



Exhibit Booth Contract Official Spring Home Show

**February 28-March 1, 2020
PEORIA CIVIC CENTER**



Your Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Signature Required: _____

NOTE: By applying for exhibit space in the Official Spring Home Show, applicant acknowledges all Exhibitor Terms & Conditions, and agrees to abide by those Exhibitor Terms & Conditions.

▶ **Number of 10'x10' Booths Requested x Rate Per Booth \$ _____** = Total \$ _____****
(*\$745 per 10x10 for HBAGP Members; \$845 per 10x10 for Non-Members)

Booth assignments are made based up the information you provide to us about how much set up time your display requires. Please help us choose your location by indicating your first and second choice move-in days/time. (see floor plan)

Booths are assigned by show management in the best interest of a successful event. Of utmost importance is that you indicate a choice that allows you sufficient set up time, as is indicated on the floor plan. No exceptions will be made to set up days/times shown. Be sure you understand how much set up time you are allowed from the area you select on the floor plan. If set up time is not an issue, your location choices are greater. If your choice is not available when your contract is processed, you will be assigned a booth as close to your preferred area as is available.

▶ **1st Choice Set Up Time:** (circle one time block)

Wednesday 2-26-20	<u>8-11 am</u>	<u>11am-1pm</u>	<u>1pm-4pm</u>	
Thursday 2-27-20	<u>7-9 am</u>	<u>9-11 am</u>	<u>11am-1pm</u>	<u>2-5 pm</u>
Friday 2-28-20	<u>Walk-in Set up only, 7 am to 2 pm</u>			

▶ **Three Booth Choices:** (location should match set up time chosen above) 1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____

▶ **Product/Service to be displayed at show:** _____

▶ **Electrical Service:** _____ **Additional \$35 is included for 110v electrical service** (HBAGP supplements the \$65 advance fee)
_____ **No electrical service is required** (if not ordered by 2/1/2020, PCC floor rates of \$80 will apply)

▶ **Insurance Certificate Required:** All exhibitors must provide a Certificate of Insurance indicating proof of General Liability and Auto Liability on a primary and non-contributory basis reflecting a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 coverage. A clause including the Home Builders Association of Greater Peoria and the Official Spring Home Show at 1599 N Main, East Peoria, IL 61611 as additional insured must be provided.

▶ **Method of Payment:**

- ___ Check enclosed for payment in full
- ___ Check enclosed representing a 50% non-refundable deposit. Balance is due in full no later than January 15, 2020
- ___ **Credit Card processing available! Please complete this section:**

Name on Card: _____ Circle Card Type: **VISA** **MASTERCARD**
Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ 3 digit code: _____
Amount to Charge Now: \$ _____ Cardholder Signature: _____

▶ **MAIL CONTRACT & PAYMENT TO: HBAGP • 1599 N Main Street • East Peoria, IL 61611**

Exhibitor Terms and Conditions:

