



Welcome 2027 Erie Kennel Club Show Vendors



This is an important memo regarding the January 30-31, 2027, Erie Kennel Club Dog Show. Please read it carefully and let me know if you have any questions at all!

We are happy to be back planning the 2027 Erie Kennel Club All Breed Shows after last year's cancelation due to weather conditions. We appreciate the understanding and continued support as we gear up for the 2027 shows. Continuing this year, we are pleased to offer ONE Premier Vendor Booth Package. The Premier Vendor Package includes two (2) PREMIUM booth spaces, one (1) full page ad in the show catalog, and a two (2) night stay at one of the host hotels, the Courtyard Marriott or the Sheraton. Electric for the booths is also included. As in previous years, there are still the two options of renting a Premium or Regular booth space as defined in the Premium & Regular Vendor Space Rental Contract.

Please submit your first payment (one half) by **November 30, 2026**. Also, reservations are non-refundable. If you want the same spot as last year, please indicate in your reservation and **get your money in promptly. If you do not plan on attending this year, please let me know so we can find a replacement vendor.** If you can't make it this year, please let us know if it was due to any fault of ours! We have a lot of newer vendors that have expressed interest and we have reached maximum capacity at the venue in terms of vendor booth availability the last few shows. With the venue continuing to use metal scanners at the entrance, this eliminated a few booth spaces compared to earlier years. I will work to accommodate everyone to the best of our ability, but I want to caution that booths are beginning to see a higher demand over the past few years.

We highly recommend staying at one of the host hotels connected to the Bayfront Convention Center. They are among the nicest in the region and offer a good rate for the show. We do not have the final pricing and hotel blocks available from the hotels yet. This information will be provided at the time the premium is printed. I will send hotel information to those that have sent in contracts at that time to be able to book a hotel near the venue with group block rates.

Unloading will operate the same as prior years, meaning you pull into the loading/unloading area and club members will help you to your booth. Those with little to unpack can use the front doors as used in the past. When leaving on Sunday, one bay will be kept open for vendor loading and I will be there to coordinate with the Bayfront staff. Similar to past years, vendors will have priority in the loading dock and handlers will only be permitted to utilize the dock if they do not interfere with vendors exiting.

I'll be sending more detailed information in January as we get closer to the event. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Thanks for your past loyalty in coming to our show.

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