

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

at Badlands Recreation Area; 772 Kinney Road; Hudson WI 54016

Thursday, August 29 – Monday, September 2, 2024

USBCHA Sanctioned

Judge: – Bruce Fogt, Sidney Ohio, U.S.A.

<b>Nursery (2 runs) - Awards</b>	<b>Pro Novice (2 runs) - Payback</b>	<b>Open (2 runs) - Payback</b>
\$100 for two runs/per dog	\$100 for two runs/per dog	\$180 for two runs/per dog

Proposed schedule (*subject to change based on entries*) ~~~ Handler's Meeting at 6:45am Thurs - Sunday

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Open I	Open I PN I / Nursery I	PN II / Nursery II Open II	Open II	Double Lift Championship* Driving Championship** <b>(NEW)</b>

NOTES\* **Qualifiers for Double Lift Championship** – Top 4 in Open 1, Top 4 in Open 2 and Top 4 Combined Open scores – 12 qualifiers. If already qualified, skip team and move to next in line. Double Lift Championship limited to two dogs per handler – Prize, Money & 2025 Soldier Hollow Invitation. **\*\*Qualifiers for Driving Championship** – Top 2 driving scores from Open 1 and top 2 from Open 2 – 4 qualifiers (not including those teams in the Double Lift) – Prize Money – Winner takes all. **Pro-Novice** – Outrun, lift, fetch, full 3-legged drive, and pen. (Same course as Nursery)

Owner/Handler	Dogs Name	Birthdate of Nursery Dog	Class	Amount
<b>Handler's Dinner:</b> \$15 per person (Saturday night – see description below)			Total # ____ x \$15 =	

NAME:	Total Enclosed: \$
ADDRESS:	Current WWSDA Member <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
CITY:	STATE:                      ZIP CODE
CELL PHONE:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:
If WWSDA Member & entered in <b>Pro Novice Class</b> , have you ever run a dog in Open in a USBCHA Trial? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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, Kinney Family or Badlands responsible. Should any livestock be injured by me, or dogs in my care, during my participation in said trials or during my stay at Kinney Farms/Badlands, I agree to reimburse WWSDA for the loss. Sheep are valued at \$250 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.

**Mail entries to: Jennifer Thompson**                      **Questions: Jennifer Email: [jenniferat@juno.com](mailto:jenniferat@juno.com) or**  
 54521 Grouse Circle    **Cell Phone: (507) 381-6684** (leave message if no answer)  
 Mankato, MN 56001-3965

**ACCEPTING MAIL-IN ENTRIES POSTMARKED ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2024**  
**LAST DAY FOR WITHDRAWAL WITH REFUND IS JULY 29, 2024**

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## VOLUNTEER FORM

Please help the trial be a success so we can continue to offer it in the future! This trial is completely staffed with volunteers except for our judge and set out person.

Thank You!

Please enclose this form with your entry or email or mail separately

WORK PREFERENCES	Prefer this Job	Have Experience	Willing to Try
Set up (put up fencing-sort system-weekend before trial)			
Front Gate (collect admission & give program)			
Score Runner/Recorder			
Announcing Runs (with PA System)			
Scribe			
Exhaust help (open & close gate, direct sheep in)			
Exhaust w experienced dog (for PN/Nursery)			
Guard ravine - Monday only (so sheep don't escape up it towards exhaust during 2 <sup>nd</sup> outrun)			
Judge's Personal Concierge (lunch meals, etc)			
Set out crew Concierge (lunch meals, etc)			
Fill coolers with water & ice daily (for judge, set out, exhaust and gate crews)			
Help Change Course (between Open & PN & Sunday PM after Open 2 for Double Lift next day)			
Crew Transportation (to/from set out-gate-big top)			
Tear Down (fences etc. after trial on Monday)			
I'm up for Anything			
Demo with your Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Agility <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience <input type="checkbox"/> Disc <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Other: _____			

Volunteer's Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Accepts Text Messages?  Yes  No

Email:

I have entered the following classes:  Open  Pro Novice  Nursery  None (but want to help)

I will be at the trial location:  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday  Sunday  Monday

