



**Kansas 4-H Dog Conference: Stars, Stripes, and
Wagging Tails
Rock Springs Ranch
1168 Highway K157; Junction City, KS
October 17-18, 2026**



Participant Information

Purpose: The purpose of the Kansas 4-H Dog Conference is to gather youth and adult 4-H dog enthusiasts for education, networking and fun. Youth have the opportunity to learn about different activities and disciplines with their dogs, participate in classes, learn methods of training and participate in contests.

Who Should Register: 4-H youth, parents, volunteer 4-H leaders, Extension staff, and the public interested in increasing their knowledge and skills with their dogs.

Registration: Early bird registration is due September 18, late registration will be accepted until September 24, 2026. Contact klordyke@ksu.edu with questions.

Cost: Two-day registration is \$170/person. Youth MUST be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Sunday-only registration is available to youth at \$100 and adults at \$50.

Attire: Casual. Please dress appropriately as the Kansas 4-H Dress Code will be in place.

Etiquette: Participants will be representing themselves, Kansas 4-H, and all youth in general. We expect they will model the six pillars of Character Counts! of trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Tentative Schedule: Saturday
11:00 am- Check in and dog vet checks- Johnson Administration Center
Photography Contest- submit dog themed photos
Check in to cottages
12:00 pm- Lunch- Williams Dining Hall
1:00-5:00 pm- Presentations- Lower Heritage Hall
Dog Skillathon
Snacks
5:00 pm- Youth program- Williams Dining Hall
Adult Leader's meeting
6:00 pm- Dinner
7:30 pm- Evening activities
10:00 pm- Return to cottages
Sunday
7:30 am- Breakfast
8:00 am- Pack and clean cottages
8:30-11 am- Quiz Bowl
11:30am- Conference ends

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