



Steady On Point

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Special Points of Interest

- ü Order your birds for training days at least 2 weeks ahead of time so our suppliers can meet your request. Bird orders are limited to current paid up chapter members only.
- ü Next training day August 22
- ü Final days for the chapter are our fall tests August 29/30.



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 uncared for dogs.

A Few Reminders

We are nearing the end of our training season. The last training day is scheduled for August 23rd, to be followed with our Fall Test August 28, 29 and 30th. I am sure the training day will be very busy as our chapter members work hard to polish up their dogs skills in anticipation of the test.

testing their dogs at our chapter. On Saturday August 29th we will have a no-host dinner at the Rivers Edge campground - this is a real deal with prime rib and all the fixings, held in a large tent overlooking the Wisconsin River. We will take a count of who is attending during the Saturday test day.

this event I received calls from a few of the Issac Walton members who said they really enjoyed the demos and would we please consider coming back next year. Thank you to all who helped out - the day really flew by!

There is another youth day coming up in Marathon City this coming Saturday, August 22nd. If you are interested in helping out contact Courtney Schaeffer for more information at langhaars@gmail.com. This event is much larger than the Issac Walton one, with about 400 youths expected.

Good luck to all the teams signed up for the fall test!

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Speaking of this coming test, Dave Carlstrom will be looking for volunteers to sign up for running the tests. If you are running one day, please consider helping out on the other day. We are, after all, a volunteer organization and your help is crucial to provide a good experience for all the good people who are

On August 15th a number of chapter members (the Corliss family, Dan Kohler, Neil Roberts, Chris and Joanna Zupo, and Matt and Sheryle Tepp) worked at the Issac Walton League youth day. We ran 3 demos of introducing a puppy to birds and some pointing demos, and were very well recieved. There were about 40 youths signed up for this event. After



Looking for Volunteers for the Fall Test

Helping out at a test is a great way for new members to learn more about the NAVHDA test system, and to see some great bird dog work. Dave Carlstrom will be bringing a signup sheet to the training day Sunday, August 23. We will need a wide variety of helpers.

If you have never helped out at a test before, bird planting is probably one of the more interesting things to do. There are 2-3 bird planters required per Utility field, and we match up experienced with in-experienced members.

Membership Information

NAVHDA International dues:

New Member \$50

Special Value Package \$73.50

Renewal \$45

Spouse and Jr. \$22.50

The time period for all International membership dues runs for 12 months from date paid.

NCWNAVHDA Dues:

Membership dues run Jan-Jan, \$20 for first family member, \$5/additional family member. Check the North Central Wisconsin NAVHDA (ncwnavhda.com) web site for the application and instructions, or contact Dave Spang for more information.

Chapter members puppies for sale

Two Male Brittanys for sale. Whelped 6/7/09

Sire: VC Eschenholz D'Buck Kaiser Mack

Dam: VC Tolka Belle J'Emma MH

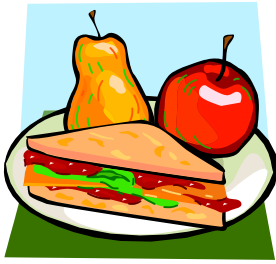
Contact: Brent or Ruth Catura

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New Column -Check out the last page for recipies

If you have a favorite method to prepare the game (or side dishes) that you harvest, send it in and I will put it in a format so the recipe can be clipped and placed in the files! We need a few more to fill out this years newsletters.

Lunch Sign Up



Consider managing a

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



You should be

receiving a confirmatory email when you place a bird order. If you did not notify Mike Crosby at nlcrosby@charter.net.

Our chapter enjoys the benefits of a mid-day meal. Donations from the meals are one of our most important fundraisers. 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>
March 29	Carstroms & Brunis
April 26	Tepp
May 16 Handlers clinic	Catura
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May 31	Cochenet
June 6 (test - Mead)	Peeters
June 6 (test - Carlstroms)	Carlstrom
June 7 (test - Mead)	Engebretson
June 7 (test - Carlstroms)	Carlstrom
June 13 (pro seminar)	Carlstrom
June 14 (pro seminar)	Carlstrom
June 28	Marcia Huernefuss
July 26	Zupo
August 23	Snider
August 29 (test - Mead double)	Peeters
August 30 (test - Mead double)	Engebretson/Peeters

Ordering Birds - Chapter Members Only

There is a saying we like to quote - You cannot train Bird Dogs without Birds. This chapter recognizes the importance of having a ready source of birds for training, and has been able to secure sources of quail, ducks and feral pigeons again this year. Our suppliers, however, require a two week notice prior to pick up. This has been a problem the past few years, with members waiting too long to place their orders, and

birds not being available on training day.

There are two ways to order birds - the preferred method is to **use the on-line function at the NCWNAVHDA website**. If you do not have access to the internet, call Mike Crosby at (920) 475-9031 for pigeons and quail, and Brent Catura at (715) 457-2948 for ducks.

2009 Invitational Participants

Brent Catura	Autumn Legends Daisy	BS
Corey Siegler	Rockwood's Kivalo Gunsmoke	VI
Sheryle Tepp	Rockwood's Kivalo Super Tramp	VI
John McKenzie	Soco's Mystic Lady	BS



The folks listed above have been actively training at our chapter for the Invitational. Our chapter also has at least 4 more dogs qualified from the spring test, and hopefully several more from this upcoming fall test.

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2009 Important Dates

January 3 - NCW Annual Meeting/
Dinner

February 6-8 - Pheasant Fest Madison

March 29 - Training Day Mead

April 26 - Training Day Mead

May 16/17 - Handlers Clinic

May 31 - Training Day Mead

June 6/7 - Test Mead/Carlstroms

June 13/14 Allan Burchardt Pro Trainer
Clinic

June 28 - Training Day Mead

July 11/12 - Judges Clinic Chicago IL

July 26 - Training Day Mead

August 1 - Carlstroms Chicken Day

August 23 - Training Day Mead

August 29/30 - Test Mead

September 17-20 - Invitational OH

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!



Recipe Corner - Ringneck - White Lightnin' Chili

1 lb. boneless, skinless pheasant breast, cubed
1 medium onion
1 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder (fresh garlic is better)
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 (15 oz.) cans great northern beans drained & rinsed
1 (14 1/2 oz.) chicken broth
2 (4 oz.) cans chopped green chilies
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup whipping cream

Sauté pheasant, onion and garlic until the meat is no longer pink.
Add beans, broth, chilies and seasonings and bring to a boil.
Reduce heat and simmer 30 minutes.
Stir in sour cream and whipping cream and serve immediately.

Jessica Corliss