

Camel Ride/Display Guidelines

- **Contact Information.** It is important to provide a phone number for contact upon arrival. We also need to be informed if the event is on streets that are narrow, on hills, with double-sided parking.
- **Parking.** Camels are mainly transported in our very large trailer; therefore, we require a parking space of a minimum of 60' to 80' feet to accommodate our vehicle. Keep in mind that the trailer is also 10' wide, as well as 10' tall. Such a large rig also requires wider turns to enter parking areas, so please ensure that there is enough space to maneuver. If necessary, we may be able to bring a slightly smaller trailer, so please let us know prior to the event if entry may be a problem.
- **Area.** We require a fenced, roped or chained area for Camel displays or rides. A 30x30 area is sufficient for display and photos. We will need a minimum of 50x50 for rides. Pavement or grass are sufficient surfaces, so long as the area is flat. Staging area must not contain any poisonous plants or pesticides. The Camel ride area must not have low-hanging branches or structures that pose a danger to participants. Camel rides require a clear path that is fenced, roped or chained off to allow only riders inside. The area cannot be adjacent to loud music or noise makers. Balloons cannot be tied to the area for decoration or any other purpose.
- **Participants** cannot enter the Camel area with balloons or any other hand-held items. Participants cannot place their hands in or near the camel's mouth. Participants also cannot stand beside the camel's stomach or behind the rear. Camels carry a maximum weight of 225 lbs, which will be strictly enforced. Photos of the ride participants can only be taken from outside the enclosure. For display photos, only small, supervised groups will be allowed in at a time. Customers must also assist our staff with crowd control and lines for both camel photos and rides.
- **Relocating on site.** We cannot be moved to an alternate location on site after the camel area has been set up, so be sure and specific with directives and area before the set up begins. If you are unsure whether a specific area will be sufficient for staging, you can send walk-through videos or zoom in the days prior to your event, so we can see exactly what you have in mind.

- **Overtime.** Once your rental agreement has expired, there will be a \$30.00 charge for each additional ride beyond that point. This option is only available if we are not booked for another event that follows yours. If another event is scheduled, rides will immediately be terminated at the end of the rental period.
- **Departure.** At the end of the rental period, we must be provided with a clear path for the pack up and movement of our animals and equipment back to the truck and trailer. We cannot be obstructed by guests, and the truck cannot be blocked by vehicles which may delay departure. In some instances, we may have another event scheduled after yours, so it is important that our departure is as quickly as possible.

ATTENTION

Mounting the camel requires some athleticism. From the loading platform or ladder, riders must be able to lift their leg and swing it across the camel's back in a quick and fluent motion. This motion is similar to mounting a horse or bicycle.

Inability to perform this action will result in the potential rider being disqualified for participation.

- There is a maximum weight of **225 lbs** for camel rides
- Riders must be **6 years of age or older**

Thank you for your cooperation



By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the guidelines.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date: _____