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48th Ridgefield Antiques Market



316 Main Street (Rte. 35),

RIDGEFIELD, CT

SATURDAY, 10 AM - 5 PM (no early buying)

THE OLDEST SHOW IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

IF YOU ARE SENDING A DOWNLOADED VERSION OF THIS APPLICATION PLEASE PRINT A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS. Best if printed on two 8 1/2" x 14" (legal size) sheets of paper.

THE RIDGEFIELD ANTIQUES MARKET IS HELD ON THE FRONT LAWN OF THE LOUNSBURY HOUSE AND COMMUNITY CENTER, ON THE MAIN STREET OF THIS CHARMING TOWN, less than a block from the fine shopping district and surrounded by stately Victorian homes. Ample parking is located behind two churches across the street for customers and for those dealers who will be moving their vehicles. The lawn of the Lounsbury House can accommodate approximately 145 dealers but for our first year taking over this show, we will limit booths to 100. This is an antiques/collectibles show. NEW MERCHANDISE AND/OR REPROS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Single LAWN booths - 20' x 20 are \$200. One vehicle no longer than 20' may remain in space. Longer vehicles will require double booths. Booths-and-a-half are not available. Vehicles taller than a van may need to be parked across the street or in a yet-to-be-determined designated area.

Single TENT booths - 10' x 14' are \$350. Reserved corner tent booths are an additional \$30. Tent dealers may unload at their booths. Booths-and-a-half are not available.

Tables - 8' tables are available for \$15 each. All tables must be rented seven days in advance.

BOOTH RENT INCREASES BY \$25 TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO SHOW DATE.

A \$50 NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT MUST BE SENT WITH THIS APPLICATION. THE BALANCE IS DUE ONE MONTH PRIOR TO SHOW DATE AND NO REMINDERS WILL BE SENT. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO INCLUDE A POSTDATED CHECK OR WE CAN AUTOMATICALLY CHARGE YOUR ACCOUNT FOR THE BALANCE FOR A 5% ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. If balances are not received on time, Cord Shows reserves the right to resell the space. There is a \$25 fee for checks returned by the bank. If cancellation is received in writing no less than two weeks prior to show date, Cord Shows will retain a \$100 service fee. The balance will be applied to a mutually agreed upon show within one year.

SETUP, READ CAREFULLY - SET UP FRIDAY AT 3:30; SATURDAY AT DAWN. A line will be formed at the "Venus Building" on Governor St. across from the Police Station (1 block away). THE ONLY SPACES THAT WILL BE RESERVED WILL BE THOSE UNDER THE BIG TENT(S). BOOTHS WILL BE ASSIGNED UPON ARRIVAL. WITH ONE DEALER FOLLOWING ANOTHER. **Your cooperation is crucial for an easy set up** . If you wish to be next to someone, arrive in line together. **DEALERS SETTING UP FRIDAY SHOULD PLAN TO LEAVE A VEHICLE IN THEIR SPACE OR PLAN NOT TO INCLUDE ONE IN THEIR SPACE.** YOU MAY SLEEP IN YOUR VEHICLE TO SECURE YOUR MERCHANDISE. VEHICLES THAT ARE NOT BEING LEFT IN A BOOTH SHOULD BE MOVED OUT OF THE SHOW AREA AS SOON AS UNLOADED. On Saturday, all vehicles that are NOT in booths must be parked behind St. Stevens across the street. PLEASE PARK AS FAR IN BACK AS POSSIBLE LEAVING NEARBY PARKING FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS.

MOTEL: DAYS INN, RIDGEFIELD, CT, 203-438-3781. Check the Internet for the best rate. Reserve early, this is the day before Mother's Day.

- This show is being held rain or shine so please come prepared.
- Do not bring dogs. Unlike at our other outdoor venues, we are not forbidding the public from bringing dogs because there is so much foot traffic in the area that to do so might cut down on attendance significantly.
- Complimentary coffee/tea, and rolls will be available during set up.
- The show will be catered.
- You will be given a garbage bag. Please clean up your area and drop your garbage in the dumpster near the big tent.

