

Accommodations

Host Hotel - Best Western 517-349-8700
2209 University Park Rd, Okemos, MI
Nightly room rate \$129, no pet fee, Code: Room Block Silken Fest 2025

Camping not permitted on site please plan to camp at the Shiawassee Fairgrounds or other camping location.

Veterinarians

Bennett Road Animal Clinic 2298 Bennett Road, Okemos, MI
517-349-2277

Okemos Animal Hospital 1716 Hamilton Rd., Okemos, MI
517-349-0110

Heritage Acres Veterinary Services 2070 E M-21, Corunna, MI
969-743-4766

Directions to the Trial Site

From the East or West, take Durand Exit 118 and go South (turns into East) on E Lansing Rd, 0.5 mi to Durand Rd and turn Left. Then continue on Durand Rd 2.5 mi, and turn Right to your destination. Enter to the Left of the large red barn, and follow the drive between the house and the barn to the designated parking area.

Cnudde Farms is approximately 45 minutes from the host hotel and approximately 15 minutes from the fairgrounds.

Go to www.asfa.org for the latest Rulebook, Policies, Contacts, Clubs, Trial Schedules, Trial Results & much more

Premium List

PRE ENTRY ONLY

Pre entry fee: \$25 first hound, per \$20 additional hound
Pre entries close 12:00 AM, EST Sunday June 1, 2025
Mailed entries MUST be postmarked earlier than May 31st
FTS Echo Prafke-Marson prafkema@gmail.com
10364 E Brooks Rd, Lennon MI, 48449

Region 6

ASFA Silken Windhound Specialty Lure Field Trial
International Silken Windhound Society
Silkenfest 2025



Sunday, June 8, 2025

Cnudde Farms

2615 S Durand Rd, Lennon MI 48449

Day of Trial Phone: 517-215-5964

Permission has been granted by the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) for the holding of this event under ASFA rules and regulations.

Approved by Samantha Duryee, Chairperson, ASFA Scheduling Committee

INTERNATIONAL SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY DIRECTORS

PresidentMarcie Brunner
Vice PresidentLisa Golebiewski
Recording Secretary.....Hillary Dakin
Corresponding SecretarySue Lewis
Treasurer..... Jolene Hicks
International DelegateJustine Rogers
Breed FounderFrancie Stull
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JUDGES

Paul Kytta - Macedonia OH
Kathy Sanders - Southampton NJ

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Field trial chair:

Keith Hicks
khicks7780@sbcglobal.net
714-366-0579

Field trial secretary:

Echo Prafke-Marson
10364 E Brooks Rd, Lennon MI 48449
prafkema@gmail.com
517-215-5964

Lure operator:

Meg Willis-Redfern

TRIAL HOURS: 8:00 AM until completion

ROLL CALL & INSPECTION: 8:30 - 9:00 AM - All exhibitors must be present

RUNNING ORDER: Open, Field Champion, Veteran, Single stakes

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Only purebred Silken Windhounds individually registered with the United Kennel Club (UKC) and/or International Silken Windhound Society (ISWS) may be entered. Incomplete, unsigned, conditional or unpaid entries will not be accepted.

HOW TO ENTER

Send entries by email or post to field trial secretary Echo Prafke-Marson,
10364 E Brooks Rd, Lennon MI 48449
prafkema@gmail.com

ENTRY FEES:

\$25 first dog
\$20 all additional dogs, must be same owner
\$6.00 each for Kennel, Breeder & Bench stakes
\$10 Certifications*

*Certifications by pre-entry ONLY, after the completion of the trial

Silkenfest PayPal** Email: silkenfest@gmail.com

**must detail payment breakdown in notes and include a copy of your PayPal with your entry forms

Please make checks out to: ISWS

NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted. There will be no substitutions after entries close. Changes of stake, substitutions for lame or in season hounds, must be made no later than close of entries by notifying the Field Trial Secretary. Substitutions must be from the same owner & household only. Entries will not be acknowledged by mail.

STAKES OFFERED

Regular Stakes

Open: Any eligible Silken Windhound that has met certification requirements, excluding ASFA Field Champions of record.

Field Champion: Any ASFA Field Champion Silken Windhound.

Veteran: Any eligible Silken Windhound that has met certification requirements whose age is at least six years. Points go toward the V-FCh title.

Singles: Any eligible Silken Windhound including those disqualified to run in other stakes. Not eligible for Best of Breed.

Non-Regular Stakes

Breeder Stake: Any two Silken Windhounds bred by the same person and designated at the time of entry. Silken Windhounds must be entered in Open, Field Champion, or Veteran.

Kennel Stake: Any two Silken Windhounds owned and kenneled by the same person and designated at the time of entry. Silken Windhounds must be entered in Open, Field Champion, or Veteran.

