

Message from Johannes Grewe

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Preparation for the WUSV World Championships, which will be hosted by United Schutzhund Clubs of America in 2008, is in full swing. We are excited to share the following details with our membership.

When:

The event is scheduled for October 9-12, 2008. This means that most competitors will arrive on or before October 6. Training days will be October 7 and 8, and the WUSV meeting will be held October 13.

Location:

CINCINNATI, just across the Ohio River from Kentucky and roughly 300 miles from both Detroit and Chicago, is a dynamic commercial metropolis with a definite European flavor and a sense of the South. Its tidy center, rich in architecture and culture, lies within a few minutes' easy walk of the arty Mount Adams district, the attractive riverfront and the lively Over-the-Rhine area in the north end of downtown. The city was founded in 1788 at the point where a Native American trading route crossed the river. Cincinnati quickly became an important supply point for pioneers heading west on flatboats and rafts, and its population skyrocketed with the establishment of a major steamboat riverport in 1811. Tens of thousands of German immigrants poured in during the 1830s.

Weather

(for October on an average scale)
Average High: 68.0 degrees F
Average Low: 45.0 degrees F
Average Precipitation: 2.82 inches

Airport

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky airport (CVG) is Delta's second largest hub. There are direct flights to/from Frankfurt, London, Paris, Amsterdam, Milan, Barcelona, and Madrid. The following airlines fly to Cincinnati: US Airways, American Airlines, United, Air France, Delta, Continental, NWA, USA3000.

The airport, stadium, tracking fields, and hotels are all located in Northern Kentucky-about seven to 10 miles from Cincinnati on I-75. This makes traveling in the area extremely easy.

Tracking Fields

The trial tracking fields are located on a private farm on I-75, about 10 minutes away from the stadium. They remind me of a British park: 1,200 acres all in one piece, slightly rolling hills. The surface is grass, which is cut once a year for horse feeding. There are never animals on this land. The road through the land is unpaved, but well maintained and there is



Event organizers have secured 1,200 acres of beautiful park-like grass for tracking at the 2008 WUSV World Championships.



only one way in and out, through gates. Traffic will be controlled since only a few cars at one time can enter the area. A

bus will bring spectators into the area, while each flight of competitors will enter in private cars. There is plenty of parking by the tracking entrance, and fast food restaurants are close-by.

Stadium

To say it right away up front: Awesome. Perfect for our needs. The event will be held in a brand new minor league baseball stadium. The stadium is located on I-75 in Florence, Kentucky, about five to 10 minutes away from the airport. There is plenty of paved parking and ample grass for exercising the dogs. The stadium has a capacity of 5,000 people with 4,000 very comfortable seats. There are two very large concession stands

(kitchen is similar to what you'd find in a large restaurant), a beer garden with grill, and a full outside bar. A large vendor tent will be set up on concrete. There is also an upstairs area with



This brand new minor league baseball stadium in the Greater Cincinnati area will be the site of the 2008 WUSV World Championships.

about 100 covered seats, VIP room, and a station for a buffet and bar. The stadium is completely high tech equipped. A large digital billboard is located directly on I-75 for advertisement. About 250,000 cars pass by every day, and the stadium has offered us free advertising. There is also a large digital score board inside the stadium, which is connected to three cameras. Live action can be sent from the field to the board. We will also sell advertising that will be displayed on this board during down time. All of the dirt areas on the field, about 3,000 square feet, will be filled in with sod.

Host Hotel

There are plenty of hotels in the area, and all of the hotels are very close to the airport and stadium, just minutes apart. All major hotel chains are represented in the area. The Draw Bridge Inn is one of the larger hotels, and is still under family ownership. This hotel sits on 17 acres and is used to dog events. Currently there are about 10 different breeds holding their national dog shows at this facility. I also stayed at this hotel during my site inspection. The hotel is a little bit older, but is very clean and has three restaurants, two bars, and two extremely large ballrooms (one has a capacity of 1,000 people, the other holds 550 people). We will set up a special code for making reservations when we get closer to the date of the event.

Training

Greater Cincinnati SchH Club, OG Indianapolis SchH and Polizei Club, and Columbus Hundesport Club have been secured for training purposes. All three clubs have excellent training facilities and tracking grounds for training.

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