# **EXHIBITOR MANUAL**

**Central Bank Center** 











# April 1-3, 2022

This Exhibitor Manual has been compiled to help you and your staff with complete details about all phases of the exhibition process at the Central Kentucky Home & Garden Show.

Enclosed you will find helpful information to make your participation in our show successful.

We strongly urge that you give this manual to those having responsibility for your participation in the show.

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# **SHOW MANAGEMENT**

Central Home and Garden Show is produced and managed by:

# **Marketplace Events**

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# **SHOW TEAM**

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# **SHOW FACILITY**

Central Kentucky Home and Garden Show is held at:

# **Central Bank Center**

430 W. Vine St. I Lexington, KY 40507 859.233.4567

# SHOW DECORATOR

Booth Furnishings: rental of tables, chairs, booth carpeting, tape for flooring, forklifts, signs, labor, telephone, internet, electricity, etc.

- The decorator's office will be open during move-in, show, and move-out.
- Order what you need well in advance of the show to ensure availability of all needed items and to takeadvantage of the decorator's discounted rates. You may call or email to order:

Lexpo Expo Services

Phone: 859.551.3046 Fax: 859-254-8151

Email: mconley@centralbankcenter.com

Order forms are available on our website: <a href="https://centralkentuckyhomeshow.com/exhibitor-kit">https://centralkentuckyhomeshow.com/exhibitor-kit</a>

Deadline for Advance Rate: March 15, 2022.

#### **SHOW HOURS**

Friday	April 1, 2022	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday	April 2, 2022	10:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday	April 3, 2022	11:00am - 5:00pm

#### **MOVE-IN HOURS**

Tuesday*	March 29, 2022	9:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday*	March 30, 2022	9:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	March 31, 2022	9:00am - 7:00pm
Friday	April 1, 2022	8:00am - 10:00am

Drive in\* is available on Tuesday and Wednesday ONLY! No driving in on Thursday, cart and carry in only.

\*Driving in may not allow you to drive all the way to your booth space.

NOTE: There will be no push carts available for move-in or move-out. You will have to bring your own.

# SCHEDULED MOVE IN, THURSDAY, APRIL 8 FOR THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS – LAST IN/FIRST OUT:

Booth #'s 131-149 odd #'s, 232-248 even #'s, 937-949 odd #'s, 1034-1048 even #'s

#### **MOVE-OUT HOURS**

Sunday	April 3, 2022	5:00pm - 9:00pm
Monday	April 4, 2022	8:00am - 12:00pm

# **LEXINGTON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Lexington Habitat for Humanity is partnering with the 2022 Central Kentucky Home & Garden Show to provide a convenient way to ensure the show has minimal waste. The Habitat ReStore will have trucks available to any exhibitor who coordinates a donation of goods or materials that can be reused. A home improvement store by nature, the Lexington Habitat ReStore accepts home goods, building materials, appliances, furniture, light fixtures, and more. To see if your donation will qualify, please send us photos of your items or a list of what you have available using the contact information below.

All items donated to Lexington Habitat ReStore are resold to raise funds for affordable housing and home repair projects for Lexington families in need. Thank you for helping us keep usable materials out of the landfill and supporting a world where EVERYONE has a decent place to live!

Drop Lexington Habitat ReStore a note and/or photos of your items:

Text Only: 859-287-4142

Email: donations@lexhabitat.org

Phone: 859-252-2224 x200

#### **ACCOUNT BALANCES**

Final payment for exhibit space must be made by March 15, 2022. Show management reserves the right to refuse entry to any exhibitor whose account has not been paid in full. Badges & complimentary tickets will not be available until the account has been paid in full.

#### **PARKING**

Parking for exhibitors is in exhibit hall loading docks (spaces are limited). Each exhibitor will receive 2 parking passes to use for duration of show.

Large trucks, trailers, and overflow cars will park in what we call the Farmers Market portion of the High St. lot.