- 1)** By submitting application for booth space, Exhibitor hereby agrees to abide by all terms and conditions of this contract. Participation in the show is by invitation only. Exhibitor participates with complete understanding and in full agreement that refunds of booth fees shall not be granted in instances of last minute booth cancellations or circumstances beyond the Association's control, such as extreme weather conditions or other outside factors negatively affecting the facility or impacting overall show attendance.
- 2)** Booth payments can be made by cash, check, money order or credit card. Any check returned by the bank NSF is subject to a \$25 charge. If a second check is returned, booth must be paid in full with cash or certified check. If the show concludes and exhibitor takes action to rescind booth payments for any reason, resulting in an unpaid balance, the exhibitor will not be invited to participate in future Association shows.
- 3)** Exhibitor agrees to make a minimum 50% non-refundable booth deposit to secure booth space. In addition, full payment for all reserved booth space will be made by final payment deadline stated on contract and in full prior to booth move-in. Absolutely no portion of the booth fee is refundable within 30 days of the opening of the show. The Association reserves the right to cancel any contract which does not meet payment deadline, and retain the full booth deposit as a cancellation fee.
- 4)** Exhibitors are required to arrange their displays so as not to obstruct the general view or conceal other exhibits. No signs, banners or flags are to be placed outside of the display space assigned to each exhibitor. Exhibitors should not place signage high on the back wall of their booth so it is visible while standing in the booth behind them, nor block adjacent side booths. No exhibitor may work within the aisle space during show to approach customers or hand out flyers or company information. Roaming mascots MUST be approved by show management.
- 5)** Exhibitor agrees to have booth completely set up and fully staffed for the opening of the show and all show hours. Unoccupied booths may be removed at any time during the show at show management's discretion. Fundraising for non-profit groups or charities is permitted only with prior written permission from the Association. Sales and solicitations of any type must take place within the display space allotted each exhibitor and not within the adjacent aisle space.
- 6)** All materials used in the show must be non-flammable and conform with the fire regulations of the City of Peoria Fire Department. All packing containers are to be removed from the show floor and must not be stored under tables or behind displays. Material not conforming with this regulation will be removed immediately from the display at the exhibitor's expense.
- 7)** Booths shall be occupied solely by the company that contracted for the booth space. No exhibitor shall assign, sublet, share booth space or apportion the whole or any part of the display space allotted to them, nor exhibit any goods, service, signs, etc. than those promoting the exhibitor's own product and/or company. No exhibitor shall distribute literature or promotional materials of any kind that represent any company other than the contracted exhibitor. Violation of this rule shall be cause for eviction without refund; and the Association may elect to refuse said Exhibitor's application to participate in future shows.
- 8)** Electrical wiring and equipment installation shall not be performed by exhibitor and must be done by the electrical contractor authorized by Peoria Civic Center management.
- 9)** Peoria Flag & Decorating Company is the official show decorator. The erection, dismantling and decorating of displays and exhibits is under their jurisdiction. Service order forms will be available to all exhibitors for any service required for exhibits. All costs and charges incurred for such services will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 10)** Exhibitors removing booth materials prior to the closing of the show may be refused space in future shows. All exhibitors must remove displays & merchandise from the show floor by the move-out time specified. Any materials not removed by exhibitor will be removed and placed in storage at the expense of the exhibitor. The Association assumes no responsibility or liability for exhibitor booth materials left behind.
- 11)** Operation of facility concessions prohibit popcorn or anything larger than sample size beverages be sold or given away by any exhibitor. In addition, helium balloons in an exhibitor's booth and/or the distribution of 36" yardsticks by an exhibitor are strictly prohibited. Any charges incurred for the removal of helium balloons from the ceilings of any part of the building shall be at the sole expense of the exhibitor.
- 12)** Loud speakers, radios, televisions, or the operation of any machinery or equipment which is of sufficient volume to be distracting to neighboring exhibitors or show visitors will not be permitted. Public address systems used to attract the attention of visitors passing near an exhibitor's booth will not be permitted. Repeat offenders will not be invited to exhibit in future shows.
- 13)** No refunds of booth fees will be made if exhibitor fails to occupy booth space in accordance with any of the terms and conditions outlined herein. Exhibitor understands this agreement at time of booth purchase, and that there is no appeal process in this matter.
- 14)** Exhibitors are responsible for any damage done to the building and/or show decorator materials and displays. All property damaged or destroyed by an exhibitor must be replaced to its original condition at the exhibitor's expense. Walls and floors of the building must not be marred or defaced in any way. Tacking, taping or nailing of any sign, banner, etc. to any part of the building or decorator's display is prohibited. Failure to restore any damage as mentioned above allows the Association to refuse to rent space to exhibitor in any or all future shows.
- 15)** The Association reserves the right to alter the location of exhibitors' booths up until the opening time of the show in the best interest of the show. The Association shall further have the right to prohibit, prevent or remove any part of any exhibit deemed unsuitable or inappropriate for the purpose of the show, including signs with negative comments about competitor or other companies. The show selling environment is a positive one, and negative marketing or attacks on other exhibitors will not be tolerated. The show selling environment is also a family one, and displays or distractions offensive to families will not be allowed on the show floor. Offenders will not be invited to exhibit in future shows.
- 16)** Exhibitor indemnifies the Home Builders Association of Greater Peoria, the Peoria Civic Center and their directors, officers, employees agents and invitees from all actions, claims, demands, damages, causes of action or judgments, including but not limited to property arising, in whole or in part, out of any act or omission of exhibitor or its officers, directors, employees or invitees, done or omitted in connection with the show. In the event that such claim, demand, damage or cause of action shall be asserted, or action or other proceeding instituted against any of the above named entities or persons, exhibitor shall defend against such claim, demand, damage, cause of action, action, or other proceeding by counsel satisfactory to the Association. Exhibitors are individually responsible to protect themselves from liability risk of injured parties/employees within their own exhibit space or injury resulting from booth materials.
- 17)** All exhibitors must provide a Certificate of Insurance indicating proof of General Liability and Auto Liability on a primary and non-contributory basis reflecting a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 coverage. A clause including the Home Builders Association of Greater Peoria and the Official Spring Home Show at 1599 N Main, East Peoria, IL 61611 as additional insured must be provided. Neither the Association nor the Peoria Civic Center provides insurance for the benefit of exhibitors. Exhibitors who desire to carry other insurance for theft or any purpose must place it at their own expense. Exhibitors are encouraged to maintain such insurance coverage as they may deem necessary to fully protect them against all risk assumed or incurred in connection with the show. The Exhibitor is wholly responsible for the security of their materials during set up, show hours and move-out; and for the cost of replacing or repairing any items missing or damaged from Exhibitor's booth. The presence of any paid security by show management does not extend the Association's responsibility in this regard.