



Steady On Point

March 2016



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 prevention of cruelty to animals by discouraging nonselective and uncontrolled breeding, which produces unwanted and uncared for dogs.

President's Message

Presidents Message – Jamie Kuhn

Temperatures are warming up and the sun is out longer each day, this must mean dog training is approaching. We will have our first NCW training day on Saturday, April 2. Please remember that all training days have been moved to Saturdays. Make sure you get your bird orders in through our website order form. We will begin at 8:00 sharp with a short meeting, then dispense birds, and then off to train.

We will again have fields designated for various testing/ability groups of dogs. We will also have training coordinators for each field who will guide and help instruct handlers. Thank you to those people for giving up their time and expertise to help out. We will also have a break for lunch at noonish. Remember we ask all members to bring a dish to pass as well as a small donation for lunch. We are looking for people to volunteer to sponsor lunch on various weekends. Remember you are reimbursed for the cost of the lunch. If you are willing to help let me or Desiree Toldt know and we will get you signed up.

If you are a new member we will provide a New Member Orientation at Gary Engebretson's house on Saturday, March 19. This is a very informational event and if you are new to the chapter it is worth attending. More information is on the website under Important Dates.

Also, I would like to congratulate two of our NCW members for being approved as Senior Judges at the NAVHDA Annual meeting in January. Sheryle Tepp and TJ McKenzie were approved as Senior Judges after many years of hard work and dedication to NAVHDA. We are proud to have them part of our NCW Chapter. Hope to see everyone on the first training day.

Bird Orders

Birds must be ordered at least 7 days before training day. Bird orders must be picked up and paid for by 8:30AM on training day or will be released for sale.

Pigeons, Quail, Chuckers jlass@pointschools.net, 715-341-9903

Ducks bratura@gmail.com

Important Dates

March 19, 1PM: New Member Orientation hosted by Gary Engebretson. 715-457-2444, enge@tds.net

Training dates: April 2, April 30, May 28, June 25, July 26, August 13. All 8AM start.

Tuesdays from April to August are also reserved for training at the Mead Dog Training Grounds.

Test dates: June 4, 5, August 26, 27, 28. *Please refrain from training the day before tests to avoid dirtying the field and interfering with set-up.*

Dates reserved for Muddy Waters, AKC and DL-GNA - *please respect their priority on these dates*

Training: Thursdays beginning in March (Muddy Waters)

Tests including set up day: July 1-3 (AKC hunt test), August 4-7 (Muddy Waters hunt test), August 18-21 (AKC field trial), September 2-4 (DL-GNA VGP test)

New This Year! NCW NAVHDA Online Apparel Store

Members of the NCW will have the opportunity of ordering logoed apparel online starting this spring. We have an agreement with Advanced Promotions in Neillsville to provide logoed apparel.

You can get a wide selection of apparel with the NCW Navhda logo on it. All orders will go through Advanced Promotions and we will only carry a few "sample" pieces to show members.

If you don't see what you want let them know and they will find it for you.

<https://apanavhdasales.itemorder.com/>

Membership Information – remember to renew if you haven't already!

NAVHDA International

\$60 new and renewal

\$83.50 special package includes dues, training book and CD, NAVHDA Aims, Programs and Test Rules booklet, decal

\$30 spouse

\$30 junior (up to 16 years)

www.navhda.org for fillable form

NCWNAVHDA

You must be a member of NAVHDA International to join NCWNAVHDA chapter

\$25 new and renewal January-December

\$5 spouse

\$5 each additional family member

\$5 additional fee if no e-mail address to cover newsletter mailing expense

www.ncwnavhda.org for form

Bird Pick Up Volunteers

Please consider volunteering to pick up chukars the day before training or test days, particularly if you live near Wisconsin Rapids.

Lunch Volunteers

Please consider signing up to bring the main course and serve lunch for a training or test day. Your expenses will be reimbursed and all other items are provided. Desiree Toldt can answer any questions. If no one volunteers for a given day no lunch will be served.

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