

NMGCA SHOW RULES AND STANDARDS

PLEASE READ Payment of table fees and set up at our Gun Show acknowledges that you have read and signed the appropriate application contracts, agreeing to be bound by them. I acknowledge and agree that I am only renting trade tables from the NMGCA, and that I am not entering a "Bailor-Bailee" relationship regarding the items I will have on my table(s). I recognize that neither the NMGCA or the NM State Fair, their members, agents, subcontractors or representatives are accepting delivery or control of the specified items I will place on my trade or display table(s) during the show. I assume sole and absolute authority and control over each and every item I will place on my trade or display table(s) and reserve the right to remove all of these items at the close of the show each day should I elect. As additional consideration for the trade table(s) made available to me, I expressly waive all claims of any kind, including Belmont, against the NMGCA, NM State Fair, and/or their members, agents, subcontractors, committee and representatives for any mishap, injury or loss occurring before, during or after a NMGCA Show.

Reservations are not valid until the Show Host receives a signed Application and remittance in full. Each exhibitor is responsible for his or her table(s). You may not resell, sublease, or give away a table or booth in your name without going to the Show Host first and receiving his permission in writing.

1. No loaded firearms, no loaded magazines/dips, and no magazines/clips in guns will be permitted at any NMGCA show at anytime other than sworn law enforcement personnel. All cartridge firearms offered for sale or trade must be securely fastened with plastic ties. A limited number of ties are available for purchase at the Registration Table. Enclosed Cased firearms need not be tied, but may not be removed from case. Failure to immediately tie guns after being requested to do so by Rules Committee representative(s) may result in the removal from the show (and forfeiture of table rental fees) as well as the exclusion from future shows.
2. All incoming weapons will be checked, cleared and tied in an inoperable position. The table holder is responsible for retying a weapon.
3. Identification Gun Tags will be provided and must be securely fastened to every firearm sold. These tags will have the serial number and name of seller (PRINTED, NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED). Incoming guns will be appropriately tagged with serial number. All outgoing guns will be checked at the door for properly tagged identification.
4. **State Fair Rules:** No alcoholic beverages, no smoking, no dogs in buildings, nothing fastened to the walls, and no food for sale for consumption at show. 8-ft aisles must be maintained. Do not remove or extend tables, back or front, Check with Show Host for exceptions. (Refer to "Table Extensions/Expansions" under Gun Show Table Regulations).
5. All table holders are required to comply with the National Rifle Association standards for antique or modern firearms. Every purchaser is entitled to a Bill of Sale. Deliberate misrepresentation of any item in order to make a sale or trade will not be tolerated. Copies of NRA gun standards for Antiques and Modern Firearms, the NRA Code of Ethics for Gun Collectors and Dealers, as well as copies of the NRA Bill of Sale for Collector Firearms are available from the Show Host.
6. We welcome children, but they must be supervised and kept under control at all times.
7. There is a 12 x 18 - inch area per table known as the "Exempt Area". This area may contain Allowable non-gun items. These allowable items must not overhang this area and must be confined to that table. Allowable items: collectable gold, silver, precious stones, coins, stamps, old timepieces and old cameras, Questionable items maybe allowed at the discretion of the Show Host or "Gun Show Committee". A 2-table limit of "non-gun" surplus military equipment will be allowed. [At the Aug AOW & MC there is no limit on military surplus and equipment].
8. All Federal, State, Local, Expo NM and NMGCA club rules shall apply. The sale of literature or parts, on how to make unlawful explosive devices, silencers, full automatic firearms out of semiautomatic firearms, booby-traps, and illegal terrorist tactics, etc. shall not be permitted. Additionally, if any of the above or other related material not listed above shows up at a NMGCA show, the owner of that material shall be asked to remove it immediately.
9. No objectionable items allowed for sale. This prohibition includes racial, ethnic, obscene, sexist, and any hate mongering material of any type, or any material which is inconsistent with our club philosophy including objectionable books and signs. No strobe or flashing lights. No video, TV, audio devices, picture taking or audio recording of any kind is allowed (including cell phone audio & photos). Exceptions are subject to the judgment of the Gun Show Committee or their designate.
10. Display table rules are available from the Show Host (Refer to "Display Tables" under Gun Show Table Regulations).
11. Table / Booth reservations not picked up by 8:30 a.m. Sat. will revert back to the NMGCA, unless prior arrangements were made with the Show Host (Refer to "Table Reservation Carry Over" under Gun Show Table Regulations). Full refunds shall be made up to 10 days before the Show date. Tables will have suitable covers. Only the space on the surface of the table and the area immediately under the table is provided. All booth area is available for display.
12. We encourage Authentic Native American Indian Jewelry, Artifacts and early Western Memorabilia.
13. All table holders and show participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times during the show. Behavior not consistent with NMGCA policies and/or rules of conduct will not be tolerated and will result in the immediate expulsion from the show. Persons expelled from the show for such behavior will be banned from participation in future NMGCA sponsored shows.
14. As a courtesy to the public as well as to minimize security risks, all table holders are expected to keep their table(s) open for business during the designated hours that the Show is open to the public. Table holders closing their table(s) and/or leaving the Show during these hours (without the approval of the Show Host) will forfeit preferred table locations at future Shows.
15. The "NMGCA Show Committee" or their designate will be the final decision in all such matters and may order any person in violation of the above rules to remove their trade table / booth or exhibit. Persons evicted from the Show will not be permitted in the next Show.
16. Complimentary (Free) Tables: Depending on space and availability, affiliates of the NRA (i.e. NRA-ILA*, Friends of the NRA*, NRA Recruitment*, NMSSA, etc.) may apply for one (1) complimentary table at each of the NMGCA sponsored Shows. In order to qualify for a complimentary table the affiliate must be a member in good standing of the NMGCA. If the affiliate is not a member of the NMGCA, a table application must be submitted along with the non-member table rental fee of \$85.00/table. [*the NRA Region Administrator will determine which NRA affiliate group will occupy the one (1) complimentary table at each Show].

