



NAVHDA Handler Clinic

Sponsored By The
North Central Wisconsin Chapter

May 16th & 17th, 2009

A Handler Clinic is an educational tool developed by NAVHDA to help dog owners and handlers understand the NAVHDA testing system. The clinic is conducted by two NAVHDA Senior Judges over a two day period. During the clinic, participants experience all aspect of a Natural Ability, Utility Preparatory, and Utility Test. One portion of the clinic is devoted to informal classroom instructions with discussion on test mechanics, the scoring system and the NAVHDA philosophy. During the field portion, the group goes thru the process of judging and scoring dogs being run in a test process. This is followed by discussion on performance and scoring as observed by the group and clinic leaders.

Participants should come away from a clinic with a better understanding of what a NAVHDA test requires and will be able to then effectively train their own dog for: field and water search, tracking, cooperation, obedience, retrieving and other basic field disciplines. One of the clinic's goals is to train you to recognize your own dog's areas of strengths or weakness.

Clinic Fee: \$90.00 each before May 1st or \$100.00 each if after May 1st
Refunds will be 75% of fee prior to May 1st, then after no refunds.
Includes: Lunch and beverage both days and NAVHDA rules book.

This two day instructional clinic is limited to 20 participants. The clinic is held rain or shine so bring appropriate clothing and footwear. Blaze orange will be required for part of the clinic as live ammunition will be used. Do not bring your dog. We will begin promptly at 8:00am. Participants will be notified prior to clinic as to the exact location in the Junction City/Wisc. Rapids area we will train at for the clinic.

For further information contact: Brent Catura, 715-457-2948, brcatura@tds.net.

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Send registration form & clinic fee (with checks made out to NCW NAVHDA) to:
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