

**Subject:** Application to Host the National Specialty [#3]

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**Proposed Start Date \*** Monday, October 1, 2018

**Proposed End Date \*** Sunday, October 7, 2018

**Alternate Start Date** Monday, October 8, 2018

**Alternate End Date** Sunday, October 14, 2018

**City** Rocky Hill

**State** Connecticut

**Select a Choice \*** Stand Alone, Independent Specialty

**Name of Host Hotel \*** The Sheraton Hartford South Hotel

**Host Hotel \***

- Allows dogs (required)
- Allows room blocks of 50+ (required)
- Has restaurants near by (required)
- Has restaurants on-site
- Provides catering

**Closest major airport: \*** Bradley International Airport

**Distance from airport to Host Hotel \*** ~~12:35:00 AM~~ 35 mins.

**Additional major airport:** JFK

**Distance from airport to Host Hotel** ~~2:00:00 AM~~ 2 hours

**Annual Meeting Venue (holds 100+ auditorium style) \*** The Sheraton Hartford South Hotel

**Seminar Venue (holds 50+ auditorium style) \*** The Sheraton Hartford South Hotel

**Banquet Venue (seats 175+) \*** The Sheraton Hartford South Hotel

**Superintendent \*** Jim Rau

**Events Offered: \***

- Conformation ☆
- Jr. Show
- Sweepstakes ☆

- Agility
- Obedience ☆
- Rally
- Field ☆
- Health Clinics
- Awards Banquet ☆
- Hunt Tests
- Annual Meeting ☆
- CGC/CGCA
- Judges' Education
- Therapy Dog Evaluation
- Educational Seminars
- Parades

**Field Stakes Offered**

- BRT
- WC
- WCI
- WCX

**Hunt Tests Offered**

- JH
- SH
- MH

**Additional Events and/or Attractions**

Coursing Ability

**Conformation Venue \***

The Sheraton Hartford South Hotel

**Has Conformation been held here before?**

No

**Agility Venue \***

Tails U Win

**Who will be providing the Agility Equipment? \***

Tails U Win

**Has Agility been held here before? \***

Yes

**Obedience/Rally Venue \***

The Sheraton Hartford South Hotel

**Has Obedience/Rally been held here before? \***

No

**Field Site \***

Nod Brook

**Who will be providing the Field Equipment (ducks, wingers, etc)? \***

Nod Brook

**Have Field events been held here before? \***

Yes

**Distance from Host Hotel to Field Site \***

12:35:00 AM

**Additional Event and Venue Information**

There may still be some site shuffling in the next year or so. Agility may be moved to The Sheraton Hartford South Hotel, if I can find equipment to rent, to keep everything all on one site. The Sheraton Hartford South Hotel's proposal has also been coming in very high cost wise, even for CT, so Obedience & Rally may be moved to Tails U Win. Tails U Win is an agility, obedience, rally, freestyle & Barn hunt(and more!) training center and hosts events regularly. I have personally trialed and trained there.

**Event Chair**

Shelly Kurth

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Kim &amp; Courtney Luikert

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Donna Bennett – Coursing Ability Chair

**Check All That Apply \***

- The Regional Director knows of the submitted plans.
- There has been discussion among Region Club members and there is general support to hold the National Specialty in the City and State listed above.
- I believe that there are adequate number of club member volunteers to host a successful National.
- I believe that there are adequate facilities to host the Events that we plan on offering.

Any additional information you would like to share?

There has been requests/region interest in holding dock diving and/or barn hunt as well, but these two depend on appropriate locations and time in the schedule.

The undersigned is in good standing with NSDTRC (USA) and has submitted all of the above information truthfully and to the best of their knowledge.

Shelly Kurth

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