

Kleine Münsterländer
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Verband für Kleine Münsterländer Group North America

International Lönssuche with Breed Show in the
Chicago area in celebration of the
10th anniversary of KIM-GNA
October 14 - 18, 2024

KIM-GNA - 10th Anniversary

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A brief retrospective:

- In the fall of 2013, a core group of about 25 members founded a new KIM breed club (KIM-GNA).
- On March 14, 2014, the leadership of KIM-GNA met with the Association leadership in Fulda to discuss applying for membership in the Association.
- One year later, on March 21, 2015, the Annual General Meeting unanimously decided to make GNA the 17th Landesgruppe of the Association with all rights and obligations.
- The goal of KIM-GNA: to preserve and promote the classic, versatile Kleiner Münsterländer in North America.
- The Lönssuche 2024: a chance to celebrate our 10th anniversary after almost 10 years of hard work.

International Breeding

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Why a Lönssuche in the U.S.A.?

1. GNA is a Landesgruppe of the Verband für Kleine Münsterländer with the same rights and obligations as the other KIM-Landesgruppen in Germany.
2. GNA is the only KIM club outside of Germany that breeds and tests according to German standards.
3. In the USA, testing procedures are not subject to the strict requirements in Germany.
4. Due to the hunting conditions in North America, GNA's KIM will remain strong pointing dogs in the future.

What is the benefit of international breeding?

1. A larger gene pool contributes to the diversity and health of our breed.
2. International cooperation and exchanges promote the sharing of ideas and experiences.

Program

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Friday - Tuesday, October 11 – 15, 2024

- Arrival in Chicago
- Transportation to the hotel, check-in, relax and get used to the new surroundings
- Familiarization with the fields and the water before the test

Wednesday, October 16th

- Breed Show
- Pig Roast or Barbecue
- Judge-Handler Meeting

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Over the “Big Pond”

→ From Europe to Chicago

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Arrival at O'Hare International

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Arrival in Chicago in the Midwest

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Chicago

- 3rd largest city in the USA
- Chicago metropolitan area: approx. 9.5 mil. people
- Located on the shore of Lake Michigan
- Founded as a city in 1837
- A diversified economy
- An important tourist destination

