



2026

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Location: Camp Fort Hill 21710 North Everson Road Sturgis, MI 49091 (just minutes off US-12 west of Sturgis)
Advanced entries only. Must be entered no later than Monday, September 14, 2026.

ELIGIBILITY & ADVANCED ENTRY INFORMATION

- All dogs must have qualified at a World Qualifying Event to be eligible for entry.
- Qualified dogs may be entered online, starting August 1st. Phone-in entries are also accepted by UKC Hunting Ops department. Entry fee is \$40.
- Deadline to enter is Monday, September 14, 2026. No exceptions.
- A substitute may replace a dog that was entered if the dog has died, come in season, or declared to be ill and not able to participate in the hunt. The dog may only be replaced by a substitute dog that is registered in the same registrant's name and was also qualified in the current year.
- Refunds may be issued for deceased or a female in season if officially notified before the time of the hunt. Otherwise, refunds are not issued for any reason.

ROUND 1 ENTRY CONFIRMATION & HUNT DETAILS

- All dogs hunting in Round 1a must be confirmed at the entry table by 7:00 AM local time on the morning of the hunt (Friday).
- All dogs hunting in Round 1b must be confirmed at the entry table by 3:00 PM local time on the afternoon of the hunt (Friday).
- All cast winners in each round will advance to the next round.

- All casts hunt for 90 minutes in each round. Should there be a round where all casts are two-dog casts, those casts may be the exception, as determined and announced at the time of cast call.
- The first two rounds of the World Championship will utilize hunting judges. Ideally, round 3 and beyond will utilize non-hunting judges. That decision is made on the day of.
- Awards and trophies to top 10 placements.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BENCH SHOW

- A World Championship Bench Show will be held on Friday between Round 1a and Round 1b.
- The deadline to enter the show is 1:00 PM local time. The entry fee is \$25.
- All show entries are taken on the grounds.
- To be eligible for the show, the dog must be entered in the World Hunt or have recorded a minimum of two cast wins. See classes and procedures noted for World Show in the current UKC Hunting Beagle rulebook.
- Great prizes and nice trophies awarded to the six category winners.

EARLY CHECK-IN AND BANQUET THURSDAY

- Early hound measuring and check-in on Thursday from 4:00 – 5:30 PM.

This is a UKC® Administered Hunting Beagle event sponsored by United Kennel Club®.
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CAMPING & LODGING ON GROUNDS:

- Lots of shaded areas and for campers but no hookups. Camp fires in designated firepits only.
- Good number of sleeping bunks are available in cabins on grounds. Bring your own blankets and pillows.
 - \$10 per person per night.
 - Showers are available on site.
 - Contact Eric Yant to reserve bunks (269) 506-6271.
- Campground sits right above Lake Tamarack. Fishing allowed. Canoes available.

AREA CAMPGROUND

- **Twin Mills Campground** (with hookups) (15 miles)
Howe, IN 260.562.3212

AREA HOTELS

- **Hampton Inn** – Sturgis, MI 9 miles
269.651.4210
- **Travelodge by Wyndam** – Sturgis (9 miles)
269.503.8484
- **Holiday Inn Express** – Howe, IN 10 miles
260.562.3660
- **Best Western Plus** – Howe, IN 10 miles
260.562.2880
- **Quality Inn & Suites** – Howe, IN 10 miles
260.562.2828