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NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE “COLORADO STATE FAIR AUTHORITY RULES” 8 CCR 1208-1

Notice is hereby given pursuant to § 24-4-103 C.R.S. that the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority will hold a public rulemaking hearing:

DATE: May 30, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Colorado State Fairgrounds
1001 Beulah Avenue
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

The purpose of this rule change is to add definitions, clarify language and citations, provide greater protection to exhibitors, make changes regarding alcohol consumption, limit liability for unauthorized campers and potentially dangerous dogs, incorporate by reference the National Code of Show Ring Ethics, make entry and competition requirements consistent for all exhibitors, define the process and method for premium books, require compliance with all outside applicable laws, and to articulate the requirements for premises registration for events involving livestock.

The statutory basis for these rules is §§ 35-65-101 and 401, C.R.S. The International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions Code of Show Ring Ethics is incorporated by reference and may be found at www.fairsandexpos.com or by contacting the agencies listed below.

Any interested party may file written comment with the State Fair Administrative office prior to the hearing, or present at the aforementioned hearing written data, views or arguments.

A copy of the proposed rule is available on the Department of Agriculture's website at www.colorado.gov/ag and shall be available for public inspection at the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 700 Kipling Street, Suite 4000, Lakewood, Colorado or at the Colorado State Fair, 1001 Beulah Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado during regular business hours. To obtain a hard copy of the rule you may contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 303-239-4100.