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★ **Date/Times** ★

Saturday, July 31, 2021

SC State Fairgrounds
2100 Rosewood Dr.
Columbia, SC 29201

Gates Open: 7:00 pm
Family run/walk (not timed): 8:30 pm
Timed 5k: 9:30pm
Awards ceremony immediately following timed 5k

Both **IN-PERSON** and **VIRTUAL** options are available this year!

★ Fees ★

\$25.00 – In-person 5k run or walk with a t-shirt (timed or untimed)

\$30.00 – Virtual run/walk with t-shirt mailed to recipient after event*

*Virtual participants enter times [HERE](#).

Late Registration Fees (Starting July 18):

\$30 – In-person 5k or walk (timed or untimed)

\$35 – Virtual run/walk

NOTE: t-shirts are NOT guaranteed with late registration

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS:

- 1) Register for the Guardians of the Night K9 5K virtual option
- 2) Run or walk your 5k ANYTIME, ANYWHERE during the month of July!
- 3) If you wish, you may submit your results [HERE](#).
- 4) Take a picture and share it on social media using #RCSDK9RUN
- 5) Watch your mailbox for your t-shirt*

*t-shirts will be mailed to out-of-area participants AFTER July 31. Local virtual participants are encouraged to pick up their t-shirts, if possible, during the dates/times listed below.

★ T-Shirt Pickup ★

Participants may pick up their t-shirts & bibs:

Friday, July 30 – 11am-6pm

Saturday, July 31 – 11am-6pm

at
Strictly Running
2515 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29206

OR

At the SC State Fairgrounds starting at 7pm on July 31

★ Parking ★

Enter Fairgrounds through Gate 11 (Bluff Road side of the Fairgrounds)

Gates open to the public at 7:00 pm

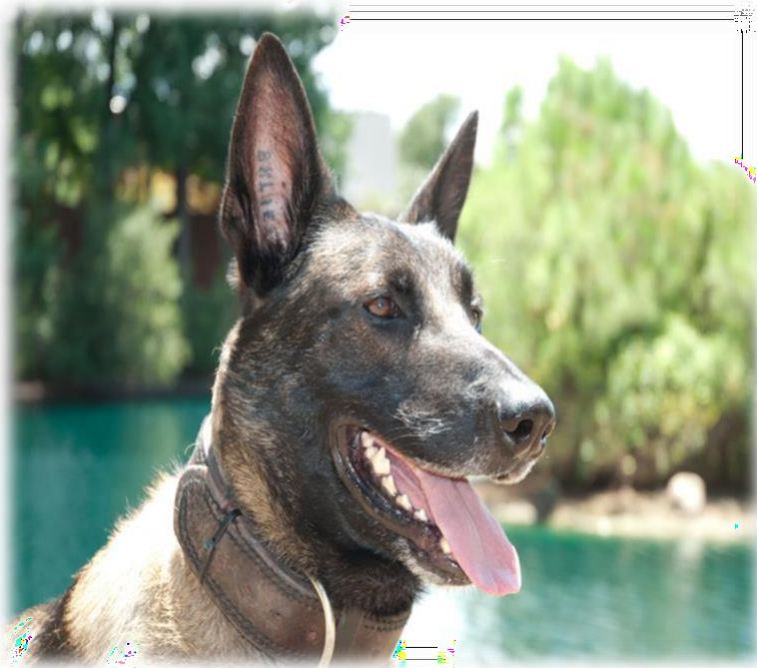
★ Race Course Map ★



★About this Event ★

The Guardians of the Night K9 5K Race/Run is a true night event that offers a fun, flat, fast-paced race --giving runners the opportunity to run alongside Richland County Sheriff's Department K9 Deputies and their own K9 partners. This year, the event returns to the South Carolina State Fairgrounds. This is a certified race course and chip timing will be used for scoring. Awards will follow along with the opportunity to meet and greet with the K9s and Deputies. This annual event raises funds to benefit the RCSD K9 team. These funds pay for the dogs' food, medical care, safety equipment, collars, leads and custom-fit ballistic vests for each dog.

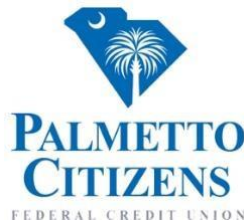
2021 also marks 10 years since K9 Fargo was killed in the line of duty. It's an opportunity for RCSD to honor his memory while ensuring our K9 deputies are healthy and safe on the job.



K9 Fargo • End of Watch: 12-16-2011

★ Sponsors ★

These sponsors are committed to keeping our K9 healthy and safe.
We are grateful for their partnership!



Questions or interested in sponsoring?
Contact Dep. Sara Blann at (803) 518-8223 or sblann@rcsd.net

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