

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, USCA Sieger Show and USCA National Show	
Proposed Dates	September 6-10, 2023
Co-Host club(s)	OG Milchland Schutzhund Club
Officers of Co-Host club(s)	Max Artemchik, President Domenik Girardi, Vice President Tara Carew, Treasurer and Secretary
Location (City, State, and Region)	Kenosha, WI - North Central
Closest Airport (does it accept 500 size crates?)	Chicago-O'hare is 45 minutes south Milwaukee-General Mitchell is 45 minutes north
Past experience in Co-hosting regional and national events	The club and its members hosted the 2019 and 2021 North Central Regional Conformation Shows
Approximate weather conditions (average daily temperatures) for the trial dates	The average low and high for these dates is from 58-73 degrees.
Host Hotel options	See attached.
Contact Information for Applicant	Tara Carew 920-470-9987
Please include e-mail address	ogmilchland@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)

2023 US Sieger Show Bid

Presented by: OG Milchland Schutzhund Club

Kenosha County, Wisconsin

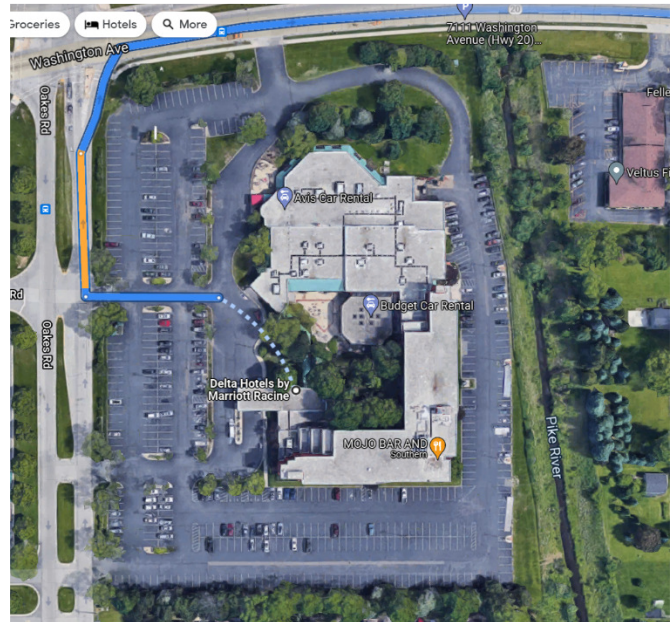
- September 6-10, 2023 (only date the park has open)
- Petrifying Springs Bier Garden
- Ground Rental - \$500 - \$1000 depending on a few variables (tents, fencing for protection, # of garbage pick-ups)
 - Vendor fee is \$135.00 per vendor
- We have submitted the initial paperwork with the County. They have already reviewed and come back with the available dates and a few extra questions. They anticipate having an answer back to us mid-November.
- Biergarten on-site can offer beer, wine, soft drinks, brats, hot dogs, pretzels, cheese and sausage trays (<https://www.petsbiergarten.com/menus>)
 - They also have connections for food trucks as they do a food truck night once a month and have over 10 different ones that come
- Indoor restrooms walking distance to rings (the image below is old – it is missing the finished restrooms)



- We should be able to get parking around the rings again weather depending. Because the rings will be larger than in 2022, we may need to limit the number of vehicles. There will need to be someone assigned to assist with traffic entering and exiting to ensure that pedestrian traffic is watched. Both parking lots are very easy walks for spectators or those with smaller entry numbers.

- **Hotel Offer 1** – Delta in Racine, WI – 7 miles – about 10 minutes away

- \$119.00+tax (13%) 1-4 people
- \$75.00 per K9 in room fee (flat).
- Lots of surface level parking and green area around hotel
- 1 comp room for event
- 5 upgrades at group rate
- 10 staff rooms per night at \$50.00+tax
- 1 comp night per 20 full price paid rooms
- Free Wi-Fi
- Would be able to host a meet & greet here (they do have an on-site restaurant and bar)
- If you wanted to host Town Hall meeting in the Meeting Room there would be a \$500 rental for the day. You could use the courtyard again at no cost.
- Restaurant, bar & Room Service hours – 11am – 12am
- Complimentary lobby coffee
- Will need to mark parking for those leaving dogs in trailers away from hotel so noise does not keep other guests up (this was an issue in 2022). But as you can see there is a lot of space for trailers.



- **Photography**

- Francesca Miller with Wolf Within Photography
- Nichole Monet with Monet's Photography
- Both photographers trial and show their dogs within USCA and are members of a regional club, OG Lanzo
- They have experience taking photos at the last two shows in the region and have had great feedback from the exhibitors that purchased photos
- They would offer a prepaid photo package to all exhibitors

'23 USCA Sieger Show Bid
Piedmont SchH Club

Piedmont Schutzhund Club would like to formally submit a bid to host the 2023 USCA Sieger Show. PSC hosted the Sieger Show for USCA in 2019 with outstanding results. The show was not only successful with a large entry, but also financially for USCA. PSC learned a great deal from hosting their first national event for USCA in 2019 and plans to apply that knowledge to the 2023 Sieger Show.

With interstates 40, 77, and 85 in the area, travel to the event should be easy, coming from all directions. Also, Charlotte International Airport is 45 minutes from the event. CLT is a hub for American Airlines and Lufthansa has a non-stop flight from Munich to Charlotte.

PSC plans to use the same venue for the show that was used in 2019, Iredell County Fairgrounds in Troutman, NC. We have been in touch with the fairgrounds, and the facility management is eager for us to return. We are "penciled in" the schedule October 5-8, 2023. The rate remains the same, \$3500 for those 4 days. As the fairground is under new management, we will have to jump through some red tape, but I have been assured this is just a formality. Different from 2019, we will need a permit from the town of Troutman. Again, I am assured this is just a formality. As we did in 2019, USCA we need to pay for water, sewer, trash removal, and bathroom clean and restock daily. These costs should be minimum. We will not need port-a-johns for this event.

Another difference from the 2019 Sieger Show is the use of the RV sites at the fairground. PSC members had a difficult time policing camper/non campers entering the show area. For that reason, we will not be using the RV sites at the fairground. A KOA campground is less than 25 minutes from the show site. The KOA campground offers sites for \$65 to \$70 per night. Yes, USCA will lose some money, but this cuts down on stress for PSC folks.

Yet, another difference will be how participants and spectators entered the show grounds. In 2019, we charged per person. In 2023, we will charge per car. Again, this will dramatically cut down on stress and drama for PSC members collecting money at the gate.

Please see attached aerial photo of the 2019 Sieger Show. The ring on the left was for females and the right was for the males. Equipment vendors are in the upper left corner. VIP parking along the bottom. Bathrooms and food vendors were on the left, not in view of this photo. We plan on keeping the same configuration.

PSC plans to use the same host hotel as the 2019 Sieger Show. Crown Plaza Hotel in Hickory, NC is eager to have us return. At the moment, we have 126 rooms blocked off for this event. The rate per night is \$104 w/o breakfast, and \$114 including breakfast for 2. We will be comped a room/night for every 25 room/nights paid. There is a restaurant and bar in the hotel. Ample space for the traditional "town hall" meeting before the show. Crown Plaza Hotel is also walking distance to other restaurants including Outback Steakhouse and Carabba's.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Shook
President, Piedmont SchH Club

