



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 Burkhart Clinic June 11/12
- ü Next training day is June 25th



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.

President's Corner - Brent's Notes

Well this has been a busy few weeks. First I was judging in Iowa, and then we held the Handler Clinic. Tried to squeeze in some dog training over memorial weekend along with my "honey do" list and spend time with family. Then flew out to OR for 3 days of judging the weekend of our May training. Then we had our chapter test over three days and still try to get in some dog training in between all that. And between all that we had a litter of pups arrive the weekend of our test. Whew, exhausted just thinking about this past month. Now as I write this we are getting ready for our Pro Seminar with Alan Burkhart. Sure have a lot going on this spring.

I must say that our recent test weekend went great, except for the weather that is. It was really great to see everyone pitch in and help out. As I travel to other chapters I really notice how our chapter tests seem so organized and the volunteers really do a good job. When I'm the acting senior judge I especially notice these things and at our chapter it just goes so smooth. I just have to think something and someone is right there already doing it. Even when I get absentminded with my cards! I really want to thank everyone for helping at the test; your help is what makes our chapter so great.

for ducks. Maybe everyone has found a cheaper source and that's fine, makes less work for me. But if not, remember you will need birds to make a bird dog.

I hope our weather cooperates for the next training day as I have some demos scheduled to help everyone learn some new skills. Which I hope should help to accomplish your dog training goals. If there is a particular topic you would like to learn for dog training, please drop me an email and I'll try to arrange to get it covered this summer at training.

Brent Catura
NCW NAVHDA Pres.

Next lets talk bird orders. I'm not receiving many orders

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June Test Results - Sheryle Tepp

	Test	Registered Name	Breed	Score	Prize
Bradley Meer	UT	Aspen Glo Axel	GR	188	II
Tajia Retzlaff	NA	Windjammer Hoytee Toytee Parys	ES	70	III
Nicole Larsen	UT	Peerless Jotzy	GS	168	III
Matt Tepp	NA	Wall Canyon Desatoya Dreams	VI	102	II
Sheryle Tepp	UT	Rockwoods Kivalo Super Tramp	VI	200	II
Stefan Fabian	NA	Twin Creek Beau	GR	107	II
Daniel Gannon	UT	Feldjaeger's Berit Gore	GS	197	I
Daniel Zemanovic	NA	Borovice Zatoka's Candy	SM	95	III
Corey Siegler	UT	Rockwoods Kivalo Gunsmoke	VI	202	I
Joseph Fischer	NA	Breezy Point's Libby	LM	106	I
Jeffrey Lila	NA	Twin Creek Beatrice Blue	GR	107	II
Cary Ogden	NA	Twin Creek Brandy	GR	74	NP
Brandon Brunner	NA	Woodland 'Elly DE Chambois ND	BF	107	I
Jonathon Peeters	NA	Spring Valley's Raising Cain	GS	112	I
Steve Schwartzer	NA	Acadia vom Coraschatten	GL	85	III
Travis McKenzie	UT	Soco's Big Easy	BS	195	II
Michael Melotik	UT	Breezy Point Ignacia	LM	204	I
Michael Melotik	UT	Breezy Point Jesse	LM	204	I
Pete Bistis	NA	Vom Britts Enges Bailey	GW	112	I
Neil Roberts	UT	Granite Peak Bobette	GR	204	I
Walter Tun	NA	Grouse Point's Berkut Baida Pas	GS	85	III
Patricia Ross	NA	Fiedler's Flying Angie	SM	107	I
James Bechtel	NA	Aspen Glo Blanch	GR	86	II
Dan Hochleutner	NA	Inwood Pines Alex	GL	92	NP
Teri Dziubinski	NA	Osage Fiyero Bacchus	SP	81	III
Cortney Schaefer	NA	Agil z Koreckeho vrchu	GL	81	III
CortneySchaefer	NA	Avantis vom Coraschatten	GL	82	III
Jan Resler	NA	Kyloe Trekking KB Amstel	GR	81	III
Gary Engebretson	NA	Alibi's Gustov	GR	99	II
Scott Daenicke	UT	Peerless Prairie Wind	GS	192	II
Marty Melotik	NA	Breezy Point's Leopold Rafe	LM	107	II

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:

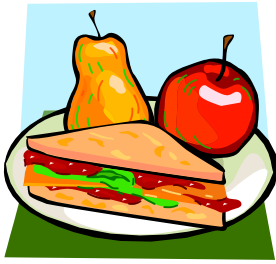
Membership dues run Jan-Jan, \$20 for first family member, \$5/additional family member. Check the North Central Wisconsin NAVHDA (ncwnavhda.com) web site for the application and instructions, or contact Dave Spang for more information.

Despite the poor weather we had some great dogs running with 5 chapter dogs qualifying for next years Invitational. Congratulations all!

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
May 17 Handlers clinic	Catura
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)	
August 30 (test - Mead double)	

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 (but not until after the March training day).

2009 Invitational Qualified

Brent Catura	Autumn Legends Daisy	BS
Mike Melotik	Snowy Oak's Gopher	LM
Cortney Schaefer	Cora vom Illertal	GL
Corey Siegler	Rockwood's Kivalo Gunsmoke	VI
Matt Tepp	Rockwood's Kivalo Super TrampVI	
Daniel Wall	Dankar's Dakota	GS
Joe Aumann	Ginny Vom Wendigjager	GW
John McKenzie	Soco's Mystic Lady	BS
Dan Gannon	Feldjaeger's Berit Gore	GS

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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 - none submitted!