



**AUGUST 29, 2020**

**Registration deadline: August 11, 2020**

**Nordby Exhibit Hall, South Dakota State Fairgrounds, Huron SD**

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## Exhibitor Information

This packet is provided to help in your preparation for the event. All class and contest rules for the State 4-H Dog Show can be found in the South Dakota 4-H section on [extension.sdstate.edu](http://extension.sdstate.edu). If you have any questions, contact your county 4-H office or the South Dakota State 4-H Office at 605.688.4167. Good luck!

- There are no housing facilities for dogs during the State 4-H Dog Show.
- Clubs and families are encouraged to bring portable shade and kennels for the day's events. Reminder that social distancing should be kept in mind while setting up, and spending time in, these areas.
- On the day of the show, youth must keep all dogs on a leash.
- Participants should come prepared to clean up after their dogs.
- Female dogs in estrus cannot be shown — no exceptions.
- The State 4-H Dog Show is open to any breed of dog (purebred and mixed). However, no wolf-hybrids may be shown.

## Dog Health Regulations

All dogs participating in the State 4-H Dog Show must be in good health and have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with the following:

- A properly completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection certifying that the animal is free of diseases and has received current vaccinations for rabies and distemper, parainfluenza, hepatitis, leptospirosis and parvovirus.
- A licensed and accredited veterinarian must issue the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for each animal within 30 days of the State 4-H Dog Show entry. Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one health certificate.
- Each animal must have individual identification which may be the rabies tag number issued by the veterinarian or a description of the animal listed on the health certificate. The official tag the veterinarian issues when the dog is vaccinated for rabies is recognized as official identification. NOTE: Rabies tags do not replace health certificates. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, properly filled out, must be presented to a representative of the South Dakota Animal Industry Board as animals check in.
- Any questions regarding the health of an animal will be based on the animal's condition as it is presented on show day. This determination is at the discretion of the State Veterinarian or official representative.

## Dog Show Results

All results will be posted on [extension.sdstate.edu](http://extension.sdstate.edu) following the State 4-H Dog Show. Posted results are final.



#### 4-H Exhibitor Directions:

- Important: All State 4-H Dog Show entries are due in Fair Entry by August 11, 2020.
- Youth may enter as many classes as they wish; however, they can only register for events they have competed in at the county level. Wolf hybrids are not allowed to show at the SD State 4-H Dog Show.
- Utilize the South Dakota 4-H Dog Entry Worksheet as a tool to gather all the requested information needed for registration in Fair Entry.
  - Write the lot number and dog name for each class you would like to enter.
  - List the dog height (in inches) by the dog's name in the Animal Name box if applicable.
- All entries must be entered using Fair Entry.
- Any participant who is competing in a class where a retrieve may be asked for is required to bring their own retrieve item. This can be any dog safe item but cannot contain treats, food, etc. If competing in a class that may have a directed retrieve bring 3 retrievable items.





**Show Schedule:**

10:00 a.m.                      Registration begins  
11:00 a.m.                      Showmanship begins

At conclusion of showmanship - Ring-side check-in for all other classes begins

12:30 p.m.                      Obedience begins

Participants should check in at ring side 30 minutes before the beginning of each class.