# **EXHIBITOR BADGES**

Exhibitor badges are required to identify yourself as an authorized exhibitor. Exhibitors will not be allowed access during show days without a badge. Exhibitor badges are not required during move-in.

Five (5) exhibitor badges are provided for less than 400 square feet.

Ten (10) exhibitor badges are provided for 400 square feet of space or more.

# **COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**

Each exhibitor will also receive (10) complimentary admission tickets to give to friends, family, & clients.

Complimentary tickets are NOT to be distributed in the LOBBIES, FOYERS or PARKING LOTS OF THE Central Bank Center. If complimentary tickets are given to visitors in these areas the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit in future events and may be asked to leave the current show immediately.

# **SHOW OFFICE**

Our show office will open on Tuesday March 29, 9:00 am. When you arrive to move-in, please check in and pickup your exhibitor packet. The Show Office will remain open until noon on Monday, April 4, 2022.

# **WILL CALL**

#### WILL CALL is located at the Show Entrance ONLY

Please leave your tickets in INDIVIDUALLY marked envelopes with FIRST AND LAST NAME for your guests.

EXHIBITOR BADGES ARE ONLY FOR EXHIB ITORS. THEY MAY ONLY BE LEFT FOR PEOPLE WORKING YOUR BOOTH ATTENDEES NEED AN ADMISSION TICKET.

# **BOOTH INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS**

The following equipment will be provided for each booth space:

- 8 high background drapery with 3' high side partitions in black
- 1 Booth ID Sign the sign will read exactly as your booth was contracted

Exhibitors are allowed to build their booth to the maximum height of 8 feet. This includes back wall and sidewalls.

SIGNS: Sign height may not exceed over the 8' booth height. Exhibitors wishing to display signs over the 8' height limit are subject to a \$500 minimum sponsorship fee. If you have a sign or banner that needs hanged, you will need show approval and again need to pay the \$500 minimum sponsorship fee to the show, and in addition, will need to contact Central Bank Center rigging to arrange for the hanging of the sign. No signs over 4'X10' are permitted to be hung without preauthorization from show management. Contact show management <a href="mailto:BEFORE">BEFORE</a> hanging any sign over 8' as the venue will be responsible for labor and hanging of signs and banners. Signs may be ONE sided only. Signs with writing or logos on both sides are NOT permitted.

**TENTS:** Tents of any kind are not allowed as part of your display.

<u>TABLE COVERING:</u> It is mandatory that all tables are properly skirted. Skirting must go from the edge of the table to the floor on all VISIBLE sides. All skirtings must be pressed and neat. Use of plastic tablecloths, sheets, shower curtains or any type of "makeshift" tablecloths are not permitted. We Strictly enforce this and will skirt all incorrectskirted tables at the exhibitor's expense.

**FLOORING:** Flooring is not included in the cost of your exhibit booth. It is mandatory that all exhibit booths are carpeted or have some type of clean, professional looking floorcovering that covers 100% of your booth's square footage. Carpet, Astroturf, hardwood, tile, vinyl flooring etc., are acceptable.

Visqueen must be placed on the floor before laying bricks, patios, mulch, etc. Do NOT drill holes, paint, nail, glue, or affix flooring to the buildings flooring. Any damage to the flooring will be repaired at the exhibitor's expense.

<u>FIRE REGULATIONS:</u> This Facility is in a School Zone as defined by the Gun Free School Zone Act 18 U.S.C adopted November 29, 1990 (The Act). All persons are prohibited from possessing firearms on the premises unless such possession is authorized by exceptions listed in the Act of as authorized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Licensor also reserves the right to restrict or prohibit possession of other weapons such as knives and other dangerous weapons.

All exit doors must be full operable and unobstructed during all times of occupancy. Exit signs shall

remain illuminated and fully visible.

Use of the Facilities for a trade show or public exhibit purposes requires a detailed floor plan depicting the int ended use of the area. Floor plan will be submitted to the CORPORATION for review and approval by the Center and local fire marshal w here appropriate. Displays located in corridors shall be located to one side leaving an eight-foot-wide clear walking path. Approval of plans shall obtain prior to sale or allocation of space to potential exhibitors.

