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Congratulations on qualifying and entering the State Fair Dog show!

Here is some information that will be helpful on your visit to the Kansas State Fairgrounds at 2000 North Poplar, Hutchinson, KS on Saturday, September 5. Below is information you will need to know for the upcoming weekend.

- The Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show is Saturday, September 5 at 9am. Doors will be open at 7:30am. All exhibitors must check-in and have their dogs vet checked at the north end of the Expo II Center (horse arenas to the east of the Expo Center on the south end of the fairgrounds) starting at 8AM. Please bring the dog's **current** immunization record [MG34 Kansas 4-H Dog Show Immunization Record \(ksu.edu\)](#). **Without it, the participant will not be able to show.**
***** Only dogs being shown are allowed at the show. *****
- If you arrive after 9:15am, please check in at the announcer's stand on the west side of Expo I (show ring).
- Exhibitors may enter using Gate 1 (south gate) or Gate 10 (southeast gate). Gate 10 will not be open prior to 7:00 a.m.
- The unloading and loading area will be on the north side of Expo I Center on E. 20th Ave. Here is a map of the fairgrounds. <https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=KansasStateFair&f=KSFMap2024VG.pdf>
- Parking will be to the north, east, and south of the Expo Centers in the grassy areas. Please don't block the loading areas or the horse stalls.
- Please bring a small fan for your dog. All dogs need to be crated for safety.
- Concessions are not available on the show grounds.
- Camper hookups near the Expo Center are available. Please call 620-669-3600 at the KSF office.
- Adult volunteers are needed throughout the show. Many have signed up, but more are needed. Please consider helping at one of the ring steward tables for 1-2 hours or in the agility ring to move the agility obstacles. Your help makes this all happen for our youth. Check in with the announcers stand for more information. There will be a short meeting at 8:30 there for instructions.
- Limited copies of the program book will be available the day of the show. [Exhibitors and spectators may view the book online.](#)
- We welcome all exhibitors and their dogs to participate in the Opening Ceremony and Pledges at 9 am.
- The show order will be
 - Agility IV, III, II, I
 - Obedience will begin with long sits and downs
 - Showmanship- There will be three rings of showmanship, divided by age groups.
 - Rally O will begin after Showmanship and Obedience rings have completed by combining Rings 1-2 and Rings 3-4
- There will be over 125 exhibitors at the show. Please conserve your crating area so that everyone has a place.
- Per Kansas 4-H Dog Show rules, parents are not allowed to question the judge's decision. All judges' decisions are final. No recordings will be reviewed for ANY reason.
- Enjoy the show!