

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.



2 UKC Licensed Shed Hunt Trials

Champion/Working Shed Dog/Youth

Saturday, April 6, 2019
Sunday, April 7, 2019

Nearby Accommodations

Motel 6	Benton Harbor, MI	269-925-5100
Red Roof Inn	Benton Harbor, MI	269-927-2484
Holiday Inn Express	Benton Harbor, MI	269-927-4599
Comfort Suites	Benton Harbor, MI	520-257-3097
Paw Paw River Campgrounds	Watervliet, MI	269-463-5454

These hotels/motels/campgrounds have previously accepted dogs. Call for current pet policy and verify before making reservations. Do not leave dogs unattended. Please pick up all litter.

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.

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.
Restaurants and accommodations nearby.

Advanced Registration Deadline: March 27, 2019
Limit 30 Dogs per Trial
Day of show entries will be accepted if entries are not full.

Show Entry Fees:

Advanced Registration	\$30.00 per trial
Youth Handler (under 18 years)	\$10.00 per trial
Day of Show	\$35.00 per trial

www.echodogclub.org

Judges:

Darcy Grieger, #101767, and Mary Beth Depuydt, #101839

Timeline for both days (all times Eastern Time):

7:30 am to 8:30 am - Day of Show Entries accepted

8:45 am - Handler Briefing

9:00 am - First dogs on the line

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 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 primarily on forest courses, although field courses are possible. Bring your waterproof boots!

Trial Info continued:

- There will be no setup available before the day of show. No outdoor electrical hookups; no indoor crating.
- Pre-entries are preferred and will save you money.
- Confirmation emails will be sent to all pre-entered exhibitors.
- Dogs must be checked in 15 minutes before running time.
- 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. If you are in the class, do NOT watch until after you have completed your run. 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:

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Show Secretary	Mary Beth Depuydt	269-468-7218
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