

July 2020 Adjustments to State Dog Show



Date: August 29

Location: SD State Fairgrounds—Nordby Exhibit Hall

Check-in: 10:00 a.m. (CDT) through start of final class

Start Time: 11:00 a.m. (CDT)

Show Order

- Showmanship
- Obedience
- Agility and Rally classes will not be offered at state this year due to sanitization and practice challenges.

Through our state event COVID-19 precautionary efforts are primarily focused on human safety, certain companion animals (unlike livestock) have been identified as susceptible to COVID-19 virus. According to the CDC, dogs are in this higher risk category. Though our show is designed for safety, exhibitors are encouraged to take sufficient precautions for animal health and well-being.

Check-in

At the check-in table, only one representative from each family checks in full party. No writing utensils will be shared and animals will not be allowed in the check-in area. Reminder: registration is due August 11.

Health Precautions

- Those who are sick should stay home
- Facial coverings are strongly encouraged in all locations and especially near the arena zones
- High-touch surfaces sanitized regularly and social distancing encouraged
- Key event personnel will wear facial coverings

Reminder: the local qualifying requirement has been waived. If you did not or could not participate in your county's dog show, you can still participate at state.