

Passion Sunday, 2018

22nd Agricultural District Board Members
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Dear 22nd Agricultural District Board of Directors,

As a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Del Mar, I am reminded today that Christ suffered and died a violent death. While respecting 2nd Amendment rights I do not want Gun Shows at the Del Mar Fair Grounds. I believe that the Fair Grounds should be a venue for "Family Friendly" events. Thankfully, a cannabis show was recently banned. Currently children under 18 may attend gun shows sponsored by Crossroads of the West if accompanied by an adult. They can see bins of ammo and AR 15s that are on display. Vendors might educate attendees with information about how to retrofit an AR 15 to make it legal in CA. The Del Mar Gun Show is not a "Family Friendly" event just as a cannabis show was not. Responsible gun owners and non gun owners alike should be concerned considering the recent mass killings in Parkland, Florida. The Gun Show will return in mid-May unless a better decision is made at your April 10th Board meeting. The Del Mar City Council has passed a resolution which includes a statement asking the 22nd Agricultural District to ban gun shows. It is within the power of the 22nd Agricultural District Board to ban any activity at the Fair Grounds.

Sincerely,

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