

OSRBA Convention Site Comparisons for 2011

	Ohio Expo Center swine	Cuyahoga Convention	OSRBA saving
	Columbus	Garfield Heights	
Building	\$750/day setup-teardown \$1,500/day Sat – Sun \$6750.00 total	3 yr guarantee on price Weds . start until Tues. PM teardown \$6000.00 total	minus \$750.00
Trailer storage	\$50.00/trailer/month \$3,600/year	\$30.00/trailer/month \$2160.00/year	minus \$1440.00
Truck rental	rates same	rates same	no change
Tow motor	was \$597.00 Now \$300.00	\$395.00	plus \$ 95.00
Propane	2 tanks	????	
Parking	8 purchase @ 14.00	no charge	minus \$112.00
Sound system	\$565.00	no charge	minus \$565.00
Chairs/tables	rates same	rates same	no change
	Total saving		\$2772.00

Vendors/Exhibitors saving/advantages

Parking	fair/ \$14.00 pass	1000 free parking spots
	Horse show/FFA/volley ball	exclusive use for rabbit show
Booths	charge \$50.00 per outlet	no extra charge electric
	Booths tight on space	extra room
Lighting	poor lighting almost no	great light from skylights plus
	No light from skylights	plenty of lights
Meeting	limited one room	extra rooms available
Food/on site	horrible/high price	cold and hot food bar with seating
Food off site	Only McDonalds close	many great restaurants by show and hotel
Loading docks	2 docks Voinovich building	3 docks in building
Unload vendors	limited spots parking by dock	Have extra access for vendor unload
Unload rabbits	unload dock area is congested	many doors and unload areas
Water availability	good several spots in show	limited have one spot in show room several
	Room and hog wash pens	locations in front and back rooms
Wooly breeds grooming	grooming outside or dock	excellent with what used to be auto repair
Hotel headquarter	excellent/\$79.00	excellent/\$79.00/closer within 2 miles
		Upgrade from Ramada Plaza
Secondary hotel	excellent/cheaper \$48.00	excellent choices might be slightly higher price
Airport	good but further	10 minute to Cleveland Hopkins/ plus Akron
Climate control	none swine building	Air condition and heat
Sq footage building	74,000 sq ft	125,000 sq ft
Showroom	61,000 sq foot	90,000 plus 10,000 sq ft meeting rooms