Rigging plans must be submitted for approval for events that require equipment in excess of I00lbs to be suspended from the ceiling. Rigging of AV equipment and/or production equipment must be performed by CORPORATION staff or its authorized representative as an Ancillary Service.

Any use of open flams or smoke generating substances or equipment must receive prior approval.

All decorations and construction materials must be non-combustible or flame retardant
(documentation is required). This includes, but is not limited to, organize decorations such as mulch, hay bales, etc.

Electronical devices must be installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with manufactures int ended use and applicable codes. In any case, electrical devices that create a hazard to life or property are not permitted.

The use, display, or storage of flammable liquids, including LP gas, is prohibited except as authorized by local and state fire regulations. Complying vendors using propane for the purpose of authorized food preparations are subject to the following limitations:

Compressed gas cylinders must be firmly secured in an upright position

Propane storage tanks may be no longer than 5 pounds per booth

Booths using propane shall be located no closer than 100 feet apart

Additional propane tanks must be stored outside of the building

Food preparation is not permitted in carpeted areas

**ADDITIONAL INVENTORY:** All inventory and personal items must be stored COMPLETELY OUT OF SIGHT. Your booth should look professional and inviting to the attendee.

**VEHICLES IN EXHIBITS:** If you plan on having a vehicle in your booth as part of your display, please contact Show Management for approval and move-in instructions.

If approved by show management:

 All vehicles must have a locking gas cap or gas cap sealed with tape and no more than 1/4 tank of gas in the vehicle in accordance with Kentucky State Fire Marshal.

- A set of keys must be left with Show Management for the duration of the show.
- All vehicle batteries must be disconnected, and cables taped.
- Motor Vehicles are prohibited in Carpeted areas, unless under the direction of CORPORATIONmanagement, to take precautions for protection of CORPORATION property.
- Any use of motorized vehicle in the Facilities is subject to prior approval of CORPORATION.
   Useof motorized vehicles during public occupancy of Facility is prohibited

# FOOD SAMPLING: ALL FOOD SAMPLING MUST BE APPROVED BY CENTRAL BANK CENTER

The food sampling form can be accessed at <a href="https://centralkentuckyhomeshow.com/exhibitor-kit">https://centralkentuckyhomeshow.com/exhibitor-kit</a>
For any questions regarding food sampling, please contact:

Asia Ross | Catering Sales Manager aross@levyrestaurants.com

Office: 859.787.0884 Cell: 606.831.1940

P: 859.233.4567 | Email: jaswegan@levyrestaurants.com

**DEMONSTRATIONS AND HANDOUTS:** Exhibitors demonstrating products and/or distributingmarketing materials, product samples or souvenirs are not permitted to do outside the confines of their rented exhibit area. Working in the aisle is strictly prohibited and will be enforced by show management.

<u>SALE OF MERCHANDISE AT THE SHOW:</u> All Exhibitors are reminded that to sell products "cash and carry" during the show, you must comply with all rules and regulations of Marketplace Events. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining any such permits as required. Only merchandise approved by the show may be sold. No food or drinks may be sold without the approval of CentralBank Center.

Local Sales tax is 6.0%

MICROPHONE, AUDIO EQUIPMENT & MUSIC: Use of microphones, audio equipment and musical instruments is permitted, however, sound levels must be kept at a volume that management deems reasonable. Violators will receive one warning. If there are more problems with volume, Show Management reserves the right to prohibit the exhibitor from using sound equipment for the remainder of the show.

**STAFFING YOUR BOOTH:** All exhibitors are expected to be in their booths during all published show hours, as we do receive consumer complaints about un-manned displays. Our visitors pay an entrance fee and expect to be able to do business with our exhibitors at any time during show hours.

