

# 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.

<b>USCA-GSD National Championship, USCA's Working Dog Championship, USCA Sieger Show and USCA National Show</b>	
<b>Proposed Dates</b>	
<b>Co-Host club(s)</b>	
<b>Officers of Co-Host club(s)</b>	
<b>Location (City, State, and Region)</b>	
<b>Closest Airport (does it accept 500 size crates?)</b>	
<b>Past experience in Co-hosting regional and national events</b>	
<b>Approximate weather conditions (average daily temperatures) for the trial dates</b>	
<b>Host Hotel options</b>	
<b>Contact Information for Applicant</b>	
<b>Please include e-mail address</b>	

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)**

## 2021 USCA GSD National Championship

Gilroy, California

The North Western Region is still very eager to host the USCA GSD National Championship. Unfortunately, the 2020 event was canceled due to Covid concerns. We would still be honored to host the 2021 USCA GSD National Championship Gilroy, CA, sunny California, by the San Jose German Shepherd Dog Club, South County Schutzhund 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 Gilroy:



San Jose  
International  
1 hour from stadium



San Francisco  
International  
1.5 hours from stadium



Oakland International  
1.5 hours from stadium



Sacramento  
International  
3 hours from stadium

### Destination Event – Make it a VACATION

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



## Stadium – Gilroy Christmas Tree Park



## 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.