



## 2020 South Dakota State Dog Show COVID-19 Changes

Date: August 29  
Location: SD State Fairgrounds—Nordby Exhibit Hall  
Registration: 10:00 a.m. (CDT) through start of final class  
Start Time: 11:00 a.m. (CDT)

### Health Precautions

Those who are sick should stay home

Facial coverings are strongly encouraged in all locations and especially near the arena zone

High-touch surfaces sanitized regularly and social distancing encouraged

Key event personnel will wear facial coverings

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.

Show order:  
Showmanship  
Obedience

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.

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

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.