

Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express in Benton Harbor, MI is our host hotel. They are located at I94 Exit 29, directly behind Bob Evans, on the south side of the interstate.

A block of rooms is reserved for this event, at a rate of \$79 per night and a \$25 per stay pet fee. Contact the Trial Secretary if you have questions.

The rooms will be available only until March 20th. After the 20th you will have to pay full rate and full pet fee.

Reserve your room by calling the toll free reservation #, or 269-927-4599, and use event code "ESH" to get the special rates.

There are other hotels in the area, but 98% of them do not accept pets.

Please do not leave dogs unattended. It is your responsibility to clean up after your dog. Your cooperation increases the chances that we will be invited back next year. Thank you!

Many thanks to our sponsors and partners - you help make this possible!

- Coloma Rod and Gun Club
- Jetoca Golden Retrievers
- Chewy.com
- Moss Chiropractic (fur kids Georgia and Zoe)
- Reflections (fur kids Pixie and Oreo)
- Equine Fluid Motion - specializing in equine rehabilitation, and offering canine underwater treadmill
- Holiday Inn Express of Benton Harbor

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of show committee.

Bitches in season and bitches with an Ovarian Sparing Spay are permitted to compete. When checking in, you must notify the host club that you have a bitch in season. They will run last in their respective competitions, and may NOT use the same area of the grounds for exercise. A specific location will be marked for bitches in season

If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, lightning, tornadoes or extreme heat must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refunds will be made.

UKC and ECHO are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or unprescribed drugs will be allowed on the grounds, or while participating in the events, or in the building the day of a UKC Licensed Event.

UKC and ECHO assume no responsibility for any damage or injury sustained by the exhibitors, 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.



2 UKC Licensed Shed Hunt Trials

Champion/Working/Youth

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Location: Coloma Rod and Gun Club
6145 Angling Rd.
Coloma, MI 49038

Forest and Field Courses



Easy to reach, less than 10 minutes from the interstate.
Access to clubhouse with restrooms. Ample parking.

Advanced Registration Deadline: March 28, 2020

Limit 30 Dogs per Trial

NO day of show entries will be accepted for Champion or Working.

Day of Show entries for Youth will be accepted.

Entry Fees:

Advanced Registration	\$30.00 per trial
Youth Handler	\$10.00 per trial

www.echodogclub.org

Judges:

Alexandra Ranft, #101884
Mary Beth Depuydt, #101839
Darcy Grieger, #101767

Timeline for both days (all times Eastern Time and subject to change):

8:00 am to 8:30 am - Day of Show YOUTH entries accepted
8:00 am to 8:30 am - Courses available for viewing
9:00 am Handler Briefing

Ribbons will be given for 1st through 4th Places, Trial Qualifiers, and new titles.

Rules and Regulations

This event will be run in accordance with the official UKC Shed Dog rules, September 1, 2019 revision, that can be found at www.ukcdogs.com/docs/rulebooks/elite-shed-dog-rulebook.pdf.

Registry

A UKC registration number is desired to participate in these trials. For information on UKC registrations go to www.ukcdogs.com. Non-UKC Registered Dog Fee – A \$5 additional fee will be assessed to dogs not Temporarily Listed, Performance Listed, or Permanently Registered with UKC. This fee will be forwarded to the UKC with the Event recording fees. Participants whose dogs pass or place have 60 days in which to complete the registration application to UKC. For more information go to www.ukcdogs.com.

Refunds

Participants may request a full refund before the closing date. After the closing date no refunds will be issued.

Substitution Policy

Once a team is notified they are entered, the handler may substitute another dog at the same level.

Trial Information:

- **ALL** ranges will be **CLOSED** until the last dog has run for the day.
- The trials will be run on field and forest courses. Bring your waterproof boots and insect repellent!
- The Club requests a limit of 6 dogs per handler.
- Camping on the club grounds will be available Friday and Saturday night for free. Contact the Trial Secretary for additional info.
- Confirmation emails will be sent to exhibitors.
- Dogs must be checked in 15 minutes before running time.

Trial Info continued:

- It is your responsibility to clean up after your dog. Anyone observed not picking up after their dog will be asked to leave. No refunds.
- Lunch break will be determined by the Judges.
- ECHO Club, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Spectators are welcome. Conversation is acceptable, but DO NOT give the hide away! No dogs in viewing area.
- There will be hot breakfast for sale in the clubhouse on Sunday morning from 8:00 until 12:00.
- If you wish to use the ranges while you are at the trial, the guest fee is \$6. Ranges will re-open once all dogs have run.
- Emergency Vet:

VCA Southwest Michigan Animal Emergency and Referral Center
104 W Cork St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
269-381-5228
Approximately 40 miles, open 24/7

Mail Entries to:

Mary Beth Depuydt
5500 Clark St.
Coloma, MI 49038

Make checks payable to ECHO Club, Inc.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$20 returned check fee will be charged.

For more information, contact:

Show Chairperson	Alexandra Ranft	269-845-0594
Show Secretary	Mary Beth Depuydt	269-468-7218
	mbdepuydt@gmail.com	

Directions to Show Site:

From East or West:

Take I-94 to Coloma exit, Exit 39.
Turn LEFT at top of exit ramp.
Go to first cross street, Mountain Rd. and turn LEFT.
Go to first intersection, Angling Rd. and turn LEFT. This intersection is a "T" intersection.
Coloma Rod and Gun Club is at the dead end of Angling Rd on the RIGHT.
Follow the signs to check-in.