

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)	Turner Junction Working Dog Club
Officers of Co-Host club(s)	Ronnie Weiss Nadeem James Nichole Monet Rob Vinezeano Nancy Thornsburry
Location (City, State, and Region)	Wheaton, Illinois - North Central
Closest Airport (does it accept 500 size crates?)	O'Hare - Chicago and Midway - Chicago
Past experience in Co-hosting regional and national events	None
Approximate weather conditions (average daily temperatures) for the trial dates	Average 50 - 66 degrees could rain, could be sunny
Host Hotel options	See Attached
Contact Information for Applicant	Nancy Thornsburry 815-546-3797
Please include e-mail address	ngoveia1@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)

Thank you for your patience. Turner Junction Working Dog Club is pleased to submit a bid for the 2020 WDC.

Attached to this email is the Bid Submission Form as well as a supplemental document. The supplemental document lists options for host hotels by distance to the stadium location. Additionally you will find pictures of the stadium venue and tracking.

Dates: May 6- 10, 2020

Stadium Details:

- DuPage County Fairgrounds - Wheaton, Illinois
- RV parking with water and electric (no capacity for sewage waste however)
- Parking to accommodate 10,000 vehicles
- Horse shoe area with shade or rain protection if needed for Vendor Market Place. Ability to use an indoor building for vendors based on weather
- Venue will provide bleachers, port-a-potties, electric, and water
- Two areas suited for stadium use. Selected area can be taped off
- Soccer goals will be brought in - potential of small rental fee
- Possibility of draw to be in their banquet area and catered if desired
- Shaded out buildings (covered barn type structures) for shade for dogs if needed
- Gated entrance with ticket booth

Tracking Details:

- C&S Sod Farms, Plainfield Illinois
- 250 Acres of sod farm spanning 3 locations
- Tracking between 35 and 50 minutes from stadium depending on location and traffic
- Sod will not be cut or fertilized 1 - 2 weeks prior to competition

Host Hotel Options and Fairground Areal

19 Minutes away – in between tracking stadium

- TownPlace Suites Chicago/Naperville
- Sleep Inn – Naperville
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriot (Naperville/Aurora)

14 Minutes away – Towards Tracking

- DoubleTree by Hilton Lisle/Naperville
- Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel
- Residence Inn by Marriot Naperville/Warrenville
- Candlewood Suites Chicago/Naperville

10 Minutes from Stadium – opposite direction from Tracking

- Holiday Inn Suites – Carol Stream

- Hampton Inn – Carol Stream

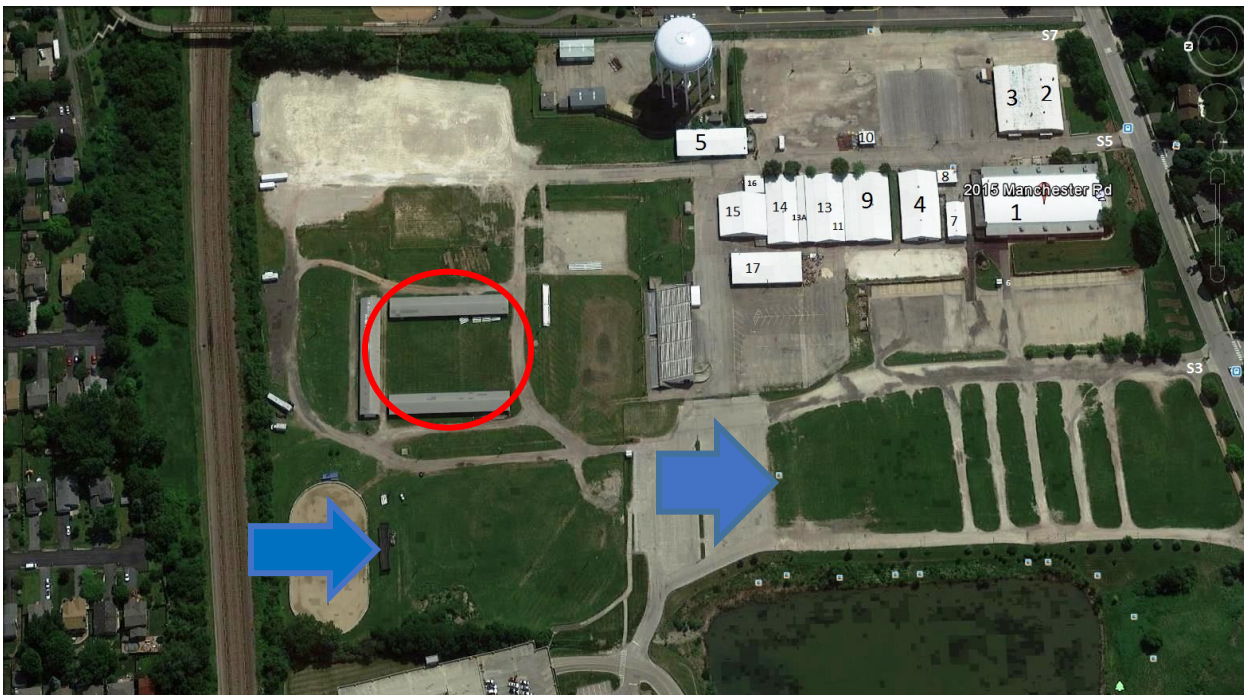
Numerous other hotel choices within 25 minutes from Stadium and in between Tracking and Stadium locations. Approximately 50 additional hotels than listed above.

For VIP (judges, USCA committee members, etc) a room block can be negotiated at Hotel Arista. This is a Preferred Hotels & Resorts, Lifestyle property centrally located between the Stadium and Tracking. Depending on budget, they also have banquet facilities and have a parking garage to accommodate vehicles including trailers.

DuPage County Fairgrounds – Wheaton, Illinois

Red Circle: Vendor Market Place – includes covered area if necessary

Blue Arrows: Flat fields for stadium. Both larger than a soccer field. Bleachers and goals will be provided. The field will be roped/taped (or snow fence) off for the parameters if required.



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Sod Farm

We have access to 250 acres of sod spanning 3 locations. The first picture is the actual field we used for our fall trial. The second picture is an aerial of one of the locations. The field we used for the fall trial is shown with a red area. Sod location is 35 – 50 minutes from stadium depending on traffic and location.

