#### 39th Annual WWSDA Midwest Championship Sheepdog Trials

# **Friday, August 29 – Monday, September 1, 2025**

Venue Change for 2025 Weringa Station; 17186 Auburn Rd; Grasston, MN 55030

Judge: Paul Batz – New York

USBCHA Sanctioned Course Director: Gordon Watt Sheep: Commercial Flock

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| **Nursery (2 runs) -** Awards | **Pro Novice (Open Ranch) (2 runs)** - Payback | **Open (2 runs) -** Payback |
| $90 for two runs/per dog | $90 for two runs/per dog | $160 for two runs/per dog |

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| **Friday** | **Saturday** | **Sunday** | **Monday** |
| Open I | Open II | Nursery I / Pro-Novice I / Nursery II / Pro-Novice II | Double Lift Championship\*Driving Championship\*\* |

\* 15 Qualifiers for Double Lift Championship – Top 5 in Open 1, Top 5 in Open 2 and Top 5 Combined Open scores. If already qualified, skip team and move to next in line. Double Lift Championship limited to two dogs per handler. – **Prize Money & 2026 Soldier Hollow Invitation.**

\*\* 4 Qualifiers for Driving Championship – Top 2 driving scores from Open 1 and Top 2 driving scores from Open 2 (dogs that have not qualified for Double Lift)

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Owner/Handler Dogs Name Birthdate of Nursery Dog Class Amount

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| **Trial Awards and Handlers’ Dinner**: $15 per person (Saturday night) Total # \_\_\_\_ x $15 =  |

NAME: Total Enclosed: $

ADDRESS: Current WWSDA Member ☐ Yes ☐ No

CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE

CELL PHONE: E-MAIL ADDRESS:

If WWSDA Member & entered in **Pro Novice Class**, have you ever run a dog in Open in a USBCHA Trial? ☐Yes ☐No (WWSDA Award Eligible)

In consideration that I will be participating in the WWSDA Midwest Championship Sheepdog Trials, I do hereby agree that in the event of personal injury, or damage to personal property or animals in my care, that I will not hold the Wisconsin Working Stock Dog Association, its members, workers or volunteers, Weringa Station, or Pat and Gene Weringa liable. Should any livestock be injured by me, or dogs in my care, during my participation in said trials or during my stay at Weringa Station, I agree to reimburse WWSDA for the loss. Sheep are valued at $400 plus vet costs.

SIGNED Date:

**Make checks payable to: WWSDA** Note: Send separate check for 3rd Open Dog. Send full payment with your entry. No entries accepted without payment. We reserve the right to refuse entries. All others accepted based on postmark date.

### Mail entries to: Michelle Murphy Questions: Michelle: (815) 351 – 5356 (text) / mmurphy6218gmail.com

### 20116 N. Woodland Cir

### Mokena, IL 60448

**ACCEPTING MAIL-IN ENTRIES POSTMARKED ON OR AFTER JUNE 16, 2025**

**ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 14, 2025 // LAST DAY FOR WITHDRAW/REFUND AUGUST 1, 2025**

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 VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED

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| WORK PREFERENCES | AVAILABILITY |
| Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
| Scribe |   |   |   |   |
| Announcing Runs (with PA System) |   |   |   |   |
| Score Runner/Recorder |   |   |   |   |
| Pens |   |   |   |   |
| Course Changes |   |   |   |   |

 AWARDS/HANDLERS DINNER

**Time**: Onsite approximately 7pm, Saturday August 30th

**Food**: The Brass Rail (Grandy, MN) and Rush City Bakery (Rush City, MN) – Famous broasted chicken, sides, salad, bread, dessert

**Cost**: $15 per person

\*Spouses and Volunteers welcome too. Awards and paybacks for completed classes will be provided at the Handlers’ Dinner for those present. All other paybacks will be mailed after the trial.

WERINGA STATION

17186 Auburn Rd; Grasston, MN 55030

We are grateful to the Weringas for hosting the 39th Annual WWSDA Midwest Championship. As a participant/spectator, please respect their property. **PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**

**CAMPING ALLOWED:** Primitive/No hookups. There will be designated field(s) and a parking director.

LODGING

**Pokegama Lake RV Park:** 8 minutes from trial site

 19193 Island Resort Rd, Pine City, MN 55063 (320) 592-4963 pokegamalakerv.com

**Americas Best Value Inn Hinckley:** 20 minutes / Dog Friendly

 325 Fire Monument Rd, Hinckley, MN 55037 (320) 384-6112 sonesta.com

**Days Inn by Wyndham Hinckley:** 20 minutes / Dog Friendly

 104 Grindstone Ct, Hinckley, MN 55037 (320) 384-7751 wyndhamhotels.com

**Grand Casino Hinckley RV Resort**: 20 minutes, Full Hookups/Amenities starting at $41/night, & Cabin Rentals

 1326 Fire Monument Rd, Hinckley, MN 55037 (800) 468-3517 grandcasinomn.com

**AmericInn by Wyndham North Branch:** 33 minutes / Dog Friendly

 38675 14th Ave, North Branch, MN 55056 (651) 243-4596 wyndhamhotels.com