



2017 WUSV QUALIFICATION TRIAL FOR THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG



Where: Buffalo, NY
When: June 2-4, 2017 (Practice and helper tryouts June 2)
Judge: SV Rinus Bastiaansen
Host: United Schutzhund Clubs of America
At stake: Top 6 competitors compete in the 2017 WUSV Championship in the Netherlands (Visit <http://wusv2017.com>)

USCA COMPETITORS:

1. Frank Phillips w/ Kliff vom Floyd Haus
2. Steve Billimack w/ Girome von Schloss Berge
3. Dave Kroyer w/ Anton vom Fuchsstein
4. Wallace Payne w/ Boss vom Adlerschrei
5. Sean O'Kane w/ Dexter vom Eisernen Kreuz
6. Christopher Campbell w/ Sirkus vom Donau-Ries
7. Mike Sweeney w/ Hajo vom Marchgraben
8. Mike Diehl w/ Gazze von der Kleinen Birke
9. Theresa Currier w/ Gilmo Vikar
10. Kristi Hudak w/ Jagr von Wolfstraum

GSDCA COMPETITORS:

1. Ron Fox w/ Itano vom Gimpelwald
2. Joe Van Duyne w/ Drazen Gojojovan
3. Chris Malone w/ Ivon von der Staatsmacht
4. Erica Force w/ Mads van Crijnderthof

PERSONNEL

- Event Chairs: Vadim Plotsker, Mike Karlov
- Coordinator: Tony Copani
- Tracking Coordinator:
- Helper #1: Weston Kester
- Helper #2: Dominic Scarberry
- Helper #3: GSDCA Rory Kennedy
- Helper #4:
- Tracklayer #1: USCA John Horan
- Tracklayer #2: GSDCA Mike Karlov

EVENT BASICS

- Tracking
 - Gappay articles
 - Hay/Field grass
- Obedience
 - The jump and wall will be on the competitor's left when starting the heeling exercise. When throwing the dumbbell, the jump will be on the left and the wall on the right. The dumbbell rack will be in the middle of the jump and the wall.
 - Gappay Jump
- Protection
 - Blind search starts to the right
 - Gappay blinds

SCHEDULE (Tentative)

Friday, June 2, 2017

9:30am – 11:10am USCA Practice

11:30 – 12:10am GSDCA Practice

1:00pm Helper try-outs at stadium

6:00pm Draw



Saturday, June 3, 2017

6:30am Tracking

9:00am Obedience at Stadium

11:00am Protection at Stadium

Sunday, June 4, 2017

6:30am Tracking

9:00am Obedience at Stadium

11:00am Protection at Stadium

We will move ahead of schedule where possible due to possible heat.

FIELD LOCATION: St. Mary's High School / 142 Laverack Avenue / Lancaster, NY 14086

PRACTICE INFORMATION

- **Use of corrective devices is not permitted on trial grounds during practice or at any time during the event. Competitors who violate this provision will be dismissed immediately.**
- THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICE FIELD. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BLINDS IF YOU NEED TO PRACTICE OTHER THAN FRIDAY'S FIELD PRACTICE.
- No one is to be on the trial field before/after their scheduled practice time. There are NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS
- All tracking protests must be made before the completion of the tracking phase that day. Retracks, if granted, will be done at the end of that tracking flight
- Teams should provide their own practice dumbbells, practice gunfire and helpers.

The 2017 WUSV Qualification trial will be conducted in accordance with WUSV Rules and Regulations.



2017 WORLD QUALIFIER

Hosted by United Schutzhund Clubs of America and Niagara Frontier Working Dog Club

Millennium Hotel Buffalo

2040 Walden Avenue
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Hotel Direct - 716-681-2400 or Toll-Free - 800-323-3331

Ask for: World Qualification Trial

Rate: \$105.00 + tax (13.75%) - \$119.44/night Deluxe Rooms
\$75.00 refundable deposit to have your K9 in the room
with you. \$200 fee for undisclosed K9s.

30 rooms currently held.

Includes: High-Speed internet. Complimentary Parking

Reservation Cut-off Date: Thursday, May 24, 2017

**Cancellations must be done 48-HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
to avoid a 1 night-charge.**



Holiday Inn Buffalo Airport

4600 Genesee Street
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Hotel Direct - 716-634-6969

Ask for: World Qualification Trial (group code UWQ)
Toll Free - 800-465-4329

Ask for: World Qualification Trial at the Holiday Inn Buffalo Airport

Online: [Click Here](#). Scroll down and enter your dates.

Rate: \$99.00 + tax (13.75%) - \$112.61/night Standard Rooms
No fee for having your K9 in the room with you.
\$200 fee for undisclosed K9s.

15 rooms currently held.

Includes: High-Speed internet. Complimentary Parking, 10% off
Food & non-alcoholic beverages in restaurant

Reservation Cut-off Date: Friday, May 12, 2017

Cancellations must be done 48-HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL to avoid a 1 night-charge.



A valid credit card must hold reservations at either hotel. K9s must be in a crate when being left alone in a room. Owners are responsible for all damage caused by your K9.

*If you have any questions regarding or trouble booking the hotel, please contact
Jorry Heinrich-Rode with Premier Planning Partners at 262-552-8094
or Jorry@3P-Inc.com for personal assistance.*

The 2017 WUSV Qualification Trial is conducted in accordance with WUSV Veterinary Requirements and Regulations.

Veterinary Requirements: The following devices, equipment, methods and conduct are by no means admitted during the training and the exercises carried out by the dogs during the competition:

- Any kind of violence and aggression towards the animals
- The usage of electronic shock devices or radio controlled collars and the respective mock-ups
- The usage of coral and pinch collars
- The application of drugs

A violation of the above-mentioned regulations might entail a disqualification from the WUSV Qualification Trial.

Veterinary Regulations: The competition is subject to medical surveillance.

To obtain a permission to take part in the competition every dog must be presented for a veterinary examination prior to WUSV Qualifier Practice. The veterinarian will be available during that time.

Females in their heat are examined accordingly

One part of the veterinary examination is a physical fitness tests every animal must undergo. One exercise in this connection is a jump on table at a height of approximately 80 cm. The dog must master this without any physical support provided by the handler. Dogs who fail to successfully complete this exercise will not take part in the competition.

In case that a dog's health does not allow for the animal to take part in the competition this will lead to the disqualification. If a dog apparently suffers from health-related problems or shows symptoms of pain the animal will be disqualified from the entire competition and sent off the premises of the stadium. Please be explicitly advised that any kind of usage and administration of drugs in terms of pain killers and/or performance-enhancing medication is strictly forbidden. A violation of this stipulation also entails a disqualification.

The host organization is entitled to arrange for medical examinations at any time in case the dogs show symptoms of illness or injuries. The diagnosis as taken by the veterinary applies at any given time.

A current rabies certificate must be presented at vet check.