

39th Annual



Exhibitor Final Instructions

February 20, 21, 22, 2026

**Kern County Fairgrounds
Bakersfield, CA**

BakersfieldHomeShows.com

EXHIBITOR INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE MAKE SURE to pass this E-booklet along to the person(s) who will be setting up, manning and breaking down your exhibit!

Show Specifics

Friday, February 20, 2026 10a-5pm

Saturday, February 21, 2026 10a-5pm

Sunday, February 22, 2026 10a-5pm

Producer: **G&G Productions:**
Jamie Rodriguez, Show Director
P.O. Box 1100
Carmichael, CA 95609
Call/Text (916) 238-8018
jamie@ggshows.com

Pipe/Drape/Rental: **Walker-Lewis Rents:**
Zach Rabanal – (661) 831-7368

Media: **Think Tank Media & Marketing:**
(602) 989-8451

Venue: **Kern County Fairgrounds & Event Center:**

1142 South P Street
Bakersfield CA
(661) 883-4900

RV Reservations: Call the Kern County Fairgrounds to reserve your RV spot at (661) 883-4900.

Check-In and Set-up

You must check-in at the show office located at the **southwest corner of Building 1** prior to setting up your exhibit!

ON SET UP DAYS: **Enter through Gate 28**, second gate north of the Main Gate on South P Street and **park behind Building 2 or 3 (See map on page "A")**

Exhibitors are asked to NOT PARK in the courtyard due to Courtyard exhibit construction.

CHECK-IN & SET-UP SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 19th 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday, February 20th 8 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE CHECKED IN AND SET UP PRIOR TO 9:00 a.m., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20^{stth}, 2026.

If you have not checked in or if we have not received notice by phone, you will be considered a no-show and show management reserves the right to fill the space however it deems appropriate with no refunds available.

Exhibitor Badges / Parking Passes.

Issued upon check-in. Limit of four (4) badges and two parking passes per booth. Additional parking passes can be purchased for \$5 each. Badges are not for friends, family members or employees who are **NOT** working the show. If you have a large staff and need to distribute badges prior to set-up, please call Joaquin (916) 247-2451 and he will get badges to you ahead of time.

Parking During the Show

Exhibitors may park on the Fairgrounds through Gate 28, second gate north of the Main Gate or through Gate 40 off Ming Avenue (See map on page "B"). You will receive either Gate 28 (courtyard, bldg. 3 and bldg. 4 vendors) or Gate 40 (bldg. 1, bldg. 2 vendors) parking passes when you check in Thursday (all day) or Friday before 9 a.m. at the Show Office. Please show your exhibitor badge along with your parking pass to enter exhibitor parking during the show. If you do not have your parking pass with you after 10 a.m. on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, parking is available for a fee in the public parking lot on South P Street.

Exhibition Rules

Solicitation: For purposes of solicitation to the public, exhibitors are limited to their individual exhibit areas. **No exhibitors will be allowed to solicit at the main gate, doorways, aisles or other areas of the show not assigned to them.**

Music/Video/PA System: Exhibitors utilizing music as part of their exhibit display, must have written permission from an appropriate music-licensing source (i.e. BMI, ASCAP). Evidence of such permission must be available for review upon request. In the event written confirmation cannot be documented, the exhibitor is not in compliance with show management policy and can be removed from the facility. Exhibitors utilizing music, video or PA systems, must keep such devices at a level that doesn't preclude neighboring exhibitors from communicating with the attending public. Simple courtesy and common sense should be observed at all times.

Exhibit Set-up

Booth size: 10x10

Drapery Color: Black

No pipe and drape available for building #4 and outdoor exhibitors.

Electrical: One (1) 500v, 120v outlet to be shared with other exhibitors. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING EXTENSIONS CORDS AND POWER STRIPS. Additional power (220v) can be requested by calling (916) 247-2451 prior to the show. Additional charges will apply.