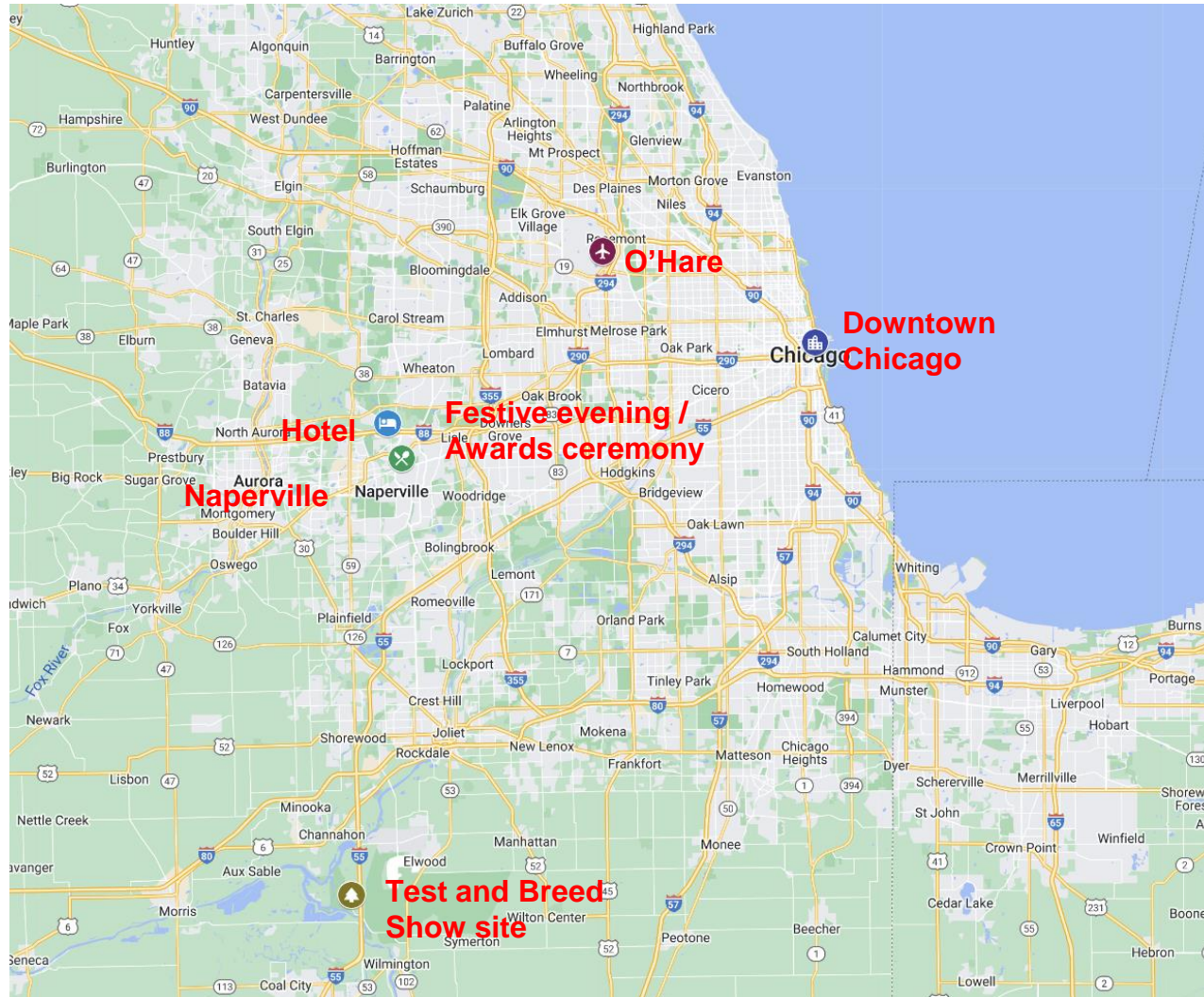
Chicago: a Popular Tourist Destination

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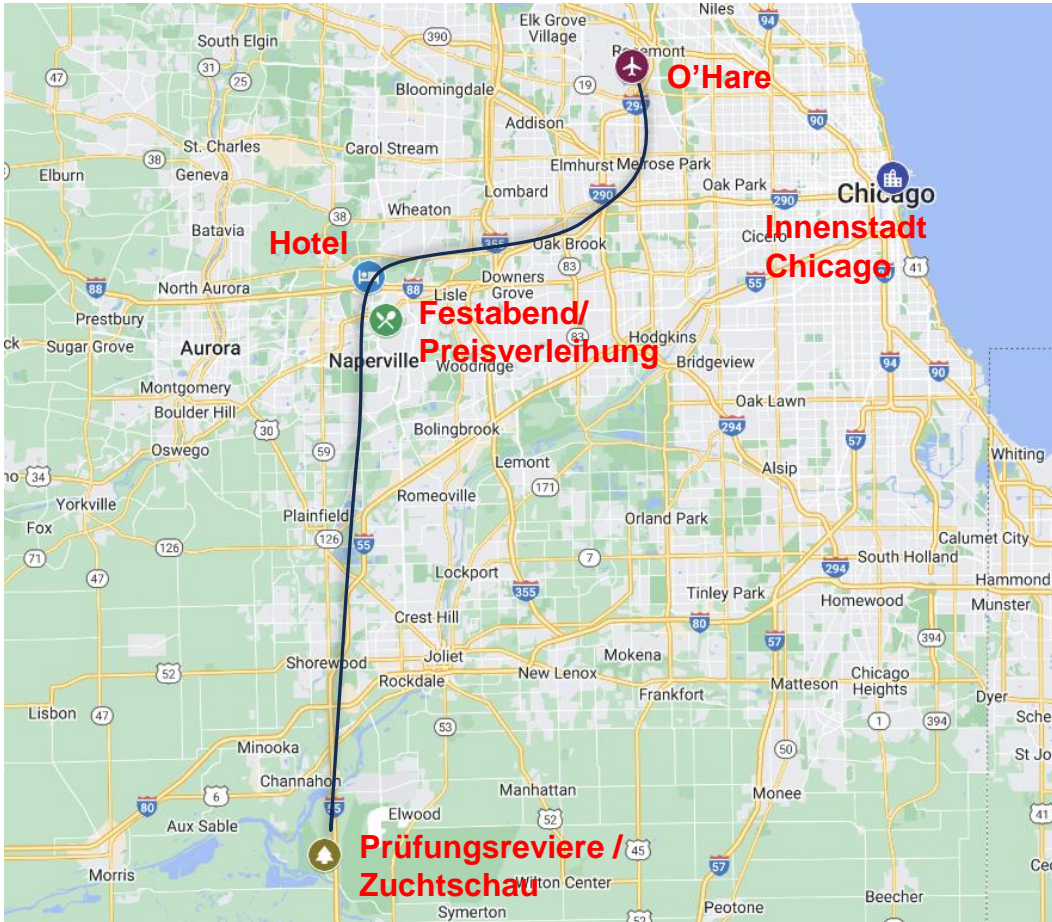
Overview of the Chicago metro area

