

Welcome to the Texas Republic Military Show! This collector's show honors all veterans regardless of where or when the veteran served. This is a family friendly community event deliberately designed to attract collectors of all degrees from the sophisticated to entry level. To better serve the collecting community show staff do not hold vendor tables, which would compete with our vendor customers. Show staff will not 'poach' or 'steer' collectibles entering the show.

All vendors and exhibitors and their helpers agree to abide by all rules, terms, and conditions of this contract, venue facility, and all federal, state, and local laws.

1. **SCOPE OF COLLECTIBLES FOR SALE AND TRADE. ONLY AUTHENTIC MILITARY, PARAMILITARY, HOME FRONT, MILITARY REPLACEMENT ARTIFACTS ARE ALLOWED.** Military replacements from authorized producers are considered authentic. 'Law enforcement' items specific to military and home front eras are considered applicable collectibles and allowed.
2. **FAIR AND ACCURATE REPRESENTATION.** Vendors agree to accurately represent artifacts. Definitions: Antique: older than 100-years. Collectible: 50-100 years old. Vintage: older than 20-years.
3. **STRICTLY PROHIBITED ITEMS.** Counterfeits, reproductions, and fantasy items.
 - a. Counterfeit is defined as: an unauthorized copy and presented as original/authentic.
 - b. Reproduction is defined as: imitations of authentic items.
 - c. Fantasy items defined as: un-factual items invented, but never historically produced.
 - d. Politicization, dehumanizing, stereotyping, objectifying items.
 - e. Prohibited sales: Food, raffles, toys, novelties, entertainment, or anything the promoters believe is not in the show's best interest.
4. **Venue regulations.** Frank Mayborn Civic Center is a **TOBACO FREE, ALCOHOL FREE, VAPE AND PET FREE** facility. Please respect the facility and our customer base.
5. Accommodating our Veteran, Disabled, Children, and Seniors.
 - a. **SERVICE ANIMAL SAFE PLACE.** They are always welcome at our events!
 - b. Texas "Assistance animal" Definitions ([Texas Human Resources Code, Section 121.002](#)).
 - c. "Fake Service Animals": see Texas House Bill No. 4164, Section 121.006, Human Resources
 - d. Wheelchair/walker table gaps are regulatory. **DO NOT MOVE TABLES.** Ask staff assistance.
6. **Business and Public Event.** We encourage our vendors and exhibitors to dress appropriately for this family and community event. Most attendees will NOT engage with a grungy person. No offensive, political or vulgar clothing, no swimwear, sleeveless shirts, cut-off shirt or shorts, pajamas, or flipflops. Vendors are responsible for maintaining good relationships with collectors and the public.
7. **Table rental and area of business.**
 - a. Setup and vendor hours are for table holders only. We do not accept 'walk in' vendors or 'early in' passes of non-vendors.
 - b. Vendor agrees to conduct ALL business from their rented table during show hours.
 - c. Vendor agrees to pay \$25 per table service charge for closing or departing prior to final closing.
 - d. Vendors will not conduct business with the public outside their table or in isle ways.
 - e. Table Rental includes two adult vendor/exhibitor passes. Vendors with three or more tables may receive three vendor/exhibitor passes. Only the contract holder and named helpers are authorized vendor/exhibitor passes. Additional vendor/exhibitor helpers may enter during regular show hours at admittance rates. For fire and insurance concerns, not more than three people may be seated behind a single table. Children/Grandchildren of vendor/exhibitors do not require vendor/exhibitor passes.

