

# **40<sup>th</sup> Annual WWSDA Midwest Championship Sheepdog Trials**

## **Information Page**

**Trial Dates: September 4-7, 2026**

USBCA Sanctioned

Trial Address: Irish Woods Farm, 5413 N Queen Anne Road, Woodstock, IL 60098

Judge: Dave Imas, Washington

**Entries Open: July 08, 2026**

**Entries Close: August 05, 2026** *\*\*No refunds after August 05, 2026 when entries close.\*\**

### **Class Schedule:**

Friday: Open 1

Saturday: Open 2

Sunday: Nursery 1, Pro-Novice 1, Nursery 2, Pro-Novice 2

Monday: Double Lift Championship, Driving Championship

### **Capping Level:**

Open: 75 runs, Pro-Novice: 50 runs, Nursery TBD

Double Lift Championship: 12 dog and handler teams qualify for the Double Lift

Driving Championship: 4 dog and handler teams qualify for the Driving Championship

### **Prizes:**

Open: Awards & Prize Money

Nursery: Awards

Pro-Novice: Awards & Prize Money

Double Lift Championship: Prize Money & Soldier Hollow Invitation

Driving Championship: Awards & Prize Money

### **Volunteers:**

If interested in volunteering please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator, Becky Hansen at [agilityk9z@gmail.com](mailto:agilityk9z@gmail.com).

### **Area Hotels:**

Super 8 Hotel (Pet friendly)

110 State Rt 31 South, McHenry, IL 60050

Contact: 779-204-1215

Baymont Inn & Suites (Pet friendly)

11200 US-12, Richmond, IL 60071

Contact 888-602-4406

**Questions please contact: Kim Schaefer at [krschaefer03@gmail.com](mailto:krschaefer03@gmail.com) or 507-517-8038 (text preferred)**

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## Entry Form (2 pages)

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Mail entries to: Kim Schaefer, 22409 88<sup>th</sup> Ave, Saint Cloud, MN 56301

Make Checks Payable to: WWSDA

Handlers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost per run: Open \$100.00 Nursery: \$60.00 Pro-Novice: \$60.00**

**\*Note: Send separate check for THIRD Open Dog. Send full payment with entry.\***

No entries accepted without payment. We reserve the right to refuse entries.

| Dog's Name | Open 1 | Open 2 | Nursery 1 | Nursery 2 | Pro-Novice 1 | Pro-Novice 2 | Entry Fee |
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Dog's Date of Birth if running Nursery: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Entry: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Dinner: \$15 per person (Saturday night) Total # of people x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

**WWSDA Membership:**

Current WWSDA Member? YES NO

If WWSDA Member & entered in Pro-Novice, have you ever run a dog in Open in a USBCHA Trial? YES NO

**Camping:**

**There will be a camping lottery as camping spots are limited.** Primitive Camping/No Hookups. Please fill out the following information if interested in Camping at the trial.

I am interested in camping at the trial YES NO

Type of Camping: RV/Motorhome Truck & Travel Trailer/Fifth Wheel Camper Van/Tent

If RV and/or Truck & Trailer setup, length of setup in feet: \_\_\_\_\_

**Handler's Dinner:**

When: Evening of Saturday, September 5, 2026, at Irish Woods Farm

Food: Crandall's Restaurant (Hebron, IL). Broasted chicken, sides, salad, bread, dessert

Cost: \$15 per person (open to handler's, spouses/family members and volunteers)

**Waiver & Release**

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, Irish Woods Farm, or Gordon and Kerry Watt liable. Should any livestock be injured by me, or dogs in my care, during my participation in said trials or during my stay at Irish Woods Farm, I agree to reimburse WWSDA for the loss. Sheep are valued at \$500 plus vet costs.

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_