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Transportation between key locations

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Arrival at the hotel

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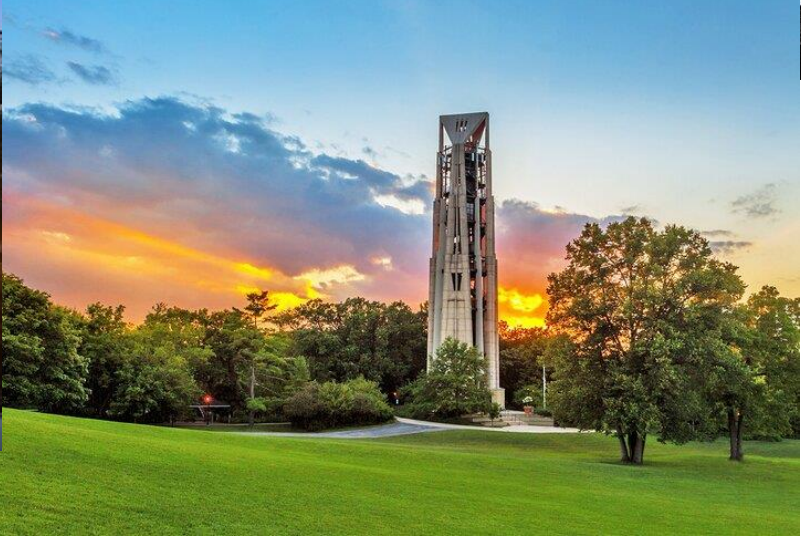
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Naperville, Illinois

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Program – Breed Show & Judges Meeting

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Breed Show

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Pig Roast or Barbecue Judge/Handler Meeting

