



09/30/2025

Dear competitors,

A very good evening and big thank you for signing up for the American Schutzhund Nationals.

We are enlightened by the number of entries, and I know I don't speak just for myself, but also the judges, helpers, organization committee and anyone affiliated with AS that we are extremely looking forward to meeting you and your dogs, and seeing a weekend full of amazing dog sport!

This PDF is going to function as your competitor package, so print it out, save it on your phones, because all of the necessary information that I could think of is going to be in this document.

My personal cell phone number is +1 (724)777-6686 and I'm here to help you all where needed. Don't hesitate to ask any questions!

In addition our Social Media is tightly monitored by Helena Gallagher and she's happy to answer any questions there.

I want to wish everyone good luck and may all of you have a fantastic weekend!

All competitors will get a link in the upcoming week in regards to practice day info. Stay tuned! Please don't forget to sign up for the camaraderie dinner. It's a great way to support the event, and to have a lot of fun talking dogs (and other stuff) with a room full of like minded people. Here's a link for your convenience:

Click [Here](#)

Yours in the sport,
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Important addresses

Stadium (B and C):

The Gate Church
11836 South Ave
North Lima, OH 44452

Katie's Facility (Draw, Banquet & Detection)

2 Painters Path
Washingtonville OH 44490



HOTELS

Both hotels are dog friendly. Check in is Thursday, October 16th, and check out is Sunday, October 19th. Book before September 15th



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

\$119 + tax /night
20 min to stadium,
6 min to Northern Border K9
Dog fee \$30/night/first dog,
\$50 flat for addtl

240 North Cunningham Rd
Salem, OH 44460

QUALITY INN

\$84+ tax /night
5 min to stadium,
20 min to Northern Border K9
Dog fee \$40 flat per dog

9988 Market St
North Lima, OH 44452



Use the links in the June 17 post by Leslie Harry in the Facebook event to easily pre-select our block and book.

Welcome to Ohio!

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Stadium Layout:

Obedience:

Starting right side of the field. Dumbbells provided by Maximum K9.
Yellow jump, Green A-frame. Send away towards a goalpost.



Protection:

Starting left side of the field. Yellow blinds.
Starting to the left and majority of spectators will be behind the blind.



What, where & when



SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

start 9am

Open field practice & helper tryouts at the stadium
Location: Stadium (11836 South Ave, North Lima, OH 44452)

Draw Night
Location: Northern Border K9 (2 Painters Path, Washingtonville OH 44490)

FRIDAY

start 9am

BT/BTX dog aggression exam
BT/BTX obedience
AS1 obedience, AS2 obedience, AS3 obedience
Location: Stadium (11836 South Ave, North Lima, OH 44452)

SATURDAY

start 9am

BTX protection
AS1 protection, AS2 protection, AS3 protection
Location: Stadium (11836 South Ave, North Lima, OH 44452)

Banquet & Judges' Dinner
Location: Northern Border K9 (2 Painters Path, Washingtonville OH 44490)

SUNDAY

start 8am

All levels (AS1-3) detection
BT/BTX Environmental evaluations
Awards ceremony and parting words
Location: Northern Border K9 (2 Painters Path, Washingtonville OH 44490)

Please lay the next page on your dashboard. This will be necessary in the stadium, and I highly recommend it at the host hotels and local restaurants.

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COMPETITOR PARKING

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NAME:.....

PHONE # :.....



This week me and my K9 are competing at the American Schutzhund Nationals at the Gate Church in North Lima.

My vehicle is temperature controlled, my dog has water and is comfortable.

We do understand that some people are not used to seeing K9's in vehicles, but PLEASE call me on the number above if you have any concerns about my K9 before taking any actions. Our K9's travel with us all over the USA and are used to traveling. If you can't reach me, please reach out to one of our hosts and one of our Organizations Judges: Joeri Veth (724) 777-6686. He used to be local to the area and will be happy to assist you. Thank you!