

**Big Bend Gem & Mineral Club Show Contract**  
**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Chihuahuan Desert Gem & Mineral Club**

**PLEASE READ THIS CONTRACT CAREFULLY!!!**

This is a contract between the Chihuahuan Desert Gem & Mineral Club for the Texas Big Bend Gem & Mineral Show to be held at the Kokernot Lodge in Alpine, Texas, on April 16, 17 & 18, 2010 (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in April,) set up is Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>; and the undersigned dealers in lapidary, gems, beads, minerals, fossils, rocks, equipment and related supplies, hereafter referred to as "Dealers."

**DEALER REGULATIONS AND COSTS:**

1. Space rental for prime and demonstrating dealers will be shown on page 2. Total rental is due on March 1, 2010, along with one copy of the signed agreement. Check and money orders should be made payable to Chihuahuan Desert Gem & Mineral Club and mailed to P.O. Box 1111, Alpine, TX 79831.
2. The show sponsors will provide security service but will assume no liability for the safety of the exhibits, the dealers or their employees from robbery, pilferage, damage by fire, accident or any other causes. Dealers wishing to insure themselves against claims by the public, do so at their own expense. The dealer hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the show sponsors harmless from and against all claims from the above mentioned space or in connection with the installation, operation or removal of their merchandise and/or equipment.
3. Dealers will provide their own sign, extension cords, light fixtures, locks. Tables (6' x 2-1/2') can be rented for \$10.00 each for the duration of the show.
4. All tables must be covered, and all coverings shall be furnished by the dealers and must meet standard Texas State Fire Code requirements.
5. Smoking will be allowed in designated areas only.
6. Dealers may start setting up their booths at noon on Thursday, April 15, and occupy assigned space by the time the show opens on Friday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. Dealers must be completely set up and ready to operate then.
7. Dealers may not sublet or share a booth with another dealer without show chair approval.
8. No dealers will be allowed to close their booth early.
9. All merchandise should be removed from Kokernot Lodge at the end of the show on Sunday, April 18.
10. Dealers shall have a representative present at all times at their booth during the hours of public admittance.
11. No dealer shall be permitted to use a loudspeaker, megaphone or any other tactic of selling which in the opinion of the show sponsors, may be objectionable to other dealers or the public. No large signs or outstanding decor to detract from other booths will be allowed.
12. All aisles and exits in and around the building must be kept clear of all material belonging to the dealer.
13. All material and equipment exhibited or sold must be labeled correctly.
14. Approximately 80% of the merchandise on the dealer's front table shall consist of findings, rough material, minerals, fossils, lapidary supplies, tools, books, etc. as used by the dealer.

15. Unauthorized salesmen or wholesalers will not be allowed to show or sell in the building or on the grounds.
16. All dealers are expected to donate items to be used as door prizes or for the silent auction.
17. Demonstrating dealers must demonstrate their craft specialties at least 25% of the show time.
18. The show sponsors reserve the right to assign the dealers booth space and to reject any contract. A full refund will be made on any contract that is rejected.
19. Collecting and reporting Texas state & local tax is the responsibility of the dealer. Tax rate in Alpine is 8.25%.
20. The Dealers Dinner will be held at Kokernot Lodge on Thursday evening.
21. SPECIAL NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DRIVING ALLOWED ON THE LAWN AROUND THE LODGE. There is a ramp on the right side of the building if dealers choose to use that entrance.

**SHOW SCHEDULE:** Thursday April 15 - Set up Noon - 6:00 p.m.  
 Friday April 16 - Show 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday April 17 - Show 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday April 18 - Show 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Building closes at 6:00 p.m.

**BOOTH SPACE: PLEASE NOTE:** There is limited inside space; unlimited outside space!  
 I wish to have the following type of booth for the 3 days:

Prime Dealer: 10 x 10 ft. - \$100.00  
 10 x 20 ft. - \$200.00

Demonstrating Dealer: 6 ft. table - \$50.00  
 8 ft. table - \$75.00  
 Also available 1 small 4x4 area and 1 small 3x3 area (bring own tables) \$50.00

I will be demonstrating \_\_\_\_\_

Tailgaters: All tailgaters spaces are \$50.00 a day or \$100.00 for the show. NO PERSON MAY BEGIN TO UNLOAD AND SELL UNTIL THEY HAVE PAID FOR THEIR SPACE!!!!

**DEALER INFORMATION:**

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DEALER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DEALER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DEALER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT RECEIVED ON \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you in advance!!!

**Please return payment and 1 copy to Chihuahuan Desert Gem & Mineral Club, c/o Mary Brogan, P.O. Box 1111, Alpine, TX 79831. Phone: 432-837-3824 E-mail: [marybrogan@rocketmail.com](mailto:marybrogan@rocketmail.com)**