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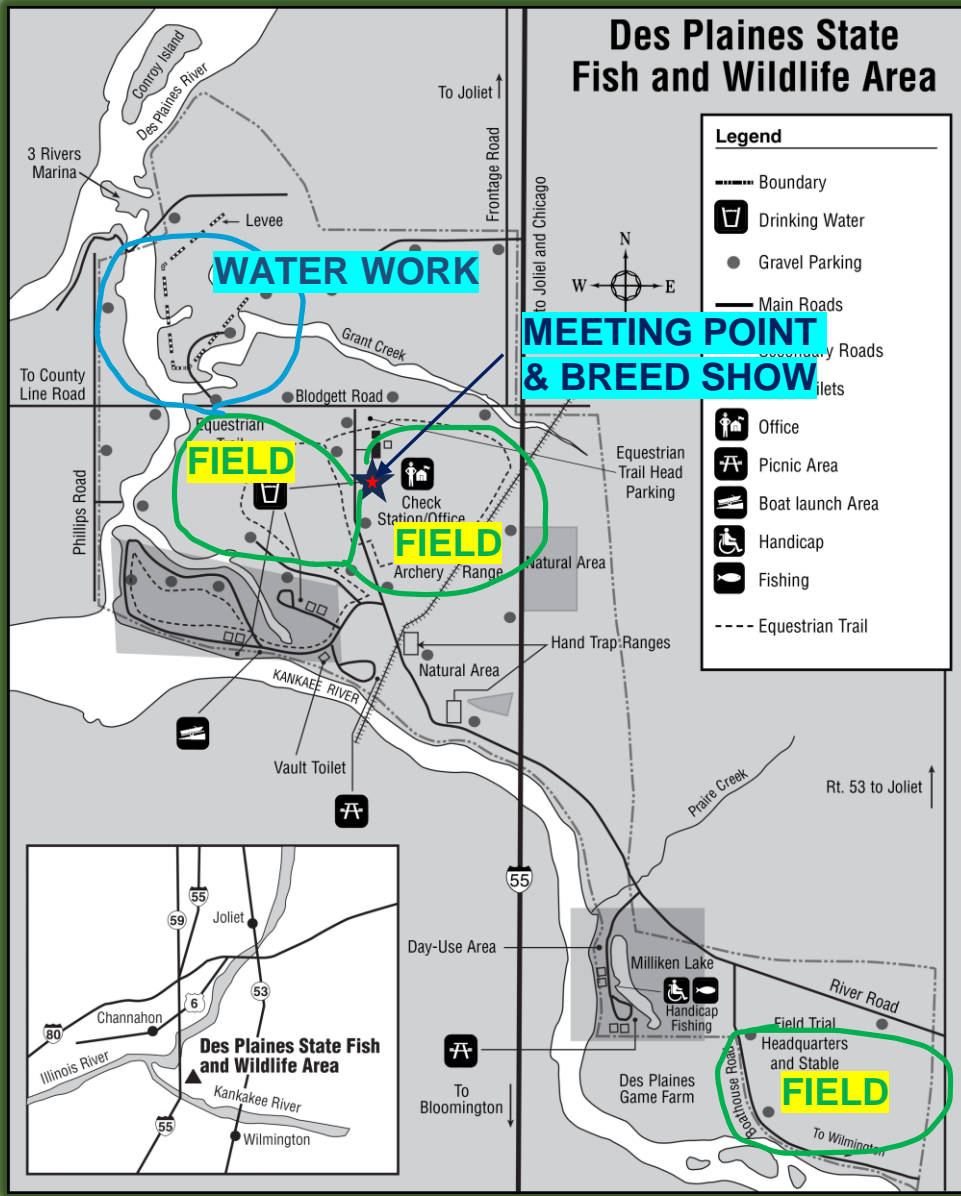
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Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area

(about 40 minutes from the hotel)

Field Work

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Water Work

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Festive Evening and Awards Ceremony

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Special Features of the Test

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The following test features and organizational measures apply in conducting the Lönssuche 2024:

- During the field search and pointing - field work will done on released chukar partridge
- The organizer will provide rabbits and ducks (freshly killed / live ducks).
- Testing on the live duck incapable of flight is possible and legally permissible.
- For the subject retrieving feathered game the variant free search and retrieve of a freshly shot chukar partridge will be performed.
- The organizer will provide licensed hunters for shooting in the field and at the water.



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Event Announcement and Contact Persons

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- The test will be **open to 25-30 dogs**, including 5 dogs from North America.
- **Entry deadline: 15.05.2024, preferably as early as possible.**
- The **entry fee** is expected to be **Euro 200.**
- If you have any questions about the test, please contact the individuals below:
 - **Christian Reents:** general organizational questions.
 - **Heiko Jürgens:** booking flights for handlers and dogs, entry into the USA.
 - **Peter Weßling:** questions around the handling of a KIM at Breed Tests in the USA.
 - **Ken Bremer:** questions about all aspects of participation in the Lönssuche as the on-site contact in Chicago.

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**We look forward to seeing
you in Chicago in
October 2024!**