



**Kansas 4-H Dog Conference: Trails and Tails**  
**Rock Springs Ranch**  
**1168 Highway K157; Junction City, KS**  
**October 18-19, 2025**  
**Participant Information**



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**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.

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**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.

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**Registration:** Early bird registration is due September 19, late registration will be accepted until September 26, 2025. Contact [klnoordyke@ksu.edu](mailto:klnoordyke@ksu.edu) with questions.

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**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.

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

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**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.

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**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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