



# Florida RV Trade Association-Region 1

## 37th Annual FORT MYERS RV SHOW

**JANUARY 27, 28, 29, 30, 2022**

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**LEE CIVIC CENTER • 11831 Bayshore Rd. • N. Ft. Myers, FL 33917**

# BOOTH EXHIBITOR APPLICATION & CONTRACT

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FLORIDA RV TRADE ASSOCIATION • REGION 1**

**RETURN TO:** Patty Flanagan, Show Coordinator • Florida RV Trade Association  
10510 Gibsonton Drive • Riverview, FL 33578

Booth # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL (required): \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TOLL FREE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FRVTA MEMBERS # Booths \_\_\_\_\_ x \$400/booth: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NON-MEMBERS # Booths \_\_\_\_\_ x \$675/booth: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE FRVTA STATE OFFICE AT 813-741-0488

Corner Booth: add \$50: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity connection: add \$25: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUBTOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SALES TAX (add 6.5%): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

For FRVTA Use Only	Date: _____	Ck#: _____	Date: _____	Ck#: _____
	Amt: _____	Bal: _____	Amt: _____	Bal: _____

- TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE CALL THE FRVTA STATE OFFICE AT 813-741-0488.
- YOUR SHOW LIABILITY INSURANCE MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE A CONTRACT CAN BE ACCEPTED
- Booths include 6-foot draped table, two chairs, backdrop and sign. All booth space guaranteed to be indoors or under tent.
- Camping with full hook-ups is at the Lee Civic Center, <https://leeciviccenter.com/reservations> or call 239-543-8368 with questions.

EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME & TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEED: 1 TABLE: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ 2 CHAIRS: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCTS: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR'S SIGN WORDING: \_\_\_\_\_

**WITH THIS CONTRACT EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE for personal injury and property damage liability of \$1 million per occurrence naming FRVTA and its representatives as additionally insured. NO CONTRACTS ACCEPTED WITHOUT PROOF OF INSURANCE ON FILE-NO EXCEPTIONS. FAX to (813) 741-0688 or email [pattyf@FRVTA.org](mailto:pattyf@FRVTA.org).**

**SHOW SET-UP HOURS:** 12 noon to 5 PM, Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at LEE CIVIC CENTER

**SHOW HOURS:** Thursday, Friday & Saturday • 10 AM to 5 PM • Sunday • 10 AM to 4 PM

**FOR SHOW ASSISTANCE:** JACK CARVER • (239) 482-6006 • [jcarverj@embarqmail.com](mailto:jcarverj@embarqmail.com)

**GENERAL SHOW INFO:** [www.FRVTA.org/shows/ft-myers-rv-show](http://www.FRVTA.org/shows/ft-myers-rv-show) or [www.FRVTA-Region1.org](http://www.FRVTA-Region1.org)

## CONTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2021!

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## FLORIDA RV TRADE ASSOCIATION REGIONAL SHOWS

### (1) GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Fort Myers RV Show: Only NEW untitled units are to be displayed. New units are considered current model year and/or preceding model year only.
- B. There will be no exchanging of units during show hours.
- C. There will be no advertising or displaying in parking lot.
- D. Order of move-in determined via approved point system.
- E. No generator operation during show hours unless done with show committee approval.
- F. All exhibits should be in good taste. Exhibitors agree to keep their exhibits open and fully staffed during scheduled show hours.
- G. Each dealer is responsible for obtaining their own off-site DMV permit and any other required permitting.
- H. All dealers MUST remove their units by noon on the Monday following the show's closing. NO units shall be removed nor any demolition be made before show closing.
- I. No cement steps in aisle displays (wood or steel OK). Aisles must be kept open for free flow of traffic. For uniform traffic flow, doors must open to pre-designed aisle space.
- J. No exhibit shall exceed 3 feet in height for the first 7 feet of any Vendor Exhibit Booth except when a canopy is used it may be supported at the corners by something no larger than the size of the exhibit tubular frames, and the canopy must be so erected as to allow an unobstructed view of the neighboring booths.

### (2) OBJECTIONABLE NOISES

No exhibitor shall be permitted to show any article of merchandise in operation if the same is productive of noise or is in any manner whatsoever objectionable to surrounding Exhibitors.

### (3) SUBLETTING OF SPACES

No exhibitor shall, without the consent of Show Management, assign, sublet or apportion the whole or any part of the space rented by it. Neither shall any Exhibitor, without the consent of Show Management, represent any other firm, corporation or individual, or advertise, distribute literature concerning, or offer for sale the product of any other firm, corporation or individual except as specified in its contract for space.

### (4) CHARACTER OF EXHIBITS

Each Exhibitor agrees to use and occupy said space at the rental provided and for each display or exhibit of only the merchandise contracted for or for which said Exhibitor is the representing agent, unless written approval to exhibit other articles of merchandise is obtained from Show Management.

