# **UKC OBEDIENCE, RALLY and NOSEWORK TRIALS**



## Hosted By: Whispering Echos Farm



May 4-5, 2024; Hutchinson, MN

Nosework Two Trials/Two Classes each day. All levels. Indoors and Outdoors, entries limited. Saturday: Two Trials (vehicles followed by containers) Sunday: Two Trials (interiors followed by exteriors)

Obedience: 2 Trials Per Day (Pre Novice-Utility) Rally: 2 Trials Per Day/ All Levels

## Pre-entries Close: April 27, 2024 Day of Show Entries will be NOT accepted.

## THIS EVENT IS A REGIONAL TOTAL DOG INVITATIONAL QUALIFYING EVENT!!

Nosework Judge: Renee Dirks (IA) Obedience and Rally Judges: Lorelle Jones and Anna Arndt (IA)

## Show Secretary:

Melissa LaMere-Dragovich 17169 40<sup>th</sup> St SW Cokato, MN 55321 e-mail: whisperingechosfarm@gmail.com

## START TIMES / RUNNING ORDER / MOVE UPS

#### Nosework:

Judge's briefing on both Saturday and Sunday will be at 8AM. Information on the show site will be sent to exhibitors.

Obedience and Rally (2 rings): Judge's briefing on both Saturday and Sunday will be at 9AM.

#### ENTRIES

Pre-entries close April 27, 2024. NO Day of show entries will be taken.

Entry fees: All classes are \$25.

Send entries on the Official UKC Entry Form to the event secretary:

Melissa LaMere-Dragovich 17169 40<sup>th</sup> St SW Cokato, MN 55321 e-mail: whisperingechosfarm@gmail.com

## Or enter online at <u>http://atlasgsds.com/dogevents/wef</u> (Preferred entry method – no extra fees)

Dogs must be permanently registered with UKC, have a Temporary Listing (TL) number, or have a Limited Privilege (LP) listing number by the closing date and time in order to enter. No exceptions will be made. Entries for ineligible dogs will be returned.

You can apply for a Temporary Listing Number (TL) on line at https://www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers

If you have questions on registering your dog with UKC, go to the UKC Web site http://www.ukcdogs.com for more information.

#### All entries must include fees. Make all checks payable to Whispering Echos Farm.

Receipt of entries will be confirmed by e-mail if an e-mail address is provided on the entry form.

An un-entered dog may not be substituted for an entered dog.

No refund of entry fees will be made for pre-entries cancelled after the pre-entry closing date. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If a preentered female comes into season after pre-entries have closed, we will refund the entry fee minus a \$5 per trial processing fee provided the trial secretary is notified prior to the start of the trial. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of Whispering Echos Farm it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Every effort will be made to find duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.

If, in the opinion of Whispering Echos Farm, the well being of dogs, exhibitors, or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightening or extreme heat, Whispering Echos Farm may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

## **CLASS CHANGES / CORRECTIONS**

Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. Owners and exhibitors are responsible for correcting any errors in their entry.

All corrections to entries must be made in writing to the show secretary not later than ½ hour prior to the start of any regular judging at that trial. Pre-entries cannot be modified after the closing of pre-entries other than for corrections.

## AWARDS

The following awards will be given at this trial:

- Qualifying ribbons for all qualifying scores
- Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place
- Rosettes for New Titles

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- 1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc.
- 2. Absolutely no alcoholic beverage or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds on the day of a UKC-licensed event.
- 3. Whispering Echos Farm, its agents, UKC, its agents and its employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or exhibitors and handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. Whispering Echos Farm and the UKC are not responsible for loss, accident, or theft.
- 4. Dogs and exhibitors may arrive at any time up to their judging time. Judging time is subject to change and exhibitors should be prepared to be judged any time after the start of the trial. Dogs not required for further judging may leave the trial grounds.
- 5. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Any person witnessing a violation of this rule must report it to the Event Committee. The Event Committee may ask any person violating this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the grounds.
- 6. Dogs may not be left unattended when crated in soft mesh crates. No dog may be left in an unlatched or unzippered crate.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Event Chairperson: Paul Dragovich <u>cdx@hotmail.com</u> Whispering Echos Farm Web site: https://whisperingechosfarm.weebly.com/

## LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

McLeod County Fairgrounds 840 Century Ave SW Hutchinson, MN 55350.

Obedience and rally will be held in the Commercial Building. Nosework will be held in the horticulture building in the and outdoor areas surrounding the commercial and horticulture buildings.

### SUGGESTED LODGING

Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs, so that these motels and camping sites will continue to accept dogs. Some restrictions may apply. Double check with motels and parks regarding rates & dog policy when making your reservations.

- Go to www.explorehutchinson.com for lodging options in Hutchinson, MN
- Go to https://www.co.mcleod.mn.us/doing\_business/parks/index.php for camping options in McLeod County Parks

The show location (fairgrounds) does have some on-site camping. Please contact the fairgrounds for reservations: <a href="https://www.mcleodcountymn.gov/departments/public works/fairgrounds/on-site camping for events.php">https://www.mcleodcountymn.gov/departments/public works/fairgrounds/on-site camping for events.php</a>

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

The veterinarian on call is: Cokato Veterinary Services 14094 53rd St. SW Cokato, MN 55321