

## **EAST COAST ANTIQUE TRACTOR CLUB PARTICIPATION IN THE 2019 DEERFIELD FAIR**

The Deerfield fair presents a unique opportunity for the ECATC to get together, demonstrate tractors and equipment, sell items, sign up new members, and earn income for the club.

Set up starts as early as the Saturday before the show (September 21st). The fair runs Thursday through Sunday. Please call an officer or director for set up time. Volunteers are needed to help set up and break down the club's displays and to staff them from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., during the fair. Monday is the day for picking up and moving out.

Again this year, we are requesting that you sign in when dropping off tractors or equipment, using the exhibition info sheet. We will be compiling a list of all the exhibitors including exhibitor name, tractor brand, model and year, equipment brand, and a brief description of what it is/was used for.

You may bring your tractors and equipment for the duration of the fair. Fair rules allow equipment to be moved or brought in only before 7:30 a.m. during the fair. You should plan, therefore, to bring your equipment in by Wednesday or earlier, prior to the fair.

The one exception for moving equipment during the fair is for tractors participating in the pulls. Please discuss any movement you plan with the ECATC fair chairman. Please let the ECATC fair committee know prior to set up what you plan to exhibit, and the days you can work.

Sign's are available that you can fill out at the fair to describe your tractor display. Please use them.

If you are working the show, please purchase a ticket and retain the stub for reimbursement at the October club meeting. There is room for campers on the grounds. Please review with the ECATC show chairman if you plan to stay at the fair.

The grill is available to club members to cook breakfast and lunch. Donations of hot dishes are always welcome for lunch time meals. As it is not easy to plan, there may not always be enough food for late arrivals, or visitors.

When possible, please wear items of ECATC clothing-hats, tee shirts, sweatshirts and jackets to help us make a professional appearance. Items of clothing are available for purchase at club meeting's.

New or amended rules will be communicated as they are made. Please help make sure ECATC is welcome by conducting yourself in a friendly and helpful way. We are guests of the fair. The fair has helped us a lot over the years and we would like to keep it going.

Packing up and moving out can only start after the fair ends on Sunday night, often it is late before the fair gives the green light, for this reason please plan to pack up on Monday morning. Help is always needed for taking down tents, packing the Club trailer and cleaning up.

Thank you for your help with this club endeavor and enjoy the fair!

ECATC Deerfield Rules  
Myron Bolton August 2019