### (5) INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

Each Exhibitor shall be liable for the safety of its exhibits and other property against robbery, fire, accident or any other hazard whatsoever, without limitation. No right or claim whatsoever shall be asserted against the Association or the owners and/or managers of the exhibit buildings and exhibit areas by any Exhibitor for the loss of or damage to any exhibits, articles of merchandise or other personal property owned, rented, or leased by the Exhibitor, arising from any cause whatsoever.

No Exhibitor shall allow any article or thing to be brought into, or any act to be done on the premises which will increase the premium on any policy or policies of insurance to be cancelled.

EXHIBITOR must provide the Florida RV Trade Association with a Certificate of Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile Insurance, \$1,000,000 minimum plus Workers Compensation as provided by the statutory limits of \$100,000 each accident. The ASSOCIATION is to be listed as additional insured under general liability in relation to show participation. Certificates are required with final payment of show space rental.

Exhibitor will at all times protect, indemnify and save and keep harmless the ASSOCIATION against and from any and all loss, cost, claim and liability, penalty or damage or charges imposed for any violations of any law or ordinance, whether or not occasioned by neglect of Exhibitor or its employees, agents or servants; and from any and all loss, cost, claim, damage or expenses arising out of or related to any accident or any other occurrence in connection with Exhibitor's participation and/or exhibit area in said show to whomsoever or whatsoever.

**THE BURDEN OF LIABILITY FOR THEFT OR VANDALISM OF FURNISHINGS AND ARTICLES CONTAINED THEREIN WILL REST WITH THE EXHIBITORS.**

### (6) COLLECTIONS

Should an exhibitor's check be returned to FRVTA due to insufficient funds, or any reason, the exhibitor will be liable for all bank charges, collection fees and/or attorney's fees incurred by FRVTA in pursuit of collection of the monies due.

### (7) SOLICITATION OF THE GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

The aisles and other spaces on the grounds, not leased to Exhibitors, shall be under the control of Show Management. All displays, interviews, conferences, distribution of literature, lectures, and the transaction of business of any nature whatsoever shall be made inside the space contracted for. Standing in aisles or in front of exhibit booths of other Exhibitors is strictly prohibited.

### (8) INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

- A. All exhibit space (inside or out) must maintain at least a 6 foot unobstructed aisle between units to include but not limited to steps, slide-out, etc.
- B. No Exhibitor shall use any nails, tacks, brads, staples, screws, screw eyes, bolts, glue, paste, gummed tape or other fastening or anchoring devices of any kinds of nature whatsoever in or on the floors, walls, columns, doors, windows, ceiling or any other part of building or grounds.
- C. No Exhibitor shall fasten any wire, rope, string, or thread to any part of the building or grounds for displaying signs, advertising literature or merchandise without first securing permission in writing from the Show Management.
- D. No Exhibitor shall install or cause to be installed any articles of merchandise which will obstruct the view of other exhibits.
- E. All necessary electrical, gas, steam, water and drainage outlets required by the Exhibitor shall be installed only by the building mechanics of Show Management at Exhibitor's expense.
- F. Any movement of units or early breakdown of booths before show closing (4pm) will result in a fine of no less than \$500.00.

### (9) UNOCCUPIED SPACE AND DEFAULT

Show Management reserves the right, should any Exhibitor fail to have its exhibit on the premises by 3:00 PM on designated move-in day (see Exhibitor's Manual), to rent said exhibit space. This clause shall not be construed as affecting the obligation of the Exhibitor to pay the full amount of the rental provided in the contract for space in the event Show Management shall not so let the space, nor shall it affect the right of the Association to retain as liquidated damages to whole or any part of the rental received.

If default is made by Exhibitor in any of the covenants of this contract, or if any of the Rules and Regulations, which are expressly made a part hereof, this contract may, without notice, be terminated by the Association, and the Association may retain all monies received on account of rental as liquidated damages and the said Association may thereupon, with or without process of law, remove the said Exhibitor, its employees, agents or servants, and may remove all of the Exhibitor's articles of merchandise and other personal property from the space contracted for and from the buildings and grounds of the exhibit area or may cause same to be held for incurred expenses or levies.

### (10) INTERPRETATION AND AMENDMENTS

- A. Show Management has the right to reassign exhibit space if necessary. Show Management shall have the right to change the location of the assigned space for an Exhibitor.
- B. Show Management also has the right to set limits (minimums and maximums) to all show exhibits. By completing this contract, the Exhibitor agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of Show Management.
- C. Show Management assumes no responsibility or liability for any services performed or materials delivered.
- D. Show Management shall have full power to interpret and enforce all rules contained herein and the power to make amendments thereto, and to enact such further rules and regulations as it shall consider necessary for the proper conduct of the show.
- E. Show Management shall have the power to levy charges or any labor and/or special service required as a result of an Exhibitor's failure or neglect to adhere to this contract. The charge of actual labor plus a penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be levied as Show Management sees fit.

### (11) REGIONAL SHOW RULES

By signing this contract with Show Management, all exhibitors agree to abide by the terms in this agreement, Exhibitor's Manual and The Florida RV Trade Association Uniform Show Policy and Rules.