



## Darkhorse Entertainment, LLC Tennessee Medieval Faire

### TENNESSEE PIRATE FEST

Site: 550 Fiske Rd, Harriman, TN 37748



## Participant Rules of the Realm

To be involved in a Darkhorse Entertainment (DHE) event, all **participants** must adhere to the following:

- **All DHE events are to be family-friendly and uplifting (G-PG).** Participants are required to be cordial, sober and accommodating. Customers are to be treated as visiting royalty. Participants represent the Festival on and off-site. Be respectful and kind and invite people to the show.
- Due to covid-19, participants must have an easy-to-use face-covering and use them when needed & socially distance as appropriate. Participants are encouraged to get vaccinated.
- If a difficulty arises with anything, especially a customer, remove yourself and alert DHE event staff immediately. This applies to any issues/conflicts that might occur between participants.
- No “dark” wares/services/costumes (unless done in a fun way AND with prior DHE approval).
- No bare steel. Weapons must be sheathed/zip-tied (unless being used during a performance).
- All must be honest. No stealing. No fire arms. No illegal drugs or activities.
- No modern swearing onsite. Please keep anachronisms (modern references) to a minimum.
- Participants are not to use tobacco onsite (includes cigarettes, vaporizers, dip, etc.). Patrons can.
- No unauthorized camping or campfires (request camping form & rules).
- No pets onsite during festival (service animals only, unless special written permission by DHE).
- All participants are expected to be costumed in appropriate, modest, theatrically “period,” family-friendly attire consistent with the theme of the event.
  - No bare feet. Wear closed-toe, low-heeled shoes or boots for your safety.
  - Hide watches. Wear hats not sunglasses. Bodily adornment must be safe and inoffensive.
- All checked-out DHE costumes or props must be returned quickly and in good condition.
- This is a rain or shine event. Be prepared for outdoor conditions (rain, wind, sun, heat, bugs/ticks, mud)
  - Vendors are responsible for hay/wood chips for their booth if mud becomes an issue.
  - Theatrical participants must be prepared with a safe rain show and boots/clothing.
- All approved participants must have their names and dates working on the master participant list. Daily check-in is at the bouncer tent on Powerline Road. **All others—friends/family--must buy a ticket.**
- After check-in, participants will park on the grass strip on the left side. Be polite and do not block in any other vehicles. (Only producers, Lars & Barrie Paulson, can park on the right along the fence).
- Festival workers, involved with beverage, grounds, tickets, gate or games, will proceed to the Command Tent and costume building on Utility Road. There, participants will check-in for assignments, schedules, costuming, etc.
- All vehicles will be offsite and parked in participant parking 30 minutes prior to opening.
- All participants are expected to be at their station/booth 30 minutes prior to gate opening.
- No vehicles are allowed onsite until 30 minutes after closing or until all customers have left.
- When driving on site, participants will drive slowly, respecting the grounds and others.
- All participants must sign a waiver of liability with DHE and have a current signed contract.
- Vendors’ names will be given to the IRS (if required). Vendors must report their sales tax.
- Participants agree to allow their images to be used in promotional materials, and agree that any pictures remain the property of DHE/ the Paulsons’ for their use and reproduction.
- Participants may **not** add/change product/performances without prior approval by DHE.
- Vendors, beverage sellers, and game attendants must bring their own bank (change).