

National Event Bid Form

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)	Flint Hills Working Dogs
Officers of Co-Host club(s)	Paige Ayling - President Mose Huggins - VP Peggy Shaver - Secretary Scott Weddle - Treasure Robin Ayling - Training Director Danny Petersen - SGT Of Arms
Location (City, State, and Region)	Louisburg Kansas Mid Central Region
Closest Airport (does it accept 500 size crates?)	Kansas international (MCI) yes 58 minutes or 62 miles
Past experience in Co-hosting regional and national events	Regional Confirmation Show 3 Regional Training Days WDC secretary in Ohio
Approximate weather conditions (average daily temperatures) for the trial dates	54 degrees to 33 degrees Nov typically is a dry month proposed dates Nov 4-8 2020
Host Hotel options	Dury Inn - Overland Park 27 min, over 18 name brand hotels in same location as Dury Inn
Contact Information for Applicant	Robin Ayling - 910 257 7885
Please include e-mail address	robin.m.ayling@gmail.com

Please add photo and description of stadium, practice facilities, description of tracking fields and practice tracking. Photos are a plus.

Submit your bid package to:

National Events Committee (emails are on the USCA website)

Louisburg, KS is the embodiment of American values and hometown feelings. Located in the heartland of the USA, Louisburg is a small, rural town within a short drive of a major area metropolitan offering a wide variety of restaurants, shopping, hotels etc. The **Town Council and Mayor of Louisburg** have already approved our use of the requested venue and have voiced **unanimous support** for this event. Local Timber Creek Event Center can accommodate over 500 people for draw night. Alternatively, numerous wineries and a brewery, all within 15 minutes of stadium, are also capable of holding large events.

Louisburg is a city in Miami County, Kansas, United States and is part of the Kansas City metropolitan area. As of the 2010 census, the city population was 4,315.

The closest international airport is Kansas City (MCI) located 62 miles away or 58 minutes

Other major airports

Wichita, KS – 160 miles or 2hr 05 minutes

Omaha, NE – 205 miles or 3hr 15 minutes

St Louis, MO – 281 miles or 4hrs 25 minutes

Overland Park, Kansas - a major city is 22 miles away or 25 minutes by car.



Numerous name brand hotels are located in Overland Park. Duruy Inn & Suites (potential host hotel), Hilton, Comfort Inn and Suites, Best Western, Marriott, Motel 6, Super 8, Red Roof Inn, etc. are all located in close proximity.

Proposed site for the Nationals is the youth soccer complex – multi sport area.

Lewis-Young Park is a 200+ acre expansive parkland with soccer, baseball, softball and flag football fields with wooded trails, shelters, BBQ grills, a fishing lake, playground, restrooms and open field areas that can accommodate the smallest or largest of events. The park has bleachers available for the event at no extra charge.

The park has primitive trails although some are more easily defined than others

The park is also home to the spectacular Powell Observatory that is operated with national acclaim by the Astronomical Society of Kansas City. The main entrance of the park is located at 26600 Jingo Road, one mile north of 271st Street

Tracking will be approximately 15 minutes away from the soccer complex near Paola, KS. This will be a fescue sod farm with the grass approximately 6 to 8 inches in height. This farm provides 310 acres for the Nationals competition as well as 70 acres of separate area for practice. This was the tracking venue for the 2019 Mid-Central Regional Championship.





Parking lot 500 plus vehicles



Restrooms (will need additional)



Soccer Fields w lights



Practice fields



Grilling/Camping/Play area



Bleachers Parks & Rec will move at no charge to where needed



Tracking Fields Oct 12th 2019



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