

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Board of Agriculture

RULE CITATION: 02 NCAC 20B .0104

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Thursday, September 5, 2019

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

I understand that pursuant to G.S. 150B-1(d)(26)(a), the fees for the State Fair are exempt from rulemaking and that they must be posted on the website. So, why not include that website here? You could add it to (a), line 4, "All persons... pay the established admission fee listed on [url]..."

On line 4, consider replacing "must" with "shall"

On line 5, what are "worker's permits" and "special promotion"?

Overall, why do you need the language on lines 5-7? What is it regulating?

Assuming you need to retain it:

On line 5, I suggest you delete the comma after "One-time-only"

On line 6, who will issue this? Under what circumstances? Do you mean "shall"?

Why is "Fair" capitalized on line 6 but not on line 7?

Also on line 7, what is a "specific purpose relative to the operation"?

On lines 13-14, was this language removed due to public comment?

In (b), line 15, what is a "pass-out system"? Is this the name for the readmittance system?

On line 16, how is a vehicle stamped for readmittance?

In the History Note, line 35, delete the date of "October 1, 2019" and retain it only on Page 2, line 1.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: August 21, 2019

02 NCAC 20B .0104 is adopted with changes as published in 33:24 NCR 2350-2351 as follows:

02 NCAC 20B .0104 ADMISSION RULES

(a) All persons entering the North Carolina State Fair grounds Fairgrounds must pay the established admission fee except persons holding worker's permits, or persons admitted via special promotion. One-time-only, or fair-length admissions may be issued to those persons who are employed by the Fair or are asked to appear on the grounds by the Fair management for a specific purpose relative to the operation of the fair.

~~(b) The gates of the North Carolina State Fair shall be open to visitors on the following schedule during the fair:~~

~~(1) Opening Thursday 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.~~

~~(2) Both Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. until midnight
and the second Thursday~~

~~(3) All other days 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.~~

~~Exhibit buildings shall be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. daily, except for opening Thursday when the buildings will open at 4:00 p.m.~~

~~(e)~~(b) The State Fair Manager may operate a pass-out system at one or more of the outside gates. Persons exiting through these gates may, upon request, have their hand or vehicle stamped for readmittance through the same gate without additional charge. Readmittance must occur before 10:00 p.m. on the same day as pass-out or the hand stamp shall not be honored.

~~(d) Outside gate admission prices are as follows:~~

~~(1) adult/child, 13 years of age and over \$9.00~~

~~(2) child, 6 through 12 years of age \$4.00~~

~~(3) military, with valid ID \$5.00~~

~~(4) senior citizen, 65 and over Free~~

~~(5) child, under 6 years of age Free~~

~~(e) Outside gate admission prices for advance ticket sales are as follows:~~

~~(1) adult/child, 13 years of age and over \$7.00~~

~~(2) child, 6 through 12 years of age \$3.00~~

~~(3) senior citizen, 65 and over Free~~

~~(4) child, under 6 years of age Free~~

~~(5) adult group sales purchasing a minimum of 40 tickets \$5.00~~

History Note: Authority G.S. 106-503;

Eff. February 1, 1976;

*Amended Eff. July 13, 2014; August 16, 2010; February 1, 2007; July 1, 2000; October 1, 1993;
June 1, 1989; July 1, 1985; April 1, 1984; October 1, 2019;*

*Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September
19, ~~2015~~-2015;*

