or animal within the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park, except for the control of predatory animals as ordered by the County, or except by the Fair Board or any peace officer where immediately necessary for the public safety.

(Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80.)

**1066.12 WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES.**

Except for peace officers within the State who are duly authorized by the County or the Fair Board, no person shall, within the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park:

- (a) Bring into the JCEP any firearm, unless the firearm is dismantled or sealed so as to be inoperative;
- (b) Discharge any firearm, bullet, arrow, slingshot or other missile-launching device; or
- (c) Possess or use fireworks or other explosives without prior written permission therefor from the Board.

(Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80.)

**1066.13 CAMPING.**

(a) No person shall camp in the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park, except with a valid, unexpired and unrevoked permit issued by the Fair Board and in an area designated for camping.

(b) The manager shall issue each camping permit so that it will expire at the end of the special event held at the JCEP, as approved by the Board, and each such permit shall expire at 12:00 noon on the expiration date.

(c) No person shall move, vandalize or destroy any valid permit displayed at a campsite.

(d) No person shall reserve or attempt to save a campsite or exclude any other person from it, unless such person has been issued a permit for the site or is acting as an officer or employee of the Board.

- (1) Reservations may be issued or authorized only by, or under the authority of, the manager pursuant to policies adopted by the Board. No reservation may be claimed by or for any person except under such authority.

(e) No person occupying a campsite after the hour of 10:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m. of the following day shall make or cause to be made any noise, except that which is reasonably necessary to the occupancy and use of the campsite.

(f) Except for persons authorized under this section, and except for law enforcement officers and other personnel authorized by the County or by the Board, no person shall enter or remain on the JCEP during the period after the daily closing time and before the daily opening time, as established by the Board and posted at the entrance to the JCEP.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-10-85.)

#### **1066.14 FIRES.**

(a) Permission to build or kindle a fire, as provided in this section, is extended on the express condition that the person who starts the fire assumes the responsibility for extinguishing it and agrees to pay for any damage or injury caused by the fire and for any cost incurred in extinguishing it. The manager may require a person to sign a written statement to this effect before authorizing such person to start a fire within the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park grounds.

(b) No person shall, within the JCEP:

- (1) Build, light or maintain any fire, except in a stove, pit or fireplace designated for such purpose by the Fair Board. However, portable gasoline or oil stoves or other portable cooking devices may be used within the JCEP if the operation is within a campsite or in a location and for a purpose specified in the permit issued by the Board.
- (2) Build, light or maintain any fire so as to constitute an immediate fire hazard to any pile of wood, grass, tree, brush or other flammable material;
- (3) Leave a fire unattended or leave the JCEP before extinguishing any fire built, lighted or maintained by him or her; or
- (4) Throw or deposit any burning substance or other substance capable of burning or combustion near or on any combustible place or area, except into authorized fire pits provided by the Board for such use.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-10-85.)

#### **1066.15 BOATING.**

(a) No person shall violate any State Marine Board boating regulation on any lake or body of water within the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park. Any such violation shall be deemed a violation of this chapter.



(b) No person shall, within the JCEP:

- (1) Use a boat with a motor on any lake or body of water without prior written permission therefore from the Fair Board;
- (2) Leave a boat under his or her care, custody and control unattended for more than fifteen minutes;
- (3) Launch a boat at any place other than launching facilities designated by the Board; or
- (4) Engage in any boat race, regatta, exhibition or sales promotion for boats or boating equipment of any kind, or operate any boat for hire without the written approval of the Board.

(c) Any boat which has been left unattended contrary to the provisions of this section may be removed to a designated storage area by the Board at the expense of the owner, in substantially the same manner and on the same conditions as set forth in Section 1066.09(c) with reference to illegally parked or abandoned motor vehicles. Any boat abandoned will be held for disposition by the County Sheriff in accordance with ORS 830.905 through ORS 830.935.

(Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80.; Ord. 92-7. Passed 7-1-92; E. Ord. 98-4. Passed 1-21-98; P. Ord. 98-8. Passed 2-25-98.)

### **1066.16 GARBAGE AND RUBBISH; LITTERING.**

No person shall, within the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park:

- (a) Throw, dump or deposit any trash, refuse, garbage, litter or waste material, except in receptacles designated by the Fair Board for that purpose;
- (b) Bring into the JCEP any trash, refuse, garbage, litter, waste material or vehicle for the purpose of leaving it therein;
- (c) Wash any clothing or other materials in the waters of any lake or stream, or throw, dump or deposit into such waters, or onto the banks thereof, any trash, refuse, garbage, litter, waste material or other polluting product of any kind. Pollution and waste, for the purpose of this section, are as defined in ORS 468B.005 (3) and (7).
- (d) Clean any fish, except at places designated by the Board for such purpose.

(Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80; Ord. 92-7. Passed 7-1-92.)

**1066.17 PROPERTY DESTRUCTION.**

No person shall, with reference to any property within the Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park:

- (a) Pick, cut, mutilate or remove from any park area flowers, shrubs, foliage, trees or plant life or products of any kind without prior written permission therefor from the Fair Board;
- (b) Mutilate, deface, damage, move or remove any Board equipment or other personal property, structure or facility; or
- (c) Dig, dredge, deface or remove any dirt, stones, rocks, artifacts or other substances, or excavate, quarry any stones or other object, or cause or assist in doing so except with advance written consent therefor from the Board.

(Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80.)

**1066.99 PENALTY; EQUITABLE REMEDIES.**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 202.99 for general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

Any continuing condition caused or maintained by any person in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall, for so long as it remains a continuing violation, be deemed a public nuisance and may be abated by such civil action as is available to, and authorized by, the Fair Board or the Board of County Commissioners.

(Ord. 23-79/80. Passed 2-20-80.)