



# Steady On Point

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NAVHDA is a nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to foster, promote, and improve the versatile hunting dog breeds in North America; to conserve game by using well trained reliable hunting dogs before and after the shot; and to aid in the prevention of cruelty to animals by discouraging nonselective and uncontrolled breeding, which produces unwanted and un-cared for dogs.

**Special Points of Interest in 2015**  
 March 15 - New member orientation  
 March 29 - Training Day  
 April 26 - Training Day  
 May 31 - Training Day  
 June 6/7 Spring Test

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## Secretaries Report - Sheryle Tepp

Our chapter held its 2015 Annual meeting at Club 10 (on Cty Hwy P no less) with call to order at 4pm. Dinner was served shortly after 6pm. Several items were discussed and elections were held.

Our departing treasurer Dave Spang was thanked for his MANY years of service having worked hard for our chapter for 8 years. Kelly Tatroe was unanimously elected to replace Dave - those are some big shoes to fill but Kelly (and his wife) have graciously accepted the challenge.

Sheryle Tepp was reelected chapter Secretary - this will be my last term to serve so in two years someone else will be handling the newsletter - if anyone is interested please get in contact with me so we can discuss particulars.

Our two board members Joe Lass and Jill Colloton-Werner were reelected having done an outstanding job last year.

The chapter again generously donated money to support several youth funtions including the Ruffed

Grouse Society Youth days held in the spring in Marshfield, and the Learn to hunt Waterfowl event held at the Mead grounds in September.

Jill has agreed to represent our chapter at the NAVHDA International annual meeting which was held in Portland OR this year - she will be asked to summarize her experience for the next newsletter. Several motions for this meeting were discussed and direction determined for Jill to represent.

The Mead Grounds Association meeting was also held on January 29th, with several of our chapter members attending. Most notably the DNR representative notified the dog clubs that Pool 5 (used for duck search) will NOT be available for this year and possibly next year as there are several repairs to be made on the far west end of the drainage dike system. As a result we are working with them to identify some additional water area to the south and/or east of our dog training grounds - more to come as areas are approved. Sheryle



## Training Permits - *Sheryle Tepp*

New members should be aware that Wisconsin requires a training permit in order to shoot game birds during the off season. Bring a copy of the permit to the Mead Grounds DNR station on Cty Hwy S to receive the leg tags you will need for allowable game birds (chukar, quail, pheasant, duck).

As a reminder, training permits must be renewed every three years. Be sure to have the legal descriptions and landowner signatures completed and bring \$25 for the licence fee.

For rules and regulations on training permits go to: <http://dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/pubs/wm/wm0444.pdf>.

For the training permit itself go to: <http://dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/forms/9400/9400-167.pdf>.

There is some question whether the Mead Dog training grounds must be included on your permit - I suggest you ask the warden on duty. There have been rule changes over the past year that we are still trying to catch up on.

**Once you have your permit, keep it with you when training. Use the leg bands on game birds. One easy tip is to place the permit and tags in a sturdy zip lock baggy and keep it with your training equipment (a covered tote bin is a great way to keep your gear organized). I tape the baggy on the inside of the tote bin lid so its always available and not sitting in the wrong vehicles glove compartment.**

### Membership Information

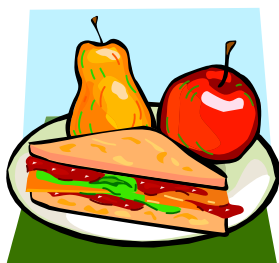
#### NAVHDA International dues:

New Member/Renewing member \$60  
Premium Membership Package \$83.50  
Spouse and Jr. \$30

#### NCWNAVHDA Dues:

Membership dues run Jan-Jan, \$25 for first family member, \$5/additional family member, \$5 additional for newsletter postage if you do not have email. Check the North Central Wisconsin NAVHDA ([ncwnavhda.com](http://ncwnavhda.com)) web site for the application and instructions, or contact Dave Spang for more information.

Is Spring here yet?



Consider managing a lunch to help out those who are helping you learn about training your pointing dog!

Our chapter enjoys the benefits of a mid-day meal. Donations from the meals are one of our most important fund raisers. As you can see below there are LOTS of opportunities to volunteer - please consider helping out by signing up for a lunch - it is appreciated by all members. Cost for the main dish will be reimbursed by the chapter - all it costs you is your time. See Sheryle for details.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Signed up</u>
<b>March 29</b> - Training Day	
<b>April 26</b> - Training Day	
<b>May 31</b> - Training Day Mead	
<b>June 6</b> - Test Mead (Double)	
<b>June 7</b> - Test Mead (Double)	
<b>June 28</b> - Training Day Mead	
<b>July 26</b> - Training Day Mead	
<b>August 23</b> - Training Day Mead	
<b>August 29</b> - Test Mead (Double)	
<b>August 30</b> - Test Mead (Double)	



*Bird ordering is only available to ACTIVE chapter members. We provide these training birds to our active membership as a service - the intent is to provide enough birds to give members what their dogs need on training days, and perhaps a few extra for the weeks leading up to the next training session.*

*You cannot train bird dogs without Birds! Get your bird orders in as soon as possible. We have Chukar and Quail available for our training days this year. Pigeons are again going to be in short supply this year, we do not know if they will be readily available. Ducks will be available for the training days starting in April - orders must be placed one week prior to the date for pigeons and chukar, two weeks prior for ducks. Place your orders on the Chapter website. We expect the Chukar to be around \$10, quail \$6, ducks \$15, pigeons \$4-5.*

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## 2015 Important Dates

March 29 - Training Day  
April 26 - Training Day Mead  
??? - Mead Work Day  
May 31 - Training Day Mead  
**June 7/8 - Test Mead (Double)**  
June 28 - Training Day Mead  
July 26 - Training Day Mead  
August 23 - Training Day Mead  
**August 29/30- Test Mead (Double)**

### Invitational Test

09/10/2015 to 09/13/2015

2015 Invitational Test Location:  
Bloomingdale Ohio

## Our Sponsors

There are many companies and non-profit organizations who sponsor NAVHDA. Their continued support has helped ensure the stability and future of our organization. Please support them, and be sure to mention you are a member of NAVHDA when you can!