Exhibit Walls: **Exhibit sidewalls over 3 feet in height should not come out more than 5 feet from the back wall of the booth. All precautions should be taken to keep from blocking off neighboring exhibitors.**

Tables: To present a professional appearance and to safeguard in case of fire, fireproof certified fabric is required and necessary according to the fire code in any public building. We do not provide tables or chairs. You are encouraged to bring your own or rent them from Walked-Lewis Rents (661) 831-7368

Signs: A small black and white sign is provided with your booth for the purpose of you locating your exhibit space **(Building 4 and outdoor exhibitors: only a booth number will be**

displayed) We recommend that you utilize professionally made banners in keeping with the professional appearance of the show. Two-sided banners may not be used.

Supplies: Please bring all necessary supplies with you. Items such as ladders, hand trucks, hammers, brooms, pencils, scotch tape will not be provided by the Show Office or the Fairgrounds.

Deliveries

We recommend that any company sending products to the home show and in need of drayage services, contact Zach at Walker-Lewis Rents (661) 831-7368.

If you do not wish to use the above service, please include your company Name and booth number when sending your product to:

Bakersfield Home & Garden Show
c/o Kern County Fairgrounds
1142 South P Street
Bakersfield CA 93307
(661) 883-4900

Deliveries are accepted February 18th and 19th during the hours the buildings are open to exhibitors. For security reasons, it is best to be on-site to receive your own shipments. Neither show management nor the fairgrounds can be held responsible for lost, damaged, misplaced or stolen shipments. COD's are not accepted.

Internet Connection

Internet access is provided FREE by Kern County Fairgrounds. For password or questions, call them at (661) 883-4900. Service may not be strong so plan accordingly.

Maintenance of Exhibit Areas

Fairgrounds maintenance will provide clean up each morning for common areas only. Please maintain your exhibit area in showroom condition. Trash should be placed in receptacles found in the buildings and outside for pick up by the maintenance crew each morning.

Forklift

If forklift services is needed, a form is attached at the end of this packed. If you have any questions please contact Walker-Lewis (661) 831-7368 to schedule a forklift.

This may change due to man-power shortage

NOTE: FREIGHT DOOR IS NOT OPEN ON FRIDAY!!!!

Sales Tax

Sales tax in Bakersfield is 8.25%.

Security

Show security (gate and roving) is provided 24 hours a day from 12pm on Thursday, the 19th to 8am on Monday, February 23rd.

SECURITY CANNOT BE EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME SO PLEASE TAKE THE NORMAL, APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS TO SAFEGUARD YOUR VALUABLES. ESPECIALLY DURING SET UP AND BREAKDOWN.

Show Decorator

Walker-Lewis Rents is the official decorator for the Home Show.

[CLICK THIS LINK TO BE REDIRECTED TO THEIR WEB PAGE TO ORDER FURNITURE, TABLES, CARPETING, ETC.](#)

We highly recommend placing all orders for furniture, tables, chairs, carpeting and any other special requirements, before the show. If you do not receive the Walker-Lewis pre-order packet, please contact Zach Rabanal at (661) 831-7368 for assistance.

BOOTH TEAR DOWN - IMPORTANT

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS WILL BE PROHIBITED DURING THE COURSE OF THE SHOW. ABSOLUTELY NO EXHIBIT IS TO BE DISMANTLED BEFORE 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd.

Teardown Schedule

Sunday, February 22 nd	5pm-8pm
Monday, February 23 rd	7:30am-11am

PARKING PROCEDURES

Bakersfield Home Shows - Exhibitors

Each exhibit booth will receive two parking passes (Gate 28 or Gate 40) when checking in at the Show Office.

Additional Exhibitor Passes can be purchased for \$5 each, good for all 3 days... or parking is available in the public parking lot for \$5 a day.

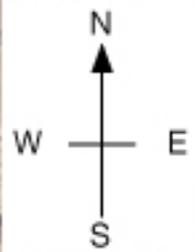


**Gate 28
Parking Permit
Areas
for Friday,
Saturday,
Sunday**

PUBLIC PARKING \$5 A DAY

**Only
Courtyard
Exhibitors
may drive a
vehicle in the
courtyard and
only during
set up**

**Gate 40
Parking
Permit
Areas
for Friday,
Saturday,
Sunday**



South P Street

Ming Ave.