THIS IS A CONTRACT, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT

THE EXHIBITOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

Cord Shows Ltd.; The Ridgefield Community Center, its agents or employees, shall not be liable for property damage or personal injury to Exhibitor, its agents/guests or employees, which may occur on or about any part of the subject premises, regardless of how such injury or damage may have occurred. Exhibitor waives any claim against Cord Shows Ltd. and the Ridgefield Community Center and assumes all liability for loss or damage to Exhibitor's property entrusted to the premises. Exhibitor shall hold Cord Shows Ltd. and the Ridgefield Community Center harmless and shall indemnify same against any liability or expenses arising out of any claim of injury or damage to any person or property, together with all costs in connection with the defense thereto, including attorney's fees. Cord Shows Ltd. reserves the right to refuse or accept exhibits as it deems appropriate. If it becomes impossible to hold this event when and where it is now planned, Cord Shows Ltd. may cancel this lease without liability upon applying or returning to Exhibitor all sums paid as rental. This contract shall not be assigned without prior written consent. Exhibitors are offered this contract by invitation only.

YOU MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, THERE WILL BE NO PACKING OF ANYTHING BEFORE 5 PM.

All packing materials must be concealed.

Tables must be covered with fabric.

Dealers must wear their badges.

Booths must be completed by 10 AM Saturday.

Booth area must be left spotless and garbage must be placed in dumpster.

All merchandise must be price tagged.

Exhibitors must hold a valid CT tax number.

BOOTHS ARE NOT TO BE SHARED.

Tents/canopies MUST be staked down. Guidelines must be safely visible.

Merchandise must be antique or vintage collectible.

NO REPRODUCTIONS, NEW MERCHANDISE OR CRAFTS ARE PERMITTED.

IF YOU CAN'T GUARANTEE AN ITEM, DO NOT PUT IT OUT AS

MERCHANDISE MUST BE GUARANTEED AS TO AGE, CONDITION & AUTHENTICITY.

Descriptive sales receipts are to be used with contact information.

I HAVE READ & AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE INCLUDING THE LIABILITY RELEASE & RULES:

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: Number/Street _____ City _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

PHONE NUMBER: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

WEB SITE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CT TAX NUMBER: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____ LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: _____

FOR A CT RESALE NUMBER SEE CORDSHOWS.COM FOR A DIRECT LINK OR CALL 1-860-297-5962; 1-800-382-9463 FOR A FORM. If # not received on time, please bring copy of application.

RAIN INSURANCE: For An Additional 10% Of Your Booth Rent (including equipment), You Will Receive A Full Refund Should We Get 1/8" During The Hours Of 10 Am - 3 Pm. You Must Be Present At The Show To Be Able To Collect. This Premium Must Be Paid No Less Than Two Weeks Prior To Show Date. Please Include Payment With Your Booth Rent And Check Here If You Are Participating In This Insurance Offer: ().

MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL DEALERS:

DESCRIBE YOUR MERCHANDISE IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE. ALL ITEMS MENTIONED MUST BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW AND NOT SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. JPEGs of a quality item for sale would be appreciated. Use extra paper as needed. IMPORTANT!

HOW MANY FLYERS DO YOU WISH TO DISTRIBUTE: # _____ (postcards not available)

BOOTH RESERVATION:

LAWN BOOTH (using your own tent) single (); double (). **TENT BOOTH** (large group tents) single (); double () RESERVED TENT CORNER () \$30.

Number of 8' tables needed at \$15 each _____. Tables must be accounted for before leaving the field after the show.

I GIVE PERMISSION TO HAVE CORD SHOWS CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD. I understand that there is a 5% administrative fee.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

To be charged to the following credit card: Deposit at time application accepted:(); Full booth rent at the time application is accepted:(); Balance one month prior to show date:(); including RAIN INSURANCE AND EQUIPMENT. ()

We accept VISA, MASTERCARD and DISCOVER (not American Express)

Print name as it appears on card: _____

Address as it appears on your statement if different from above:

Number/Street: _____ City: _____ State: __ Zip: _____

Credit Card # (all digits): _____ Expiration date: _____ Security code: _____ (last three digits on back of card).

I understand that my signature authorizes Cord Shows Ltd. to charge my account. Once authorization has been received, this charge becomes binding.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Ridgefield Show '10