Bench Stake (ISWS): Any Silken Windhounds with a conformation championship from ISWS. The Silken Windhound must be entered in Open, Field Champion, or Veteran. Silken Windhounds entered in Singles are not eligible for non-regular stakes. Send proof with entry.

Bench Stake (UKC): Any Silken Windhounds with a conformation championship from the UKC. The Silken Windhound must be entered in Open, Field Champion, or Veteran. Silken Windhounds entered in Singles are not eligible for non-regular stakes. Send proof with entry.

BEST IN FIELD WILL NOT BE OFFERED

Please Note: For Breeder & Kennel Stake, entries may consist of the identical pairing of dogs, but each dog may only be entered once in each stake. Hounds must be named at time of entry.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All entries must be one year or older on the day of the trial
- Stakes will be split into flights by public random draw if the entry in any regular stake is 20 or more
- Bitches in season, lame hounds and hounds with breed disqualifications will be scratched at roll call/inspection and entry fees refunded. Spayed, neutered, monorchid or cryptorchid hounds may be entered
- Hounds not present at time of roll call will be scratched.
- All hounds will run twice, in trios if possible, or braces (except in the Single Stake), unless excused, dismissed or disqualified
- Gas-powered continuous loop lure machines will be used, with backup equipment on site
- The lure will consist of highly visible white plastic bags
- Course may be altered as required by weather or field conditions
- Course will be reversed for finals
- Certification runs will be offered *after* the trial, pending condition of the equipment, time and weather. Certifications will be by pre-entry only. Be sure to arrange your own by-dog
- A \$5.00 penalty will be collected for any loose hound not in competition
- Persons exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct detrimental to ASFA, this club, any hound or person will be asked to leave the trial site

RIBBONS

High Scoring Singles: Navy & Gold Rosette

1st: Blue Rosette, 2nd: Red Rosette, 3rd: Yellow Rosette, 4th: White Rosette

NBQ: Dark Green Rosette

Kennel Stake Rosette

Breeder Stake Rosette

UKC Conformation Stake Rosette

ISWS Conformation Stake Rosette

BOB: Purple & Gold Rosette

TROPHIES

First Place in Singles Stake - Trinket Dish

First Place in Open Stake - Trinket Dish

First Place in Field Champion Stake - Trinket Dish

First Place in Veteran Stake - Trinket Dish

Crouching Tiger Award - Tumbler

Most Appreciated Award - Tumbler

Kennel Stake - Tumbler

Breeder Stake - Tumbler

UKC Conformation Stake - Tumbler

ISWS Conformation Stake - Tumbler

Best of Breed - Sports Chair and BOB Plaque



Trinket Dishes by Stone Pony Pottery



Tumblers and Sports Chair Customized by Beth Robinson

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOOD ARE BEING MADE FOR THIS EVENT,
PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY

When entering the farm, please stay within the areas marked in orange and avoid those outlined in red.

We suggest bringing pop-ups or other shade options, as shade is limited.

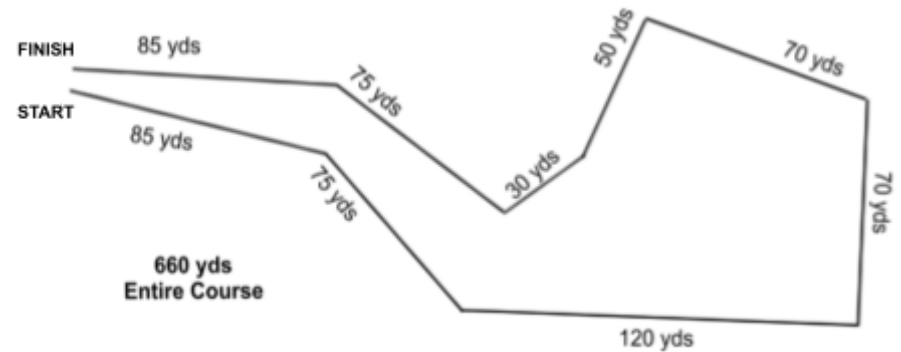
Please also bring water for your dogs and beverages to keep yourself hydrated, as there is no water available at this location.

We are fortunate to be welcomed as guests at Cnudde Farms. As a working farm with active operations and livestock, please be mindful of their animals and any operations that may be going on.

Let's all be respectful of the property and ensure we pick up after ourselves!



