

Cobden Agricultural Society

Hall Rental Agreement

Between

The Cobden Agricultural Society, Referred to as the “CAS” hereinafter and

Renter’s Name (Please Print)

Referred to as the “Renter” hereinafter

Hall Rental Date: _____

Type of Function: _____

Address of Renter: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Additional Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Base Rates**	Fee	HST	Total
With Bar Service:			
Sunday – Thursday	\$350.00	\$45.50	\$395.50
Friday – Saturday	\$400.00	\$52.00	\$452.00
Hourly Rate	\$65.00 per hour	\$8.45 per hour	\$73.45 per hour
Full day events with Renter supplied SOP (no CAS bar service):			
Any day	\$2,000.00	\$260.00	\$2,260.00
Add-Ons			
“Serving” Kitchen*	\$50.00	\$6.50	\$56.50
“Cooking/Warming” Kitchen*	\$75.00	\$9.75	\$84.75
Dishes Rental*	\$25.00	\$3.25	\$28.25
Dish Washing	\$100.00	\$13.00	\$113.00
Late Lunch Service	\$150.00	\$19.50	\$169.50
Garbage	\$5.00 per bag	\$0.65 per bag	\$5.65 per bag

MULTIPLE BOOKINGS: If you are booking multiple events (ie Stag and Doe + Wedding, or multiple meetings) please contact the CAS office for special pricing.

Use of the Kitchen is not included in the Base rental fee.

*See Kitchen Management section of Terms and Conditions for full details.

Terms and Conditions

1) Damage and Garbage Deposit

A \$100 deposit is required at the time of booking. This fee will be kept in addition to the rental fees until after the event. At the post-event meeting with the CAS, the Renter will turn in the Hall Key, and the deposit will be returned to the Renter less \$5.00 per bag of garbage removed from the hall, the cost of any damages below \$100, or the cost of any unused "special order" alcohol.

2) Cancellation Policy

If cancellation occurs more than three (3) months prior to the function date, the Renter will be reimbursed for the amount paid less a \$50 administration fee. If cancellation occurs less than (3) months prior to the function date, the Renter will not be reimbursed.

3) Set Up and Decorations

- The Renter will provide the CAS with instructions regarding how the Renter would like the hall set up no later than 2 weeks prior to the event. All tables and chairs will be set up by CAS staff. Table and chairs MUST NOT be dragged across the floors. Please use extreme care if it is necessary to move tables.
- Nails, staples and very sticky tape are not allowed on walls, tables, ceiling or floors. Damages caused by using any of the above fasteners that results in repair costs will be invoiced to the Renter.
- All decorating materials to be suspended from the centre ceiling must be installed using the existing hooks. No additional fasteners may be used on the ceiling.
- The flame of all candles must be protected. No devices using liquid fuel are permitted. (Ontario Fire Marshall's Regulations)
- The CAS does not provide table coverings.
- All entrance/exits marked with an illuminated "EXIT" sign must remain unobstructed at all times.

4) Bar Management

- *Bar Hours*

The bar at the Hall operates from the beginning of the stated time of function until 1:00am unless otherwise arranged. (ie closed during the supper hour) Renters and their guests must vacate the Hall by 1:30am. A clean up crew is allowed to remain immediately following the event however the Renter must arrange this at the final meeting.

- *All Alcoholic Beverages Must Remain In the Hall*

All alcoholic beverages must remain in the hall, and may NOT be taken into the parking lot. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND NON-COMPLIANCE CAN RESULT IN CLOSURE OF THE BAR. The Renter is advised to make all guests aware of this policy.

- *House Wine / Special Wine Orders*

House wine is available at the regular CAS Bar price, and the Renter pays for what is used. If the Renter chooses another wine rather than the House wine brand, arrangements are to be made with the CAS no later than 2 weeks prior to the event. Every “special order” wine bottle carries a \$5.00 mark-up per 750ml bottle. No unopened bottles of wine can be taken off of CAS property and no refund will be paid for unused “special order” wine.

- *SOP Wine Service*

The Renter is allowed to arrange for a SOP (Special Occasion Permit) with the LCBO for the dinner hour and serve wine they choose to bring in. CAS staff will open and place wine on tables. The Renter will be charged a \$5.00 corking fee for each bottle opened. Unopened bottles can be removed by the Renter at the end of the event.

- *Special Drink Orders*

Special alcohol orders (ie brands of beer or coolers not regularly stocked by the CAS bar) are not available at this time. The CAS Office can provide you a list of our regularly stocked items.

5) Kitchen Management

- *\$50 “Serving Kitchen” Rental*

The “Serving Kitchen” rental fee permits the Renter and/or any catering service the Renter has hired to use the Kitchen for serving only. This also includes use of the CAS coffee pots and fridges. It is the Renter’s responsibility to arrange that at the end of the function all left over food is removed from the building.

- *\$75 “Warming and/or Cooking Kitchen”*

This includes use of the kitchen, fridges, and coffee pots as stated above in the “Serving Kitchen” Rental section, with the addition of use of the natural gas stove for warming and / or cooking.

- *Dishes Rental*

Dinner plates, coffee cups, wine glasses and utensils for up to 225 guests are available to be rented at a cost of \$25 + HST. Renters who have not previously arranged dish rental will NOT have access to these items during their event.

It is the Renter’s responsibility to instruct all food helpers to leave the kitchen and refrigerator in clean condition and to advise them as to what will and what will not be available to them. Should the kitchen not be left in good condition, a \$200 clean up fee (plus HST) will be invoiced to the Renter.

6) The Function

- *Illegal and Controlled Substances*

The CAS maintains a zero tolerance for the possession and use of illegal and controlled substances throughout the CAS Hall. Anyone found in violation will be ordered to leave the CAS property immediately. Failure to comply will result in the person(s) being removed by police.

- *Damages*

The Renter is responsible for all damages caused by the Renter, the Renter's Service Providers and the Renter's guests during the Renter's occupancy of the building. In the event of damages, the cost will be deducted from the \$100 deposit. Any charges above \$100 will be invoiced to the Renter.

- *Lost and Stolen Goods*

The CAS is not liable for any lost or stolen goods belonging to the Renter, the Renter's Service Providers(s) or the Renter's guests inside or outside the CAS Hall.

7) Final Meeting and Payment

The Renter will contact the CAS to arrange a meeting no later than two (2) weeks prior to the date of the event. The Renter must bring the following:

- 1) Balance owing
- 2) Completed "Final Meeting Checklist"
- 3) Completed "Hall Set Up Diagram"

Upon completion of the meeting, the Renter will receive a key to the Hall to be returned at the "Post-Event" meeting.

You the Renter are responsible for all of the Terms and Conditions of this Hall Rental Agreement. Your responsibility also extends to all guests attending your function. You as the Renter should familiarize your invited guests and service providers with all Terms and Conditions of this Agreement to guarantee a flawless and enjoyable event.

As part of the consideration of the CAS renting the above noted facility to the Renter, the renting organization and its members agree to release and discharge and to indemnify and save harmless the CAS from and against all claims and proceedings, and by whomsoever made or brought, in respect of any case, losses, damages or injury arising by reason of my/our use of the rental facilities.

The Renter acknowledges and agrees that in the event that the CAS is required to commence and/or maintain any legal action to enforce any of the terms of the rental agreement, the Renter will fully indemnify the CAS for all legal costs including the solicitor and their own client costs.

This agreement is completed on: The _____ day of _____, 20__.

X _____
CAS Representative Signature

X _____
Renter "Name" Signature

CAS Representative Name

Renter Name, please print