Do Not Block Main Street

Tow Away

Do Not Block Main Street

**RV Overnight
Parking Only**

**Gate
28**

Bldg. 4

Bolthouse

Bldg. 3

**Main
Gate**

Bldg. 2

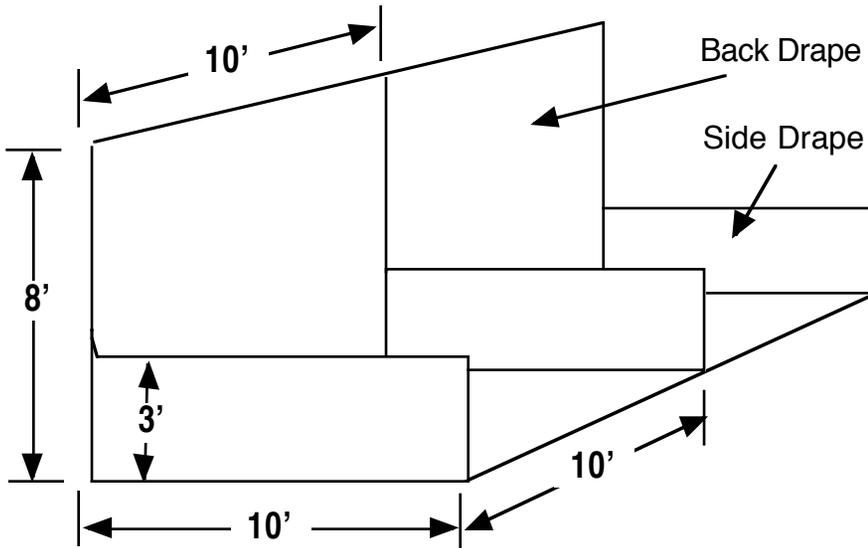
**Admission
Gate**

Bldg. 1

**Show Office
Check-in
Bldg. 1**

**Gate
40**

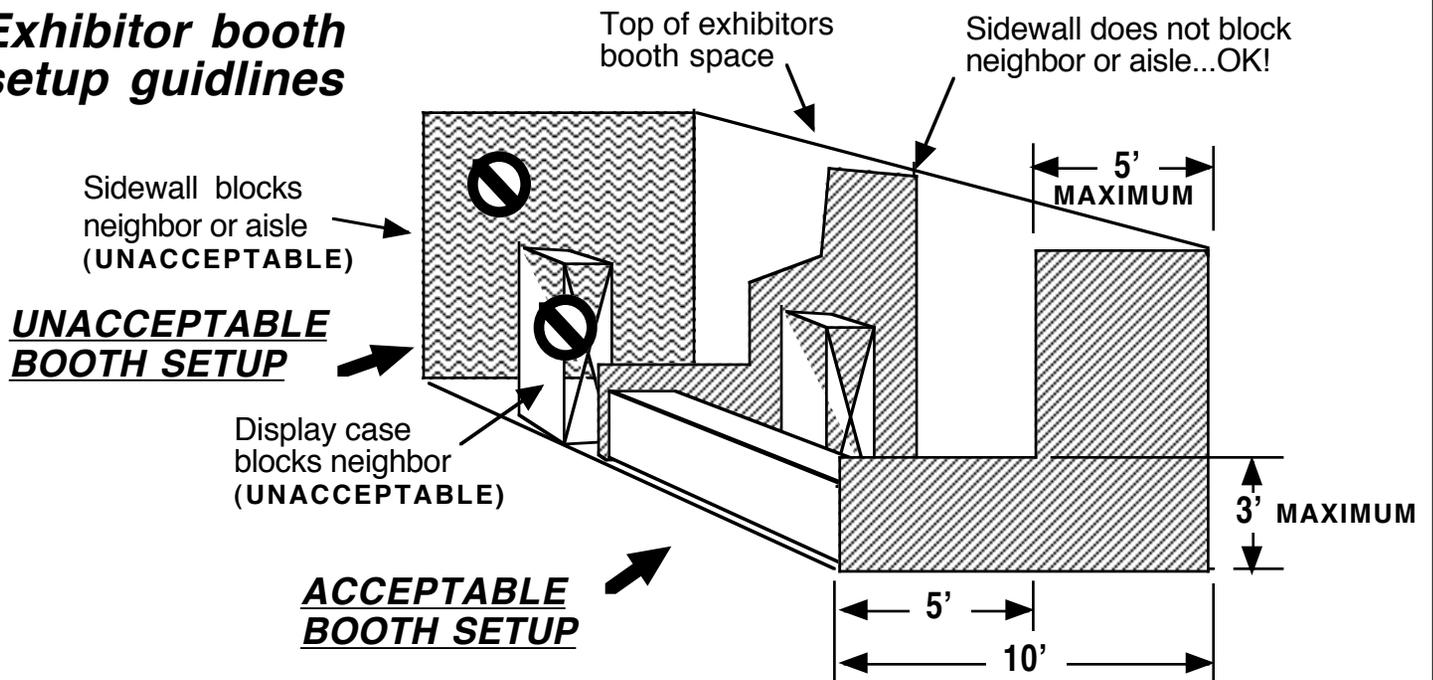
Exhibit Booth Setup



Empty booth prior to exhibitor setup

These are examples of standard 10x10 exhibit booths erected prior to exhibitor setup. Three foot side drapes may only be removed from the the end of a row, next to an aisle. Please request side drape removal at the Show Office and the Show Decorator will gladly help you.

Exhibitor booth setup guidelines



Everything, including all sales activity, must be within each exhibitors contracted space only. This includes all displays, wall banners, video projections, balloons, etc. Any requests for exceptions must be in writing and must arrive at G&G Productions business office 10 working days prior to the show. If an exception is granted, G&G Productions reserves the right to rescind any exception on site at any time prior or during the show.

WALKER-LEWIS CONVENTION RENTALS
4501 RIDE STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA. 93313 800-244-1062
Return Completed Form To:
bakersfield@wlrents.com

*Quality Rental
Furnishings*

**FORKLIFT
Form**

FORKLIFT SERVICES TERMS

- ◆ *Service includes onsite forklift and driver to assist in loading and unloading of palletized items.*
