



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.

From the training table of Brent Catura, NCW Chapter President:

Brent has had a busy month and was unable to submit an article.

You should have received a notification about our August 2nd NA test to be held at Dave and Julie Carlstoms. **We will need 2 helpers for the morning and 2 for the afternoon tests.** Please contact Dave if you can help. If you are attending bring a dish to pass - Julie will put on the lunch. According to Tajia we have one NA opening in the test at this time.

Take a look around at our next meeting - and greet someone you don't know. We have many new members (at least 20 that I could determine from our most recent roster) -

please make them welcome and lets help each other along.

We could use a few more volunteers for lunches, all 3 of the August dates are open.

The final day to order birds for our August 10th (and last) training day is July 27th. ALL ORDERS must be in by that date if you wish to have birds on training day! Several orders have been trickling in again - but our suppliers cannot meet requests (especially ducks and pigeons) on short notice.

I wanted to remind all our members about the dangers of Lymes and anaplasmosis. Sally Peeters had submitted a great series of articles last year after the Peeters dog Jam came down with those tick-borne diseases.

One of our chapter members also was recently diagnosed with Lymes (possibly caught at the Mead), and two of my dogs, 6 month old Baron and 3 year old Karma were diagnosed with both diseases.

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

- 8/2 & 3 KM Chapter
- 8/2 NCW NA tests
- 8/23/24 NCW UT tests

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: We already have about 1/2 of the lunches arranged for - thank you to the volunteers! We always appreciate a solid meal on the training and test days. It would be good to see some new faces put on a lunch - please consider it! There is a bit of work that is required to put on a main dish, but the contributor is compensated for the main dish and drinks. The rest of the chapter contributes thorough donating dishes, and there are lots of hands helping to set up and clean up at the end. If you are willing - contact Sheryle Tepp for more info by email or phone (715) 345 - 0443.

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		
August 23 (test - Mead double)		
August 24 (test - Mead double)		