



DARKHORSE

ENTERTAINMENT, LLC

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 Lite). 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, for personal and public safety, all participants are urged to follow CDC guidelines.
- 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 onsite. No illegal drugs or activities on festival property.
- 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 to be considered for camping).
- 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 to have wood chips on hand for their booth if mud becomes an issue.
 - Theatrical participants must be prepared with a safe rain show and boots/clothing/umbrella.
- 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 DHE producers can park on the right along the fence by the pub).
- 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, until all customers have left, or DHE producers open gates.
- 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).

* “Onsite” = inside fenced patron area • “Offsite” = outside fenced area or backstage

I/We agree to follow these rules: _____

Updated: 12/16/21