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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 2011

NCW Annual Meeting and Elections
January 15, 2011
March 27 First Training Day

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Presidents Letter - Gary Engebretsen

I hope everyone had a great hunting season. Unfortunately I believe the season has come to an abrupt end with the recent snow storm (unless you are one of the lucky ones headed south for some quail or pheasants). I'm looking forward to hearing some of the hunting stories.

The Chapter Officers have met and laid out plans for the upcoming training year. There are some motions for the International meeting that the chapter will need to discuss, two board of directors positions and two officers (Treasurer and Secretary) to vote on, and some recommendations by the Chapter officers.

We will start the year with the Annual Meeting which will be held on January 15th at 4:00pm at Meyers Landing. Meyers Landing is located on Hyw 34 next to the Knowlton Bridge. Immediately following the meeting we will dine with a choice of Prime Rib \$20, Stuffed Chicken Breast \$15, or Broiled Shrimp \$17. We can order when we get there.

The first training day will be held on March 27th. I will be conducting an orientation for new members or people who are looking at getting a dog on Saturday March 26th. The session will be held at my home and will start at 1:00pm. Please pass the word for anyone you may know that would be interested. The session will be all about NAVHDA

and some basic training methods for beginners.

Brent Catura is willing to do a "force fetch" clinic this winter. If you are interested, contact Brent at 715-457-2948.

The schedule for the rest of the Chapters Events will be discussed at the Annual Meeting.

Tajia Retzlaff has resigned as Test Secretary. Tajia has done an outstanding job for the Chapter and will be missed. I'm sure Tajia will be around now and then for training/test days. When you see her, be sure to thank her for all the time and effort she has put in to the Chapter. Sally Peeters has stepped up and said she is willing to take on this extremely difficult position.

Well, I've made it through the first year as President and there's only been a few times when the word "impeachment" has come up. I hope I've served all the members in a fair and helpful manner and I'm looking forward to 2011.

Gary Engebretsen



NCW Annual Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order
- Roll Call to ensure a quorum
- Minutes read from last annual meeting
- Election of Officers;
Treasurer – Dave Spang
Secretary – Sheryle Tepp
Board Member – TJ McKenzie
Board Member – Sally Peeters

Membership Information

NAVHDA International dues:

New Member \$55

Special Value Package \$78.50

Renewal \$50

Spouse and Jr. \$25.00

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, \$5 additional for newsletter postage if you do not have email. Check the North Central Wisconsin NAVHDA (ncwnavhda.com) web site for the application and instructions, or contact Dave Spang for more information.

Sally has also volunteered to do the work of Test Secretary

- International Annual Meeting – Catura to attend
- Discussion Items:

Officers have met and have recommendations on many items.

- Calendar of Events – see hand out
- Birds have all been ordered. Individuals still need to order on-line monthly.

- Tests

After an analysis of other chapters - Entry fees to increase for NA to \$90, UT will remain at \$125

- Test Day workers – a sign up sheet for each day including set up and take down

- Equipment

Zinger Winger modifications

Portable Generator

Portable Wash Sink

Tent rental for 1st two training days

- Use of Property

Eight different land owners/pond owners where given gift cards

- MGA

Grant for improvements

- Abbe Lane Kennels – pass the hat – NCW forwarded \$200

Puppies Available

Tim and Sally Peeters had a repeat breeding of their VC Mags and VC INT MH Rev. The first breeding between these two produced an NA Breeders Award litter. There were 11 puppies born, with 5 available. Please call 715-564-3196.

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2 year - Odd

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2011 Important Dates

January 15	Annual Meeting - Meyers Landing Knowlton
January 27	MGA Meeting Mead
March 26	New Member Orientation Gary Engebretson's
March 27	Train Day Mead
May 1	Train Day Mead
May 14-15	Handlers Clinic TBA
May 29	Train Day Mead
June 3-4-5	Spring Test Mead
June 11-12	Pro Seminar TBA
June 26	Train Day Mead
July 27	Train Day Mead
August 14	Train Day Mead
August 26-27-28	Fall Test Mead
September 15-18	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!



Lunches and Bird Pickups

Never Fear - I will have sign up sheets at the Annual meeting for these necessary tasks which keep our chapter members well fed, and ensures we have birds to train with. If you cannot attend the meeting, please let me know via email what you can help out with.

Sheryle