

State Fair Dormitory Option for 2018 Dog Show

We understand and sympathize with those impacted by the changes in the 4-H Dog Show at the New York State Fair this year. In an effort to help those participating there is a Youth Building dormitory option for overnight stay on either or both Friday, **August 17th** and Saturday, **August 18th**. The dormitories are set up bunkhouse style with male and female sides. They are complete with showers and bathroom facilities. Dogs can be kenneled downstairs in front of the stage area. Please note the following:

- Sign up for dormitory stay on August 17th and/or the August 18th is limited to 4-H Dog Show participants and their families. **Please note that all parents, guardians and/or leaders must have approved background checks by their county Extension associations.** Signup is due by the **August 1st show entry deadline.** Signup must come through one staff person per county. The registration for the Dog Show dorm stay will NOT be through the normal State Fair dorm registration process but on this separate form. Cost of \$2 per night per person will be charged. Billing will go through the individual's county. Each person will also need to have \$1 for a dorm button deposit (refundable upon return of button when they leave). Entrance to the youth building will require the showing of the dorm button each time.
- Kennel placements will be downstairs in the Youth Building in front of the stage area. Absolutely no dogs are allowed upstairs in the dorm. Each county must designate one adult to sleep downstairs with their county's dogs and will be responsible for their safe keeping and behavior. Participants must provide all their own kennel needs and are responsible for any clean up needed. "Pooper Scooper" detail will need to be attended to outside around the Youth Building as well. A garbage can will be provided for this.
- We will have very minimal staffing in the Youth Building at this time. Access on Friday will be limited to after 4pm and until 10:30pm. On show day Saturday the dorm will be open all day. Check out from the dorm must happen within two hours of the ending of the show on Saturday. Please remember that to enter the building you will need to show your dorm button at all times.
- We will need one person from each county to help manage the dorm. Please recruit one of your parents! If we have one person per county each do just a two hour shift on Friday or Saturday we can make sure everything and everyone are kept safe and secure and all should go smoothly. Remember, adult chaperones need to be approved by county extension offices. The policy and logistics for educators is posted here: <https://nys4-h.org/4hpolicies>

State Fair Dormitory Registration for 2018 Dog Show

Name of County: _____

Designated County Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Person to watch dogs downstairs: _____

How many dogs will stay overnight from your county? _____

Volunteer for Youth Building Duty: _____

Volunteer Contact Information: _____

Male Dormitory (check night(s) staying)

Name	Youth (Y) or Chaperone (C)	Friday	Saturday

Female Dormitory (check night(s) staying)

Name	Youth (Y) or Chaperone (C)	Friday	Saturday

Please return registration to Tom Davis, htd2@cornell.edu by August 1, 2018

This form is posted on the Cornell University 4-H Animal Science Fair Forms page under "Dog"
