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WEB Procedures ANIMAL EXHIBITION, PETTING ZOO, AND RODEO

The following information is a summary of the City’s ordinance and is not intended to cover everything included within the ordinance. Whenever summarization creates a conflict, the official ordinance governs. A copy of the entire ordinance is available for review at the City Clerk’s office, 455 N. Main-13th floor, or directly from the Internet at www.wichita.gov.

BASIS Any person engaged in the business or operation of an animal exhibition, event or show, petting zoo, or rodeo on any premises or in any building or structure within the city.

DEFINITIONS Animal Exhibition means a show or exhibition with domestic animals, wild animals, or dangerous wild animals where no contact is permitted by law between spectators and the animals.

Petting Zoo means a show or exhibit of domestic animals on for physical contact with humans.

Rodeo mean a competition, exhibition or demonstration involving persons, equines and/or bovines in which participants display various skills in one or more events such as bareback riding, saddle bronco riding, steer wrestling, roping, team roping, tie-down roping, team penning, barrel racing, bull riding or similar events.

LEGAL REFERENCE Chapter 3.09, Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas.

REGULATIONS No license shall be issued for an outdoor rodeo, except for rodeos conducted on property owned by the City of Wichita or Sedgwick County. Documentation is required that the location of the event is in compliance with zoning requirements of the Unified Zoning Code of Wichita and Sedgwick County. Proof of liability insurance is required. Name and address is required of licensed veterinarian responsible for the care of the animals. License is not transferable. Application must be submitted 20 days prior to event.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY Environmental Health Services, Office of Central Inspection, Fire Department, Police Department

FEES	Per day.....	\$100.00
	Per week.....	\$300.00
	Per year.....	\$500.00
	New Applicant.....	\$1.00

PROCEDURES Application should be submitted to the City of Wichita License office at 455 N. Main, Wichita, KS.