FIELD AND COURSE PLANS



ENTRY FORM FOR BREEDER STAKE

Entry fee is \$6

One form per pair of hounds per stake

Both hounds MUST be bred by the same person

Call Name	
Registered Name	
Call Name	
Registered Name	
Owner(s)	
Breeder(s)	

*each dog may only be entered once in each stake

ENTRY FORM FOR KENNEL STAKE

Entry fee is \$6

One form per pair of hounds per stake

Both hounds MUST reside full-time in same household, with owner

Call Name	
Registered Name	
Call Name	
Registered Name	
Owner(s)	

*each dog may only be entered once in each stake

ENTRY FORM FOR ISWS CH CONFORMATION STAKE

Entry fee is \$6

Evidence of the hound's International Silken Windhound Society conformation championship must accompany this entry

Call Name	
Registered Name	
Registration No	
Owner(s)	

Proof of ISWS CH Attached

ENTRY FORM FOR UKC GRCH CONFORMATION STAKE

Entry fee is \$6

Evidence of the hound's United Kennel Club conformation grand championship must accompany this entry

Call Name	
Registered Name	
Registration No	
Owner(s)	

Proof of ISWS CH Attached

OFFICIAL AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

ISWS Silken Windhound National Specialty Sunday, June 6, 2025

Early entries: \$25 first hound, \$20 additional hounds, Non-regular stakes \$6 per entry

Entries Close: Tuesday, June 1, 2025 NO LATE OR DAY OF ENTRIES

FTS Echo Prafke-Marson, 10364 E Brooks Rd, Lennon MI 48449 prafkema@gmail.com

Make checks payable to ISWS, PayPal: silkenfest@gmail.com

Fee Paid _____ The Field Secretary cannot accept conditional, unsigned, incomplete, or unpaid entries; please check your completed entry carefully.

Breed:		Call Name:	
Registered Name of Hound:			
Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> FCH <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional		Additional Stakes <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder <input type="checkbox"/> Bench	
Registration Number: (please write in registering body before number)			
<input type="checkbox"/> If possible, please separate my hounds	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bitch	
Name of actual owner(s):			
Address:		Phone:	
City:		State:	Zip:
E-mail (Optional)		(Optional) Region of Residence:	
Emergency Contact Name and Phone (Optional)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is the first ASFA trial for this hound. Attach a Hound Certification or waiver if entered in Open, Veterans, Provisional. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a first-time entry, a copy of the official Registration of this hound must accompany this entry unless NGA. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if any information has changed since the last ASFA trial entry. Regarding _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.			

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to have this dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Sighthound Field Association in effect at the time of this lure field trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this lure field trial. I (we) agree that the club holding this lure field trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem to be sufficient. I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents or other functionaries, any employees of the aforementioned parties and the owner(s) of the trial premises or grounds harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the lure field trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim loss of this dog by disappearance, theft damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the aforementioned parties or by the negligence of any person or any other cause or causes. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to person or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance of the forgoing representations and agreements.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

Please separate the entries before submitting to FTS.

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Registration Number: (please write in registering body before number)			
<input type="checkbox"/> If possible, please separate my hounds	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bitch	
Name of actual owner(s):			
Address:		Phone:	
City:		State:	Zip:
E-mail (Optional)		(Optional) Region of Residence:	
Emergency Contact Name and Phone (Optional)			
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**AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION
HOUND CERTIFICATION**

Rule effective October 1, 1994: Ch. V, Sec. 4 (a) OPEN STAKE: *To be eligible to enter the open stake, a hound must have been certified by a licensed judge within the year preceding the closing date for the entry or have previously competed in the Open Stake. This eligibility requirement also applies to a hound entered in the Veteran Stake, which has not competed in Open previously. Please complete this portion of this form and attach it to the entry form for the hound's first entry, including an entry for a Fun Trial.*

Registered Name of Hound: _____

Registration Number: _____ Breed: _____

Registered Owner's Name: _____

I hereby certify that on (date) _____, the above named hound completed a lure course of at least 500 yards, running with another hound of the same breed (or another breed with a similar running style). During the course the above named hound showed no inclination to interfere with the other hound. I further certify that I am a licensed judge for the ASFA.

Name of Licensed Judge: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that the hound running in the certification course is the hound identified above and that information provided on this form is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner or Authorized Agent of Hound

This certification form must be attached to the entry form the first time this hound is entered in an open or veteran stake. Any hound entered in open, or veteran (as a first time entered hound), which has not been certified, shall be declared ineligible by the records coordinator and shall forfeit any points and placements awarded.

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

**AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION
HOUND CERTIFICATION WAIVER**

Waiver of Requirement: *This requirement will be waived for a hound that has earned a lure coursing title from another recognized organization, if such title requires competition, and if a waiver for such title has been approved by the ASFA, or a CKC Hound Certification Form. If your hound qualifies for a waiver, complete this portion of this form and attach it to your entry form. Proof of waivers must accompany this certification form.*

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Registered Owner's Name: _____

CKC: FCH FCHX

AKC: QC SC FC

Hound Certification previously submitted.

I hereby certify that the hound identified above has completed the requirements for the title indicated above (or that the required Certification was previously submitted) and that the information provided on this form is true and correct.

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