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Thunderbirds and other top performers thrill air show spectators! ...thousands attend 46th annual show

Dayton, Ohio – An estimated 40,000 people attended the 46th annual CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger held at Dayton International Airport this weekend. Due to dismal forecasts and some rain, attendance was down. Saturday turnout was very good; more than double Sunday.

The show, a premier summer event in the Dayton region, returned with a normal operating format after being forced to cancel last year due to the pandemic. The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds were the headlining attraction and were joined by other top performers. The show also had an impressive display of aircraft on the ground for spectators to enjoy.

“We are pleased with the outcome of this year’s show overall,” stated Scott Buchanan, Chairman of the United States Air & Trade Show Board of Trustees, producers of the event. “The lineup was fantastic and we came back strong, but the weather simply hampered turnout especially on Sunday. We’re very thankful to our loyal fans, sponsors and volunteers who help make the show a success each year.”

Plans are already underway for the 2022 show which will feature the U.S. Navy Blue Angels on July 30th and 31st. Visit www.daytonairshow.com for updates and further information.

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Founded in 1975, the CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger is one of North America’s premier air shows. It features world-class aerobatic champions, military jet demonstrations and entertainment for the whole family, celebrating Dayton’s rich aviation heritage as home of the Wright Brothers, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force and National Aviation Heritage Area. It is produced by the United States Air and Trade Show, Inc., a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit Ohio corporation that relies on sponsorship and community support to offset costs.