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- f. Reservations require completed and accepted event contract and full payment in advance.
 - g. Use of 'shopping' carts, baskets, wagons, etc., are an insurance and public safety issue and are not allowed during hours of public admission. During set up and teardown hours dollies, carts, wagons, etc., are for load in and load out.
- 8. Display Standards.**
- a. All tables must be covered with an acceptable table cover which also conceals the front of the table $\frac{3}{4}$ of the table height to the ground.
 - b. USE OF FLAGS TO COVER TABLE OR PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
 - c. MISUSE OF THE AMERICAN FLAG OR IT'S VARIATION IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE EXPULSION WITHOUT REFUND.
- 9. SAFETY IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.** VENDORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TEACHING SAFETY TO THEIR POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS, AND, CALLING SECURITY WHEN WITNESSING AN UNSAFE ACT.
- a. **A CLEARED FIREARM IS DEFINED AS: 1) SAFETY ON, 2) MAGAZINE REMOVED, CYLINDER OPEN, 3) BREACH OPEN, 4) AMMUNITION FREE AND CANNOT BE LOADED, 5) AND ACTION DISABLED WITH A TIGHTLY SECURED UNBREAKABLE ZIP TIE.**
 - b. VENDOR WILL TREAT EVERY FIREARM AS A LOADED WEAPON.
 - c. MUZZLES, WHEN HANDLING, ARE ALWAYS POINTED UPWARD CLEARLY AWAY FROM THE PUBLIC.
 - d. NO FINGERS ON TRIGGERS.
 - e. VENDOR WILL PROPERLY CLEAR EVERY FIREARM BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE EVENT PROPERTY.
 - f. VENDOR WILL PROPERLY CLEAR EVERY FIREARM BEFORE AND AFTER HANDLING.
 - g. VENDOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR HELPERS, FAMILY OR ASSOCIATES HANDLING FIREARMS.
 - h. VENDOR AND HELPERS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PUBLIC PROPERLY HANDLING FIREARMS SAFELY.
- 10. THIS IS NOT A GUN SHOW.** ONLY Antique, Curio & Relic firearms, as defined by the A.T.F, are allowed. VENDOR AGREES TO PAY THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR FIREARMS SALES/TRADES. FIREARMS MAY ONLY CONSUME 50% OF VENDORS DISPLAY AREA.
- a. Military, Paramilitary, wartime law enforcement, civil defense, wartime souvenir firearms and their accessories are the only allowed categories.
 - b. No more than 50% of table space may be used for firearms.
 - c. All handguns MUST be in an enclosed case.
 - d. The vendor agrees to inspection by BBP Shows safety committee at any time.
 - e. No modern or commercial firearms, ammunition or accessories allowed.
 - f. No Pyrotechnics or explosive material or devices allowed.
 - g. Collectible ammunition in sealed packaging is allowed.
 - h. Deactivated collectible munitions are allowed.
- 11. ONLY collector retail activities allowed.** Attending public participate in good faith of the purchases, sales, or trades of authentic militaria, therefore, vendors engage only in these activities in good faith to the public and event participants.
- 12. Helping the hobby grow.** One of our business values and objectives is to reach the next collector generation. Informing the public is an important aspect. We will have at least one vendor that is also a promoter. So, we have a table near or outside the entrance for their promotional material. Additionally, vendors are responsible for retrieving their literature prior to the closure. Any remaining material is considered trash and disposed of.

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- 13. Non-Profit Display Tables.** Display tables providing event relevance, historical display, educational material, and generally contributing to the event and community are welcomed. All rules, terms and conditions apply equally to Non-profits. Public engagement, recruitment and promotion is encouraged. Prohibited are raffles, active soliciting, and any activity which hinders the event.
- 14. Floor Plan Changes.** BBP Shows LLC will make every reasonable effort to place each vendor in the reserved table location. The venue manager may require floor plan changes with little to no notice. We will do our best to accommodate our vendor/exhibitors.
- 15. Cancellations.**
- a. Venue. BBP Shows LLC is not responsible for events/situations beyond its control. Should any situation beyond BBP Shows, LLC control arise, to include weather, health, or safety, the utmost reasonable effort will be made to notify vendors and the public as soon as possible. The event will be rescheduled at the soonest opportunity.
 - b. Vendor. It is BBP Shows LLC's commitment to aggressively advertise for maximum collector and public attendance. To meet this commitment advertising immediately prior to the show is necessary. Therefore cancellations less than 30 calendar days prior to the show are not refundable. Cancellations 30 to 60 calendar days will receive a 50% refund, or reservation for the next scheduled event. Cancellation notices received before 60-calendar days to the event will receive a full refund.
- 16. LIABILITY STATEMENT: EXHIBITOR AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS BBP SHOWS LLC, ITS OWNERS OR MANAGERS, OFFICERS, OR DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES, FROM ANY DAMAGE OR EXPENSE ARISING FROM OR OUT OF OR BY REASON OF ANY ACCIDENT OR BODILY INJURY OR OTHER OCCURRENCE TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, OR PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE VENDOR, EXHIBITOR, ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND BUSINESS INVITEES AND THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH ARISES FROM OR OUT OF THE VENDOR/EXHIBITOR'S OCCUPANCY AND USE OF THE EXHIBITION PREMISES OR ANY PART THEREOF. VENDOR/EXHIBITOR SHALL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES TO PROPERTY OWNED BY HOST VENUE, ITS OWNERS OR MANAGERS WHICH RESULTS FROM ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF THE EXHIBITOR.**