# MUSIC, PHOTOGRAPHS & OTHER COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS: Each exhibitor is

responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses and permits to use music, photographs or other copyrighted material in exhibitor's booth or display. No exhibitor will be permitted to play, broadcast or have performed any music or use any other copyrighted material, such as photographs or other

artistic works, without first presenting to Marketplace Events proof that the exhibitor has, or does not need, a license to use such music or copyrighted material. Marketplace Events reserves the right to remove from the exhibit all or any part of any booth or display which incorporates music, photographs, or other copyrighted material and for which the exhibitor fails to produce proof that the exhibitor holds all required licenses. The exhibitor shall remain liable for all claims, causes of action, suits, damages, liability, expenses, and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from or out of any violation of infringement (or claimed violation or infringement) by exhibitor, exhibitor's age or employees of any patent, copyright or trade secret rights or privileges.

<u>ANIMALS/PETS:</u> Service animals are allowed inside the building during event hours. <u>Personal pets are not allowed.</u>

# **HELIUM ITEMS:**

NO HELIUM, PROPANE OR GAS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CENTRAL BANK CENTER. HELIUM FILLED BALLOONS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE GIVEN OUT TO VISITORS.

ALCOHOL/DRUGS REGULATIONS: No alcohol may be consumed on show site other than during designated times and locations as specified in this Exhibitor Service Manual and/or on posted signage by the show facility. Alcohol consumption is strictly forbidden during all move-in and move-outhours. Additionally, the use or distribution of illegal drugs is strictly forbidden. Any persons including exhibitors, service providers, employees, attendees, or anyone else working at or attending the show that does not comply with this policy will be removed from the show and their credentials will be revoked.

# **CENTRAL BANK CENTER SERVICES AND REGULATIONS**

**SERVICES INCLUDING:** For a list of Services and PDF Order Forms:

https://centralkentuckyhomeshow.com/exhibitor-kit

**ELECTRIC:** Deadline for the **Advance Rate is Monday, March 15, 2022.** 

**A/V ORDERS:** A/V orders cannot be placed online. Please print out the A/V order form and fax in. If you do not see what you are looking for on the form, please contact exhibitor services at 859.551.3046

**<u>RIGGING</u>**: Rigging is available through Central Bank Center for signs, banners, or other items to be suspended.

Order form located on our website at:

https://centralkentuckyhomeshow.com/exhibitor-kit

P: 859.551.3046 | F: 859.254.8151 | Email mconley@centralbankcenter.com

**SMOKING REGULATIONS:** No smoking is permitted inside Central Bank Center.

**SECURITY:** Show Management provides 24 hours security each day during show days. However, neither Show Management nor the Central Bank Center is responsible for lost, damaged or stolen articles. We encourage you to take all valuables with you when the show closes each evening. A tarp / sheet covering your booth after show hours goes a long way in securing your belongings.

Most thefts happen during move-in, move-out and within 30 minutes of show closing. Staff your booth accordingly, and when the show does close, wait for the attendees to clear out.

**Report anything of a suspicious nature to Show Management and/or Security.** Leads can be followed up to avoid incidents of theft.

Ensure you are adequately insured.
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<u>INSURANCE:</u> Show Management is insured against public liability and property damage claims arising out of the conduct of the show. This insurance does not cover exhibitors' property, which is placed on display at the exhibitor's risk. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to protect exhibitors' properties but Show Management nor Central Bank Center accept responsibility for any losses due to fire, theft, robbery, damage, accident, or other causes.

Ensure you are adequately insured.

# **SHIPPING INFORMATION:**

All shipments must be prepaid. Address shipments for the show as follows:

#### **LEXPO EXPOSITION SERVICES**

"Show Name, Business name & Booth #"
430 W. Vine St.

Manchester Street Loading Dock Door
#5Lexington, KY 40507

\*\*Items will not be delivered without this information \*\*

- Please make arrangements to dispose of or store shipping crates with the show decorator.
- Show Management is not responsible for your packages; please do not send packages beforeyour arrival as you <u>MUST</u> be present to sign for them.