

Petting Zoo guidelines

- **Feed cups** are an additional cost, as we buy red solo cups, grain, and shred 25 pounds of carrots the night before. It also requires additional staff to prepare and distribute them to customers on site. To avoid the cost of feed cups, customers also have an option to purchase and shred carrots on their own, as well as provide a member of their staff or party guest to distribute the cups during the event. We will provide hay for the cups at no additional cost.
- **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** for our truck and trailer (75' long 12' wide 12' tall) next to our set up is ideal. Let us know if we need to bring a smaller set up. The staging area must be no more than 50 feet from our trailer, otherwise we must add additional staff and arrive earlier to be set up on time, which will incur additional costs.
- **Area.** We require a fenced, roped or chained area. 20x20 or 30x30 area is the average size, but we can go bigger or smaller to tailor to your needs. Pavement or grass are sufficient surfaces, so long as the area is flat. Staging area must not contain any poisonous plants or pesticides.
- **Participants** are not allowed to put hands in the mouths of animals. They may not stand behind the stomach or rear of large animals. In some instances, larger animals will be separated if needed. No children under the age of 6 years are permitted in the petting zoo without adult supervision.
- **Time Allotment.** It is important to note that large class sizes (25 or more) will be divided into smaller groups, as to not overwhelm the animals in the petting zoo. Each group will be placed on a timer, allowing for an equal share of the experience. Please take this into consideration when planning the allotment of time for each class.
- **Relocating on site.** We cannot be moved to an alternate location on site after the petting zoo 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.
- **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 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.

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

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____