



## **SMOKING POLICY – PERCY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

### **Definitions:**

“smoking” means smoking (inhaling and exhaling) or holding lighted tobacco or cannabis (medical or recreational)

“vaping” means inhaling or exhaling vapour from an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) or holding an activated e-cigarette, whether or not the vapour contains nicotine or cannabis product

### **Reasoning:**

Percy Agricultural Society has a mix of public/private property on their grounds where the fair is held. For the arena and parking lot - You cannot smoke or vape in publicly owned sporting areas, their fan/viewing areas, and public areas within 20 metres of these places under the Smoke Free Ontario Act 2017.

Being private property, we can create our own policy on smoking/vaping that fulfills our need to protect the adults and children that attend our fair and other events from second hand smoke.

Also, we need to protect our building structures and livestock from possible fires that could occur from careless handling of smoking products.

### **OFFICIAL SMOKING POLICY – WARKWORTH FAIR**

All smoking and vaping upon the grounds of the Percy Agricultural Society during the Warkworth Fair, is only allowed in the designated smoking area within the area of the Beer Gardens. Anyone smoking or vaping outside this area will be subject to being escorted from the grounds.

Percy Agricultural Society may at times designate other events where smoking and vaping will not be allowed, or restricted to designated smoking area(s) on the Percy Agricultural Society property known as the “fairgrounds”. These policies will be placed on the web under a policy section.