



The Hometown Foundation, Inc.
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The Dream Ride Experience 2026 Pet Vendor Application & Information

Join us Friday, August 21 to Sunday, August 23, 2026, for an unforgettable, large-scale charity event drawing thousands of attendees over the weekend to the Farmington Polo Club at 152 Town Farm Road in Farmington, Connecticut. What started out as a motorcycle ride throughout the Farmington countryside to bring awareness of those living in our communities with Intellectual Disabilities has grown into a 3-day event that is attended by thousands from all over the United States and other countries. Please join The Hometown Foundation and help make Dream Ride Experience Weekend 2026 the best ever!

Before submitting your vendor application, please review the rules and guidelines below and then submit the signed application. Applications will not be accepted after **August 14, 2026**. Once approved, payment and insurance information must be submitted.

Reminder: This is an application process. Once applications are accepted, we will follow up and provide you with payment information and any other necessary requirements.



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Rules and Guidelines

Alcohol: No outside alcoholic beverages may be brought onto, sold, or consumed on the Farmington Polo Club property or parking lots, unless bought or sold on-site from verified vendors. No outside food products may be sold on the property.

Food will not be provided to vendors. There are multiple food options on-site.

Booth Space Location: Once a spot has been assigned, we cannot change it. If you are looking for a particular location, you may put in a request but it is not guaranteed. All location spaces are final and will not be moved. If you have any special requests, please let us know before the event so that we can best meet your needs.

Electricity and Equipment: All vendors must provide their own equipment (tents, chairs, tables, etc.) Equipment will not be provided. Electricity is not provided but may be purchased. Please see the following vendor application. Vendors should provide battery-powered lighting for their booths.

Hours: Friday, August 21 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, August 22 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, August 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All booths must be staffed during all the vending hours of the event.

Insurance: **ALL** vendors must provide The Dream Ride Experience/The Hometown Foundation, Inc. with a signed original Certificate of Insurance (ACORD Form) **no later than August 14, 2026. Coverage is required to attend the event.** Coverage requirements are included at the end of this packet.

Overnight: No overnight parking or camping is permitted on-site at The Farmington Polo Club or at The Farmington Club.

Parking Pass: Each vendor will receive ONE parking pass for entry to park on-site. Parking spaces first come first serve, please plan arrival accordingly. Upon initial setup, you will be able to drive to your designated space, unload equipment, and return to park in general parking. All other guests and spectator parking is OFF-SITE with shuttles available.

Pets: No pets or animals, except registered service animals and animals adopted from the 2026 Dream Ride Pet Adoption Center, are allowed on the Farmington Polo Club property.

Refunds: **No refunds** will be given once The Dream Ride Experience vendor application has been accepted. **No refunds** will be made contingent on the weather. **This event is rain or shine.**

Security: There will be overnight security, and booths may be left set-up overnight; however, the Dream Ride Experience will not be held accountable for any injury, property damage, theft or vandalism.

Set up and Breakdown: General booth setup will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 21. If you are not on-site by 2:30 p.m., you will not be able to vend at The Dream Ride Experience and forfeit your payment. Breakdown of exhibits may not start until 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 23.



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The Dream Ride Experience 2026 Dream Ride Experience Vendor Application

Company Name

Contact Person

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Email

Vendor Product Description:

Space Selection:

10x10 space \$150

Discount Space Selection:

10x10 space \$100.00

I agree to donate a raffle prize with a fair market value of at least \$75 to receive the space discount. Please list your item(s) to be donated: _____ and return the In-Kind Donation form that is included in this packet.

The prices above are for space rental only and do not include equipment. All vendors are required to provide their own tents, tables, chairs, and any other needed equipment.

I agree to the above-listed event Rules and Regulations and agree to participate in the 2026 Dream Ride Experience under these guidelines.

I have included the required photos of my products and my booth setup / display.

Signature

Date

For information, contact Beth Wood at 203-206-8588 or bawood@bozzutos.com. Email completed forms to bawood@bozzutos.com; fax to 203-250-2953, or mail to: Attn: Vendors
The Hometown Foundation, Inc./The Dream Ride Experience
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Upon approval of your application, payment can be made by check or credit card and insurance information must be submitted by Aug. 14, 2026.



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In-Kind Donation Form

If you would like to donate an in-kind good to our annual Dream Ride Teacup Raffle, please indicate the information in the form below. In-kind refers to donations of goods/services instead of cash. Please note, according to IRS regulations, establishing a dollar value on donated items is the exclusive responsibility of the donor. Certificate of Exemption # 20-0847683.

Company/Individual

Company Contact/Title

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

The Hometown Foundation, Inc. gratefully acknowledges the in-kind donation(s) described below. In-kind donors do not receive any goods or services for their contribution. Therefore, your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Description of item(s) or service donated:

Donor's estimate of fair market value: \$ _____

Signature

Date

For information, contact Jenn Clark at 203-250-5415 or jclark@bozzutos.com. Email completed forms to jclark@bozzutos.com; fax to 203-250-2953, or mail to: Attn: Vendors

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For Office Use Only:

Received By: _____

Received Date: _____ Receipt Sent: _____



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The Hometown Foundation, Inc. Vendor Insurance Requirements 2026

Each Vendor is required to provide proof of insurance on an ACORD certificate of Liability Insurance with the following information & insurance coverage:

Coverages:

- General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$2,000,000 aggregate required. A separate aggregate limit of \$2,000,000 shall be provided for products and completed operations.
- If applicable, Liquor Liability with a per occurrence limit of \$1,000,000 / \$2,000,000 aggregate.
- If applicable, Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 CSL including all owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.
- Umbrella Liability: \$3,000,000 per occurrence/ \$3,000,000 aggregate required. Policy should be on a follow-form basis with the same coverages as the underlying policies.
- Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability: \$1,000,000 E.L. Each accident, \$1,000,000 E.L. Each Disease-EA Employee, \$1,000,000 E.L. Disease- Policy Limit.

Description of Operations Section: (may need to continue in certificate holder notes)

For Dream Ride 2026 Event, The Hometown Foundation, Inc., The Farmington Polo Club and Bozzuto's Inc. its subsidiaries, partners, partnerships, affiliated companies, successors and assigns are included as additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis with respect to the Commercial General Liability, Liquor Liability, Automobile Liability, and Excess/Umbrella Liability policies. Unless precluded by law, all policies waive the right to recovery or subrogation against Bozzuto's, Inc. and/or Hometown Foundation, Inc., and its subsidiaries, partners, partnerships, affiliated companies, successors, and assigns.

Certificate Holder:

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Certificates must be signed by an authorized representative. Please email certificate of insurance to: Beth Wood at bawood@bozzutos.com and Jim Beaudreault at jbeaudreault@bozzutos.com.