



Steady On Point

October, 2015

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

Another training season is over. I believe we accomplished our goals by making better bird dogs, making new friends, and enjoying spending time with old friends. And we've all learned more about dogs and people in the process.

Congratulations to all who tested this year. There were many nice scores and prizes.

We have a nice group of new members that I'm sure will continue to train and test and become leaders in the Chapter. Most of the "elders" I'm sure will be back and continue to forward their knowledge to other inexperienced members.

We hope to have the Chapter Annual Meeting in early January. You will be notified of the exact date, time, and location as soon as the plans are set.

Now go out and enjoy the fruits of your labors with your trained dogs.

Hope you all have a bountiful and safe hunting season,

Important Dates

Hunting season!

Chapter Highlights

Check the next issue of Versatile Hunting Dog for fall **Natural Ability and Utility test** results. Several chapter members ran their dogs and many achieved excellent scores and prizes.

We can be very proud of the five dog/handler pairs that represented our chapter at the NAVHDA Invitational. It was a tough test this year due to changes required to address bird flu concerns. All the dogs from our chapter had excellent total scores.

Brent Catura with Drumming Woods Federal 173

Gary Engebretson with VC Alibi's Into Firebirds Lucky Nina 187

Dan Hochleitner with Inwood Pines Dirinda 163

Kelly Tatroe with Aspen Glo Epic 170

Chris Trina with DeJac's Calypso 183

Membership Information

NAVHDA International

\$60 new and renewal

\$83.5 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

Bird Orders

Birds must be ordered at least 14 days before training day. Bird orders must be picked up by 8:30AM on training day or will be released for sale. Only chapter members may purchase birds.

Bird Pick Up Volunteers

Please consider signing up to pick up birds the day before a training or test day. Information will follow before 2016 training season begins.

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. Jill Colloton, 715-573-9641 or ultrasoundcow@gmail.com, can answer any questions. If no one volunteers for a given day no lunch will be served.

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