- ◆ *Rental includes driver. At no time can anyone other than the Walker-Lewis driver operate the forklift.*
- ◆ *It is agreed that all loading and unloading of palletized items will be done with the supervision of the client.*
- ◆ *Walker-Lewis will not be held responsible for any and all damage to fork lifted items/load due to (but is not limited to) an unbalanced load, oversized load (larger than 42"x42"x42", unsecure load, loose product on load, improper pallets or broken pallets, etc... all damage of load will be the responsibility of the client.*

AVAILABLE DATES AND TIMES:

February 19, 2026 Thursday - 11am to 3pm
February 23, 2026 Monday - 9am to 12pm

RATE:

(rates are based per company)

Monday & Thursday

- ◆ *\$127 every 30 minutes (minimum \$127.00)*
\$85 every 30 minutes thereafter

Date requested: _____

Time requested: _____

Hour(s) required _____ **x Rate** _____ = _____

Date requested: _____

Time requested: _____

Hour(s) required _____ **x Rate** _____ = _____

NAME OF SHOW: G & G Home Show

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

ORDERED BY: _____

BOOTH # _____

PHONE # _____

FAX # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

METHOD OF
PAYMENT:

VISA/MC/AMEX # _____

EXP. DATE: _____

CVC # 3 or 4 digit _____

BILLING AD-
DRESS: _____

BILLING ZIP
CODE: _____

NAME ON CARD _____

TOTAL COST OF THIS ORDER:

\$ _____

Signature: _____

(Signature agrees to terms and cost of service)

Print Name: _____