GUN SHOW TABLE REGULATIONS

Display Tables

1. One (1) display table shall be provided to an exhibitor at no charge.
 - Additional display tables will be charged as follows:
 - Second table @ 50% of rental
 - Third, etc @ full rental
2. Waivers to the aforementioned costs may be applied for in accordance with the following procedure:
 - Written request to the show host identifying the dates of the show in which the display is to entered
 - Description of the display, the number of tables requested and the reason for the waiver
 - Request must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the opening of the show
 - The Board of Directors will review the request and affirm or deny the request
3. Waivers are granted for a specific show date and are effective ONLY for that particular show. Waivers do not carry from one show to the next. An exhibitor must resubmit an application for a waiver for subsequent shows.
4. Display tables are dedicated to displays only. No sales are to be conducted from a display table at any time during the show. Failure to follow this rule will result in the exhibitor being assessed the full table rental fee. It should be noted however, that a section of a sales table may be used for display purposes providing that the full table rental fee has been remitted.

Table Extensions/Expansions

Designated openings are set at specific intervals within the table rows in accordance with State Fire & Safety Codes.

1. The use of any type of material and/or device (i.e. boards, racks, chairs, boxes, etc.) to bridge and/or obstruct a designated opening or to extend/expand the length and/or width of the table is strictly forbidden and will result in a nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 payable IMMEDIATELY to the Show Host in addition to the removal of all such material(s)/device(s).
2. Failure to pay the \$25.00 fee and to remove such material(s)/device(s) IMMEDIATELY after being instructed to do so by the Show Host and/or his/her designated agent(s) will result in expulsion from the show and forfeiture of the table rental fee(s).
 - Depending on table location, the Show Host may allow the use of materials or devices for table expansion.
3. Items extending more than six inches over the width of the table to the front and/or the rear will be removed and reorientated.

Table Reservation Carry Over

- Carry over of table reservation(s) will be effective for a period of one year from the show date for which the table was initially reserved.
- The reservation may be applied toward a table at any of the NMGCA shows during that time period.*
- Failure to use the table during that period will result in the cancellation of the reservation and forfeiture of the table rental fee(s).
 - Example: A table is reserved for the Spring (2007) Gun Show. The table reservation will remain in effect until the conclusion of the Spring (2008) Gun Show. Failure to use the table before the conclusion of the Spring 2008 Gun Show will result in the cancellation of the reservation and forfeiture of the table rental fee(s).
- The table holder will be responsible for any increases in table rental fees that are effectuated during the carry over period.

**Contact the Show Host for questions regarding table refund policy.*