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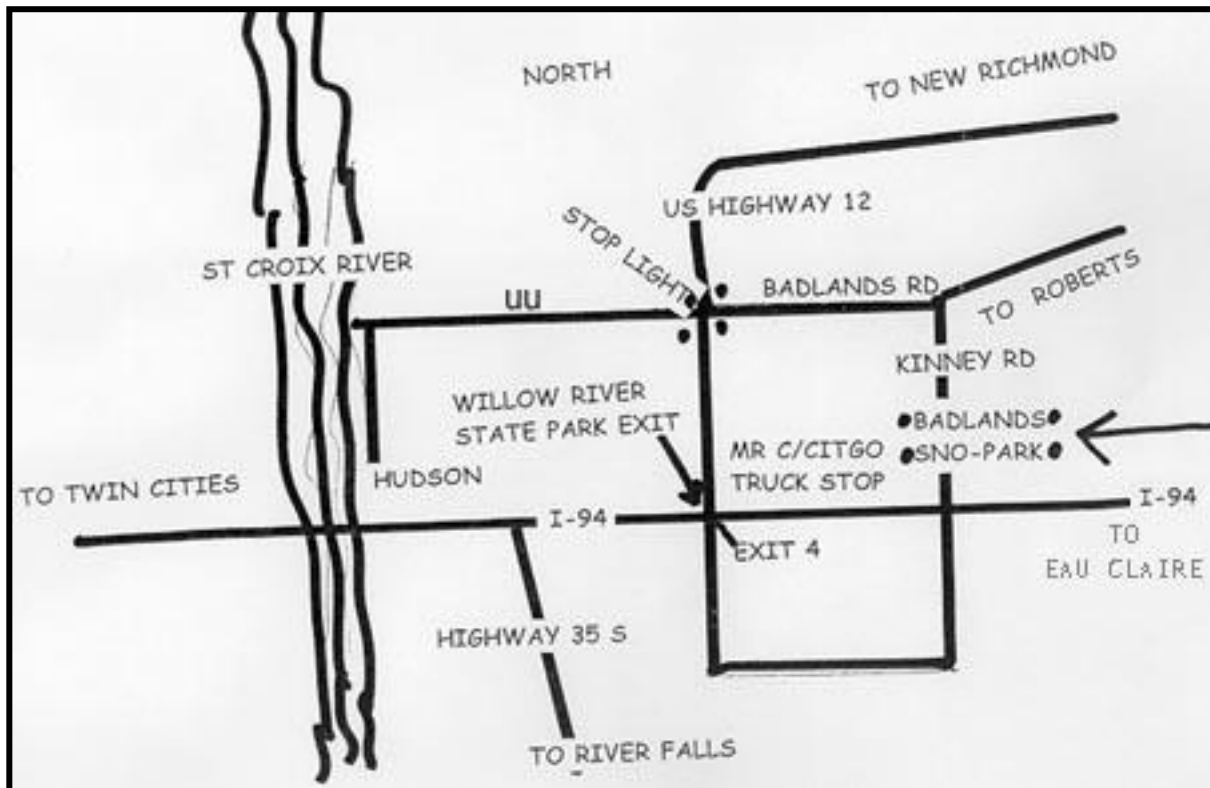
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*Trial Awards and Handler's Dinner – Saturday, August 31st*  
**Wonderful Homemade Locally Sourced Meal & Dessert**

\$15 per person. Sign up on Entry Form. Volunteers & Handler Spouses welcome to sign up as well!!

## Directions to Badlands Recreation Area:

Badlands is located six miles east of Hudson, Wisconsin, just minutes off I-94. Only 30 minutes from downtown St. Paul, just 50 minutes from Eau Claire.



**Handler entrance from I-94:** Take I-94 to exit #4 east of the City of Hudson, go north on Hwy 12 (also known as county U) exactly one mile to 4-way stop lights, turn right (east) onto Badlands Rd, go 2 miles to Kinney Road. Turn right and follow signs. Entrance is on your right. Handler car parking and rustic camping onsite. No electric except a few 15 amp in the snow park at extra charge. Please contact Jennifer for more information. Possible electric sites at Willow River State Park within 7 miles, but book early since it is a Holiday Weekend.

### **Nearby Pet-Friendly hotels:**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 715-245-4040

Hampton Inn Hudson 715-952-9959

Quality Inn Hudson 715-386-6355

Also check Stillwater & Lake Elmo MN and River Falls, WI

Comfort Suites Hudson 715-690-2500

Hudson Inn & Suites 715-386-6355

Super 8 Hudson 715-245-5861

Several Airbnb's and VRBO's

### **\*\*\*\* NEED A GOLF CART? \*\*\*\***

Please send a separate check with "Golf Cart" in memo area if you would like to rent a golf cart to get around the trial grounds for the 5 days. We will need a minimum of six rentals at \$395 each in order to have any available.

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