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Events at Trade Mart at Mississippi State Fairgrounds Cancelled this Weekend

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss. – Events scheduled at the Mississippi Trade Mart this weekend, including the Spring Market and All 4 Children Consignment, are cancelled due to a fire in a vendor booth in Trade Hall B.

The fire was contained to the vendor booth where it started and the booths immediately surrounding it. Initial assessments show there appear to be little or no fire or water damage to the Trade Mart building. There is extensive and saturated smoke throughout the Trade Mart.

The Southern Cutting Horse Futurity taking place in the Kirk Fordice Equine Center this weekend will continue as scheduled. The State Fairgrounds will advise the public on the status of other upcoming events scheduled to take place in the Trade Mart.

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