



Electrical Safety Requirements for Exhibitors

For the safety of exhibitors, attendees, livestock, employees, and others participating in American Royal events, all electrical equipment and extension cords used by exhibitors must be properly rated, maintained, installed, and used in accordance with applicable electrical and fire-safety requirements. The following minimum requirements apply:

- Extension cords must be at least 14-gauge, three-wire, grounded cords and must be properly rated for the equipment being powered.
- Power strips may only be used if they are surge protected and properly rated for the connected equipment. Power strips may not be connected to other power strips.
- Cords may not be strung across walkways or walls, through or around doors, or suspended from ceilings.
- Cords may not be concealed or placed under straw, mulch, dirt, mats, rugs, or other materials where they cannot be readily inspected.
- Exhibitors may not plug one pigtail or extension connection into another (no daisy chaining).
- Generators are not permitted inside the facility or in doorways. Generators may only be used with prior approval from American Royal staff and must be operated in a safe location consistent with applicable fire and safety requirements.
- Equipment, bedding, feed, or other materials may not block doorways, exits, fire lanes, or other designated access areas at any time.
- Electrical cords and equipment must be maintained in good condition. Damaged, frayed, cut, or otherwise defective cords or electrical equipment may not be used.
- Exhibitors should use electrical equipment only for its intended purpose and within the manufacturer's rated capacity.

The American Royal and local city officials retain the right to inspect any electrical hookups at any time during setup or during the event.