

ABS RULES & REGULATIONS

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INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



DEFINITIONS

The acronym of ABS as used herein shall mean Archery & Bowhunting Supershow, its officers, directors, employees, or agents acting on behalf of ATA – the Archery Trade Association, the sponsors of ABS.

AGREEMENT

Each attendee agrees to abide by these regulations and by any amendments or additions thereto that may hereafter be established or put into effect by ABS.

AMENDMENTS

Any and all matters or questions not specifically covered by these rules and regulations shall be subject solely to the decision of ABS. The rules and regulations may be amended at any time by ABS, provided that such amendments shall not operate to substantially diminish the contract between ABS and you. All amendments so made shall be binding on you on notice to you.

ABS SHOW CONDUCT

The ABS is a production of ATA and as such is owned by ATA. As an Attendee, your attendance at the Show is solely for the purpose of visiting exhibitor displays and attending the Rushmore Rumble and informational sessions. You agree to abide by all pertinent laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and codes of local, state and federal governing bodies together with all rules and regulations of the owners and with regard to the operations of exhibition facility in which the Show is held and all rules and regulations of ABS and any exhibitor related to the use of their name, trademarks and materials. You will not use the exhibition facility in which the Show is held or the Show itself for any unlawful purpose, in any manner as to injure persons or property in the exhibition facility or the Show, or in any manner objectionable to, detracting from or out of keeping with the character of the Show. The use of any equipment, systems or devices without prior notice to ABS including without limitation public address systems, recording systems and devices not in conformance with the objectives of the Show and ABS are prohibited.

Abusive conduct and inappropriate behavior at the ABS, including such conduct that is directed toward ABS staff, attendees, guests, exhibitors, affiliated representatives, or any other person participating in the ABS Show is prohibited. At ABS's sole and absolute discretion, Attendee may be given notice and an opportunity to cure any violation of this general standard of conduct. ABS reserves the right to immediately reject, eject, remove or prohibit any attendee from the ABS

Show, if, in its sole and absolute discretion, the attendee violates any Rules or Regulations and/or, are detrimental to the goals and purpose of the ABS. If any attendee is rejected, ejected, removed or prohibited from the ABS Show, attendee shall not be entitled to any refund of registration fees or any other fees, and will remain liable for any damages caused by its actions.

Attendee acknowledges and agrees that ABS shall have no liability whatsoever arising out of its interpretation and enforcement of any of the foregoing.

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

ABS shall have full discretion in the interpretation and enforcement of all Rules and Regulations. All matters and questions not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be subject to final judgment and decision of ABS.

REMEDIES

In the event that you violate any rule or regulation, ABS reserves an absolute right to invoke either or both of the following remedies, which shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other rights or remedies available to ABS: (A) ABS may order you to leave the Show. (B) ABS may refuse thereafter to enter into any agreement with you or anyone related to you for attendance at any future Show or event produced by ABS.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

You for yourself, your successors and assigns hereby release ABS from any and all claims of every sort you may have against ATA based upon, arising out of, or related to the Show, including, but not limited to: loss, theft, damage, destruction, or delay or non-delivery of property or effects; any injury to you, your employees, agents, representatives or guests while in the Show premises; or failure to hold the Show as scheduled. You agree to indemnify and hold forever harmless ABS from any and all damage, loss, liability, claim or expense (including legal fees) based upon, arising out of, or in connection with (1) the violation of any law or ordinance by you, your employees, agents, representatives, guests, or others; (2) failure by you to comply with all applicable terms and conditions contained in these rules or in the agreement between the meeting facility and ABS regarding the Show; (3) damages to property or personal injury caused by you, your employees, agents, representatives or guests while in the Show premises and (4) your presence in and use of the Show premises or a part thereof.

ARBITRATION

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association, and the judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The location of any arbitration requested shall be in the city where the show takes place or the closest city to the facility having an arbitration panel.

DISCLOSURE OF CONTACT INFORMATION

The ABS collects contact information (name, e-mail addresses and telephone) pertaining to ABS Attendees. Any such information provided may be disclosed by ABS to its Exhibitors. By providing contact information to ABS, Show Attendees have consented to the use and disclosure of that information in this manner. If a Show Attendee does not want the ABS to use or disclose contact information as described herein, do not provide it. ABS notes that this may result in an ABS Attendee being unable to access some or all of our services.

WRISTBANDS

Admission to the show will be through a wristband system. No individual will be allowed into the show without a wristband or approval by ABS. False certification of individuals with wristbands or any other method used to assist unauthorized persons to gain admission to the exhibit floor will be subject to confiscation of the wristband and/or ejection of the violator from the ABS.

REPLACEMENT WRISTBAND

There is a \$50 replacement fee for all wristbands. Replacement of wristbands will be at the sole discretion of ABS. Anyone caught wearing a counterfeit wristband or a wristband belonging to another attendee will be removed from the show.

ABS SHOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If the ABS is postponed for three (3) months or less, an attendee will not be entitled to a refund of any payments made and the attendee releases ABS from any and all claims for damages caused by such action. If the ABS is canceled by the convention center and/or local hotels prior to the ABS such that the ABS cannot take place, an attendee will be entitled to a refund of any payments made except for processing fees, and the attendee releases ABS from any and all claims for damages caused by such action. A cancellation by any attendee where the ABS, convention center and/or local hotels have not canceled the event will result in the loss of all fees paid by the attendee.

CAMERA POLICY

MEDIA - Individuals with an official press badge are permitted to use cameras or image capturing devices

on the show floor to photograph or film. ABS reserves the sole right to use any photographs, blogs, writing, Web copy, video tape, depictions, graphics, rendering, recordings, electronic images or publicity material received by or obtained by press attending the event, for whatever use deemed proper by ABS. ABS retains the exclusive right to include photographic, video and other visual portrayals of attendees, any exhibitors and any exhibit space, in any pictorial medium of any nature whatsoever for the purpose of trade, advertising, sales, publicity and otherwise, without compensation to the exhibitor, and all rights will be ABS's sole property, free of any claims of the exhibitor or event press or any persons deriving any rights or interest from the Exhibitor.

EXHIBITORS/ATTENDEES

Individuals with an official exhibitor show badge are permitted to take photographs or film only of their own booth or products and/or personnel within their own booth. All others are required to ask exhibitors' permission before photographing or filming any products or booths on the Exhibitor floor and/or any display area. Individuals using cameras or image capturing devices without the verbal consent of the exhibitor will have the equipment confiscated and/or stored at the expense of the violator and/or have their badge confiscated and be ejected from the ABS at the sole and absolute discretion of ABS.

ANIMALS

Only support animals are permitted in the facility under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Prior approval from Sarah Haala, Trade Show and Membership Manager is required and is at the sole discretion of ABS. Any approved animal must be under leash control of its owner.

SMOKING

No smoking is permitted in the convention center unless in designated smoking areas.