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**HANCOCK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
ESTABLISHES WEAPON-FREE POLICY**

As of its May 24, 2004, meeting, the Hancock County Agricultural Society Board of Directors approved the following weapon-free policy for the Hancock County Agricultural Society's property.

In the interest of maintaining an environment that is safe and free of violence for its employees, members, and visitors, the Hancock County Agricultural Society prohibits the wearing, transporting, storage, presence or use of all weapons on Hancock County Agricultural Society's property, regardless of whether or not the person is licensed to carry the weapon. Any employee who violates this policy is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including discharge. A client or visitor who violates this policy may be removed from the property and reported to police authorities. This policy does not apply to any law enforcement or security personnel engaging in official duties.

Hancock County Agricultural Society's property covered by this policy includes all Hancock County Agricultural Society's – owned or leased buildings and surrounding areas, such as sidewalks, walkways, parking lots, and driveways under the Hancock County Agricultural Society's ownership or control. Furthermore, this policy applies to all Hancock County Agricultural Society's – owned or leased vehicles and all vehicles that come onto Hancock County Agricultural Society property.

“Weapons” include, but are not limited to, handguns, firearms, explosives, knives, and other weapons further defined by Ohio statute, federal or local laws or ordinances.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**September 7, 2009**

**Grange Building – Hancock County Fairgrounds**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Election of Directors**

**Must be a member of Hancock County Agricultural Society**

**Sale of Membership Tickets cease**

**8:00 p.m. September 1, 2009**