

Attachment C

14th District Agricultural Association, Santa Cruz County Fair **POLICY FOR NOISE LEVEL AND ENDING TIMES FOR CONCERTS**

The Board of Directors has established the following policy to ensure appropriate sound levels during all concerts/shows/events held on the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds.

1. All *indoor concerts* sound levels shall be measured 100 (one hundred) feet from the front of the stage and will be maintained at, or lower than, **85 (eighty five) decibels**. All *outdoor concerts* sound levels shall be measured 100 (one hundred) feet from the front of the stage and will be maintained at, or lower than, **95 (ninety five) decibels**.
2. A responsible security guard, or fair management, shall stand 100 (one hundred) feet from the front of the stage the entire length of the concert with a decibel meter *approved by fair management and supplied by Santa Cruz County Fair or Contractor*. Contractor shall notify the sound board personnel and band leader that *the sound level exceeds the appropriate sound level(s), depending on area (includes announcements)*.
3. In the event that a second request to lower the sound is made to appropriate person(s) of the band, a fine of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) will be charged the band and the promoter(s) of the event. Collection of the fine shall be the responsibility of the contractor. Fined monies will be paid to the 14th District Agricultural Association, Santa Cruz County Fair, within 24 (twenty four) hours of the event. Fair office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 5 PM. Failure to pay the fine in a timely manner will result in contractor forfeiting future events until the fine is paid.
4. Beginning and ending times for outdoor concerts/dances/shows are:
 - a) Saturday afternoon/evening – 11 AM to 7 PM
 - b) Sunday afternoon/evening – 11 AM to 7 PM
5. Ending times for indoor concerts/dances/shows are:
 - a) Saturday night – 11 PM
 - b) Sunday night – 10 PM

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