



Facts About Cannabis at the 2016 Oregon State Fair

- Live cannabis plants will be displayed the 2016 Oregon State Fair.
- The Oregon State Fair is not judging or awarding ribbons for cannabis.
- The display plants are winners of an independent competition prior to the Oregon State Fair.
- Plants in the display are immature, non-budding plants with zero THC content.
- The Fair gave permission to the Oregon Cannabis Business Council to display nine immature cannabis plants in the commercial exhibitor section of the Fair, in the Jackman-Long Building.
- The decision to allow this display was informed by the actions and decisions of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, the Oregon Legislature, and Oregon voters.
- The cannabis display is not affiliated with any other program, partner, vendor or exhibitor of the Oregon State Fair.
- The plant display will be inside a translucent greenhouse inside the Jackman-Long Building.
- Entrance to the greenhouse will be controlled by an extra security detail, which is in addition to ongoing security staffing at the Fair.
- No one under the age of 21 will be allowed inside the greenhouse.
- The same laws concerning marijuana use in Oregon apply to the Fair.

BACKGROUND:

- In 2015, the Oregon State Fair allowed the Oregon Cannabis Business Council to distribute cannabis literature from an educational booth, to which there was no negative response by fairgoers or the public.
- There are anecdotal accounts of the Oregon State Fair being the first state fair to allow actual tattooing—18 years ago—establishing a precedent for this fair’s trailblazing ways.
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