

National Event Bid Form

California
2020

The National Events Committee is seeking applications to co-host our future National Events. Please complete the following form and enclose photos and descriptions of stadium, practice facilities, tracking fields, and practice tracking facilities if applicable. Also, be prepared to present your bid to the General Board Meeting.

USCA-GSD National Championship, USCA's Working Dog Championship,	
Co-Host club(s)	San Jose Schutzhund Club Monterey Bay Schutzhund Central Coast Schutzhund club
Officers of Co-Host club(s)	Willi Ortner Jr Deleta Jones
Location (City, State, and Region)	Morgan Hill California Northwestern Region
Closest Airport (does it accept 500 size crates?)	San Jose 25 min San Francisco 50 min
Past experience in Co-hosting regional and national events	* 2005/2008 Nationals * 2008 Sieger Helped with first Sieger show mento
Approximate weather conditions (average daily temperatures) for the trial dates	Excellent / Sunshine 70° - 65°
Host Hotel options	work on this
Contact Information for Applicant	Deleta Jones 831 840-1415 Terry Macias 408 802-6694
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Please add photo and description of stadium, practice facilities, description of tracking fields and practice tracking. Photos are a plus.

① Stadium/Morgan Hill Sports Center Nov 13-14-15
Possibly move to Nov-6/7/8 - practice fields @ stadium
Submit your bid package to: ② Dirt tracking 20 min stadium




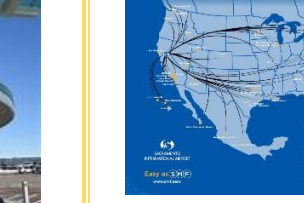
National Events Committee (emails are on the USCA website)



The North Western Region is proposing the 2020 USCA GSD National Championship be hosted in Morgan Hill, sunny California, by the San Jose German Shepherd Dog Club, Central Coast Schutzhund Club and the Monterey Bay Schutzhund Club. *This group has a plethora of experience competing and hosting at the regional and national level.*

AIRPORTS

There are several options for airport access to the area, close to Morgan Hill:

 <p>San Jose International 1 hour from stadium</p>	 <p>San Francisco International 1.5 hours from stadium</p>	 <p>Oakland International 1.5 hours from stadium</p>	 <p>Sacramento International 3 hours from stadium</p>
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Destination Event – Make it a VACATION

Morgan Hill may not seem like a tourist destination, but its convenient location makes it an **ideal spot**. A quick drive north will take you to San Jose, the heart of Silicon Valley. A quick jaunt south, and you'll find yourself staring at cliffside seascapes near Carmel, Monterey, Capitola, or Santa Cruz.

While there, you can experience the impressive Monterey Bay Aquarium, Santa Cruz Beach Board Walk, or the quaint shopping and dining experiences in these gorgeous coastal locations. To the west of Morgan Hill is the state's largest park, Henry W. Coe State Park, a popular rural escape amongst Bay Area urbanites.

Bounded by the Santa Cruz Mountains to the west and the Diablo Mountains to the east, hikers and mountain bikers will find numerous trails to explore. One of the most popular destinations for hikers is Henry Coe State Park with over 250 miles of trails, ranging from easy day trips to strenuous backpacking excursions.

In the general area, there are also a number of microbreweries, wineries, Gilroy Outlet Mall and golf courses good for perspective on dusty trail-based forays in the hills; more placid is the 15-mile multi-purpose trail that links Morgan Hill with San Jose, a pleasant way to get between the two once you've had time to track down handmade souvenirs in the quaint shops of historic downtown.

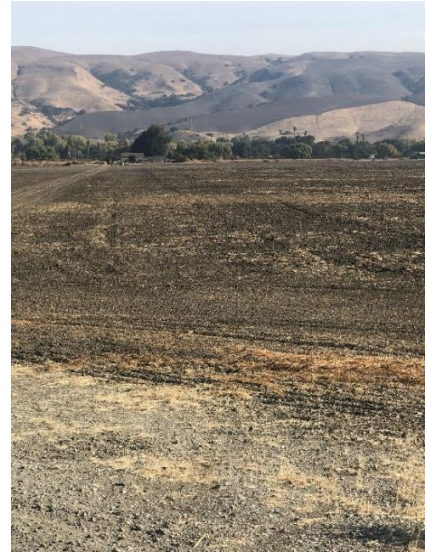
EVENT BASICS

Tracking – Dirt – 15 minutes from stadium

400 acres of tracking land for the competition!! Yes, you read that correctly.

Another 150 acres of practice tracking within 30 minutes of the stadium.

Fields will be similar to the conditions shown, but the dirt will be worked prior to the event to ensure consistent and uniform conditions across the board.



Stadium – Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Complex

The Sports Complex is a state-of-the-art sports facility which includes ten grass fields (28 acres) and two all weather, lighted turf fields. We have approval to use this stadium. Included are a few pictures to get a feel for the stadium. When we are assigned a specific field, more photos will be available.





Practice Fields

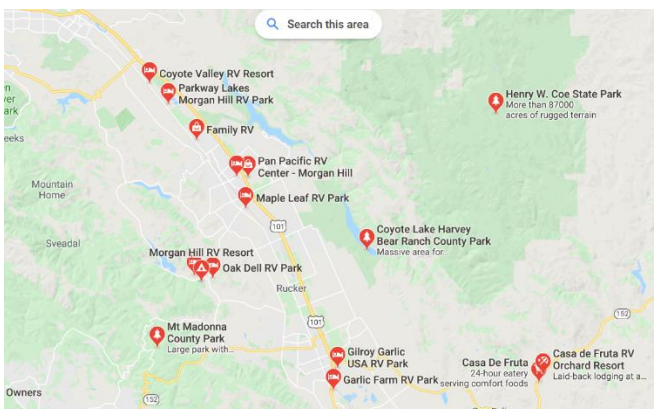
There is one club field within 15 minutes of the stadium that will be available for practice. There are two other club fields that are approximately 30 minutes from the stadium. These fields will be available to all competitors leading up to the event and throughout the event. Blinds, wall, hurdle – all will be available.

Hotels

There are numerous pet friendly hotels within a short drive of the stadium. The Hilton Garden Inn, Gilroy, is a pet friendly hotel and has the conference rooms to accommodate our needs. Additionally, there is a restaurant/bar attached, making for the perfect host hotel.

Camping

There are numerous RV parks in the area for those who choose the glamping route.



If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Diane O'Brien Vegsund, NW Regional Director, at 209.607.0169 or dianerdnw@gmail.com.