

# MILITARIA SHOW & SALE

Sat., August 11, 9:00-5:00 p.m. & Sun., August 12, 9:00 – 3:00 p.m., in conjunction with the

## 2nd ANNUAL BANTAM JEEP HERITAGE FESTIVAL

**Directions:** (For GPS & Mapquest purposes: Big Butler Fairgrounds, 1127 New Castle Rd., Prospect, PA 16052)

**From Pittsburgh, PA-** Take I79N. to Exit 99, Butler. Merge onto New Castle Rd./US 422E. The Fairgrounds is on the left.

### BANTAM JEEP HERITAGE FESTIVAL HISTORY:

The American Bantam Car Company invented, developed and produced one of the most famous vehicles in the world – the jeep, which was credited as being one of the key factors in winning WWII. It all happened in Butler, Pa. Last year marked the first annual three-day event to honor the jeep. It attracted a very respectable 25,000 jeep enthusiasts! The promoters were so encouraged by the response that they have decided to make it even bigger and better this year! Given that many jeep owners are military enthusiasts, this year's plans include a Militaria Antiques Show & Sale. They are inviting dealers with military memorabilia to get in on the ground floor of this highly publicized and exciting Festival. This is a unique opportunity to have buyers that are targeted towards your special merchandise!

Returning this year will be a popular exhibit about the history of the Bantam jeep. On Friday evening, there will be a Jeep party in Downtown Butler. The streets will be closed, the DJs will be playing and the sidewalks will be filled with Jeep enthusiasts. (Last year, organizers had a jeep parade which the Guinness Book of World Records has officially awarded the record for largest parade of Jeeps.) Near the site planned for the indoor Militaria show will be the returning World War II encampment with more than 20 original jeeps presented by the First Frontier Mechanized Cavalry. It will make you feel like you stepped back in time as the group dresses in uniform and re-creates a military camp. There will again be a jeep show with awarded prizes, demonstrations, and a jeep-related marketplace. The hugely popular Jeep Playground and on-site trails offer off-road fun for participants. The short trails are appropriate for beginners in stock Jeeps to experienced Jeepers with modified Jeeps. Saturday night, after the Militaria show closes for the evening, will be a night of fun and games including a Mystery Road Rally and the Great Pig Out, a traditional pig roast with all of the trimmings.

Spectator tickets may be purchased at the gate- \$7 for adults, \$3 for kids 3-12 (2 and under free) The Militaria Show will be included FREE in the price of admission.

Visit the website, <http://www.bantamjeepfestival.com/get-involved/>, for dealer registration and further information, such as the "Where to Stay" section and photos from last year's Festival.

### ***Please Read The Following Carefully***

#### **DEALERS INFORMATION:**

1. The set-up fee is \$145 per 10'x 10' space for both days or \$250 per two adjacent spaces for both days. Payment must be made via credit card during the online registration process.
2. **Reservations may only be made online.** Please go to the website: <http://www.bantamjeepfestival.com> to register.
3. Electricity, 110v, will be available for wall spaces at an additional \$30 per outlet. **There will be a maximum of two electrical drops available per 10'x 10' booth.**
4. Each dealer's pass admits **2 adults**. Wrist bands will be provided to the vendors.
5. Merchandise must be limited to, at least visually, 75% **MILITARY ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES.**
6. Antiques dealers may not sell food. (Food vendors will be set-up throughout the Fairgrounds.)
7. Sorry, NO PETS are permitted on the Fairgrounds property.
8. Sales tax obligations are the dealer's responsibility. Please contact the PA. Dept. Of Revenue: 103 S. Mercer St., New Castle, PA 16101 or call (724) 656-3144.
9. Security, parking, and maintenance staffs will be on duty for all shows.
10. Tables & chairs are to be provided by the dealer. Items may be rented from the Festival's preferred rental company, General Rental, in Cranberry Twp., PA.
11. The show will be held in Bldg. #96, used during the Fair for sheep and swine exhibits
12. Dealer set-up period is from 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Friday, August 10 and 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, August 11. Vehicles may not move inside the Festival grounds during event hours.
13. Vendors must be ready by opening at 9:00 a.m. each day. For safety and fairness to the buying public, **STARTING TO PACK BEFORE 2:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY IS NOT ALLOWED.**
14. Dealers must vacate the Fairgrounds by 5:30 p.m. Sunday.
15. Firearms **MUST** be secured with plastic electrical straps and comply with local gun laws.
16. Reproductions must be labeled as such.

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