



Steady On Point

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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 uncared for dogs.

Brent's Brittany's had a lot of duck retrieve practice this last week due to a Jail Break by the hundred plus ducks. Fortunately he was able to re-capture the escapees so we were able to have ducks for those who ordered them last Sunday and for our test.

How time flies! We have had 2 training days and a Natural Ability test since July 15th. See the last page of the newsletter for test results. Both training days had nice weather and turn out, and the test day also cooperated.

The folks running Utility and Invitational dogs were in force this last Sunday, as well as about 6 new members - welcome! Our upcoming test weekend is full so far with two days, double tests so 24 UT dogs running - all of whom are chapter members! This should be a great weekend - if you have not had a chance to sign

up we could really use the helpers to ensure this very busy weekend goes off without a hitch. Our chapter has done very well in all of the tests it has sponsored - and that is due to the strong volunteer support we have been able to muster for these tests. Contact Dave Carlstrom (see page 2 for contact info) if you can help out one of those days.

A no-host dinner will be held on Saturday, August 23rd at the Rivers Edge Campground. If you wish to attend please let Dave or Julie know as well.

We had 11 dogs qualified from our chapter for the Invitational this year, including:

- Tim Peeters/Peerless Northwoods Jam
- Scott Daenicke/Peerless First Light
- Dan Snider/Isadora Von Enzstrand
- Daniel Gannon/Dankar's Haupt Von Ebenbildt
- Daniel Gannon/Grouse Point's
- Scott Daenicke/Peerless Prairie Wind
- Gary Engebretson/CoCo
- Ken Pierce/Molly
- Brent Catura/Emma

Dick Sutherland/Tucker
 Matt Tepp/Rockwoods Kivalo
 Maverick

The Invitational will be held in the Minneapolis area this year - readily accessible to Wisconsinites. There are a few rooms left at the hotels noted on the NAVHDA website if you are interested in attending - but don't wait too long since the Republican convention is being held a week later and many rooms are being taken by early arrivals.

The next newsletter will have results from both our test weekend and the Invitational - look for it! **Sheryle Tepp**

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Membership Information

NAVHDA International dues:

New Member \$50

Special Value Package \$73.50 (not \$72.50 as earlier listed)

Renewal \$45

Spouse and Jr. \$22.50

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

NCWNAVHDA Dues:

\$20 for first family member, \$5 per 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.

2008 Important Dates

- January 5th Annual Meeting 3pm—Sky Club, 2202 Post Road, Plover, WI
- January 18-19-20 Pheasant Fest Minn MN
- January 31-February 2 International NAVDA Meeting Orlando FL
- March 30 Mead Training Day
- April 18 Wolf Population meeting
- April 19 Wolf Stakeholders meeting
- April XX—MGA Work Day
- April 27 Mead Training Day
- May 25th Mead Training Day
- June 7th-8th Mead Test Days
- June 14th—Public Dog Training Seminar
- June 22th Mead Training Day
- July 12-13 Judges Workshop Conn
- July 20nd Mead Training Day
- August 2 NA Test—Carlstroms
- August 10th Mead Training Day
- August 23rd-24th Mead Test Days
- August 28th-September 1st Invitational Minneapolis MN

Club Business

AKC/Breed Accomplishments

I will run a feature column for those people who campaign their dogs outside of NAVHDA. If you have something you would like included in this column I will need the following information:

- Organization
- Specific accomplishment (i.e. 2nd leg of the AKC junior hunt test)
- Age/sex/breed of dog
- Registered name of dog/owners name/handlers name

Other events

In addition to the NAVDA events that will be covered in our newsletter I will include any information you care to include regarding other key events, including AKC tests/shows in WI and the surrounding area, and any breed specific events/dates you would like to include.

AKC Hunt Tests for this fall:

Other NAVHDA Tests in WI

- 8-23/24 NCW
- 8-23/24 WR
- 9-13/14 KM

Joe Aumann has some neighbors (Amish) who will bulid pigion coups and quail recall pens , \$500 for pigeon and \$375 for quail. If you are interested call Joe at (715) 613-6868

LUNCH SIGN UP: The lunches are filled for 2008 = thanks to all of you who hosted a lunch - and to those who brought a dish to pass. Don't forget to bring dish to pass for the two test days as well.

Lunch Sign Up

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Main Dish</u>
March 30	Carstroms & Brunis	
April 27	Gannon	
May 22	Florian Wroblewski	
June 7 (test - Mead double)	Peeters	
June 8 (test - Mead double)	Huntrods	
June 14 Public training day	Tepp	
June 22	McKenzie	
July 20	Schaeffer	
August 10	Peeters	
August 23 (test - Mead double)	Peeters/Snider	
August 24 (test - Mead double)	Catura	

August 2, 2008 Natural Ability Test results:

<u>Owner/Handler</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Robert Brebrick	NA	Mosesgaards Nikki	F	GS	85	No Prize
Keith Kowalski	NA	Lieutenant Leatherneck	M	VI	96	No Prize
Kathy Ruenger	NA	Willows Edge Casey	F	LM	102	II
David Piehler	NA	Pagliacci Kizmar Russet Magus	M	VI	59	No Prize
Bill Rapaich	NA	Heidewolf Escort	F	GW	108	I
Dan Storm	NA	Willows Edge Chief	M	LM	92	II
Ken McIntyre	NA	De Jac's Quick Joey Small	M	GR	96	II
Michael Zammit	NA	Mike's Isabella	F	GS	90	No Prize
Michael Corliss	NA	Twin Creek Blaise	F	GR	112	I
Robert Wenta	NA	Sharp Shooters Big Talkin Lady	F	GS	99	II
Mike Scheel	NA	Heidewolf Endure	M	GW	105	II
Andrew Larsen	NA	Drumming Woods Breezy Autumn	F	BS	108	I

Thanks to the Carlstroms for hosting the test and luncheon, all of the volunteers who helped out at the test, and to the judges who took their time to administer the test:

Team 1

Dave Browers SR
Dave Carlstrom
Mike Crosby

Team 2

Mike Melotik SR
Brent Catura
Jerry Schenck