

**SPOTLIGHT****A SHOW FOR DOG LOVERS**

There will be many fun activities for canines.

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It's that time of the year for all dog lovers to put the leashes on their four-legged friends and get set for the SmartHeart Presents Thailand International Dog Show 2019, which will return to Impact Exhibition Hall 5-6, Muang Thong Thani, from tomorrow until Sunday.

Held in collaboration with the Kennel Association of Thailand (KATH) and the Thai Pet Product Industries Association, the 18th edition of the dog show will see more than 5,000 canines of all breeds from around the world coming to compete in the FCI Thailand International Dog Show to vie for a trophy from HM Queen Sirikit The Queen Mother.

The pooches will be judged by a panel of 10 judges from 10 countries including Montenegro, Italy, Colombia, Spain, Japan, Portugal, Canada, Serbia, the US and Thailand.

Hailed as the largest dog-care market in Thailand, the event will feature the latest dog-care products and services from more than 200 local and international exhibitors, with up

to 70% discounts on offer and free dog-food samples available every day.

This goes in line with this year's theme "Dog's Fit City", which is aimed to promote a healthy lifestyle and quality of life of both dogs and owners. Among the health-promoting activities to be arranged on all four days will be a well-behaved-dog challenge organised by Mahidol University, a dog-race competition and a dog-agility contest.

Other highlighted activities include a pit-bull weight-pulling championship, a dog-grooming competition featuring the country's top professionals, and interesting workshops on dog-bed and wheelchair making, and making a cake and accessories for dogs.



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**Visitors are invited to bring their four-legged friends to the event.**

There also will be a showcase of new innovations and technologies for the new generation of dog owners, a TIDS Card subscription with special privileges on offer, a dog playground where dogs of different breeds can have fun and socialise with each other, dog-healthcare counselling services and free vaccination services.

For the first time this year, there will also be a short play, titled *Let's Workout*, co-starring lovely canines to show a daily routine of dogs and their owners who love to work out for good health. It will be staged daily in the afternoon.

Entry fee is 20 baht (free for canines) with proceeds going to help stray and disabled dogs.

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