

INFORMATION SHEET FOR THE
THE STATE OF FRANKLIN ANTIQUE BOTTLE & COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION'S
ANNUAL SHOW

"COME TO GRAY IN MAY"

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Look under Show Contract for a printable contract.

FELLOW COLLECTORS & DEALERS:

Our show will be in the Farm & Home Building at the Appalachian Fairgrounds in Gray, TN. We have 150 tables available plus unlimited room at the fairgrounds to grow. We are centrally located, close to I-81 and I-26 with reasonably priced accommodations within minutes. When you purchase your first table at \$25.00, you get a meal and all the fun you can stand! This is the perfect place for northern and southern dealers to get together to sell, trade or buy. But we need "YOU", the dealers and collectors to make this show great. On Ebay, you can buy and sell, but you can't see old friends, meet new people and get a wealth of information. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this show.

WE WILL BE PROVIDING DINNER FOR OUR DEALERS AND EARLY BUYERS ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6:15PM.

SHOW TIME:

Dealer set-up and early buyers admission will be Friday May 2, from 12 PM - 6 PM. Early admission will be \$10.00 on Friday only. Dealer set-up on Saturday morning, May 3, will be from 7:30 AM – 8 AM. The show will be open to the general public from 8 AM – 2 PM on Saturday with free admission.

TABLES:

Dealers will be provided with covered 2' x 8' tables @ \$25.00 for 1st table and \$20.00 for each additional table. Nametags will be furnished. Payment must accompany contract and be received before April 25th. Tables will be sold on a first come first serve basis. We ask that you do not start packing up before 1:40 PM on Saturday.

Dealers must come in rear door of Farm & Home Building to pick up badges and table assignments before unloading. You will be able to drive in the back of the building to unload if so desired. After unloading, vehicles must be moved to allow for others to unload. There is ample parking close to the building for convenience. We also will provide hot dogs, chips and drinks for our dealers on Saturday for lunch.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-81 take exit 57A (I-26) towards Johnson City, TN – take Exit 13 onto Suncrest Drive (Hwy. 75 N) – Turn left onto Old Gray Station Rd. – Go .4 mile and turn left onto Gray Station Rd. – go .1 mile and turn right onto Chapel St. – follow street to top of hill and turn right into the fairgrounds –there

will be signs at the exits and along the route. Coming from the Asheville area, take I-26 through Johnson City to Exit 13 and follow the above directions.

SECURITY:

If you choose to set up on Friday afternoon there will be no overnight security. However, the building and exterior gates will be locked and we do have a deputy that patrols the grounds periodically over night. If you choose to set up on Friday, it will be at your own risk. You will be able to set up on Saturday morning for ½ hour before the show opens.

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Jameson Inn is the closest motel to the fairgrounds and is just off Exit #17 on I-26. The room rate will be \$65.00 plus tax for a king or double bed unit and a Continental Breakfast is included. The Jameson Inn is newly remodeled and up-to-date. Reservations need to be made 30 days prior to May 3. Sometimes there are other events in the area, so the earlier, the better. If you need to cancel, call 2 days prior to your arrival date. Mention you are with the Antique Bottle Show at the Fairgrounds in order to get the special rate. For reservations, call 423-282-0488

OTHER HOTELS IN JOHNSON CITY WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF FAIRGROUNDS:

Comfort Suites-423-610-0010-Exit 19-3118 Browns Mill Rd.

Holiday Inn-423-282-4611-Exit 20A-101 W. Springbrook Dr.

Best Western-423-282-2161-Exit 20A-2406 N. Roan St.

CAMPING:

Camper hookups or tent sites are available at the fairgrounds. If you are interested, call 423-477-3211.