# 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

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	

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	
Open I	Open II	Nursery I / Pro-Novice I / Nursery II / Pro-Novice II	Double Lift Championship*	
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<sup>\* &</sup>lt;u>15 Qualifiers</u> 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.** 

\*\* <u>4 Qualifiers</u> 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)

Owner/Handler	Dogs Name	Birthdate of	Nursery Dog	Class	Amount
Trial Awards and Handler	r <b>s' Dinner</b> : \$15 per	person (Saturday	night)	Total # x \$1	15 =
NAME:				Total Enclosed	: \$
ADDRESS:			Current	WWSDA Member	□ Yes □ No
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP CODE		
CELL PHONE:		E-MAIL ADDRESS:			
If WWSDA Member & entered in <b>Pr</b>	o Novice Class, have you	ı ever run a dog in Open	in a USBCHA Trial? [	□Yes □No (WWSDA Awar	rd Eligible)
In consideration that I will be pa	rticipating in the WW	SDA Midwest Champio	onship Sheepdog 1	rials, I do hereby agre	ee that in the

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

Mail entries to: Michelle Murphy 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**

WORK PREFERENCES	AVAILABILITY			
WORK FREI ERENGES	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 39<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, North Branch, MN 55056 (651) 243-4596 wyndhamhotels.com