



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:

What a great test weekend we had August 25th and 26th. Mostly sunny and low humidity with no rain. The triple test on Saturday went off without a hitch and the double on Sunday as well. This was possible from the great turnout of members to help. We had 3 bird planters per field, extra gunners, field marshals, and raffle and lunch helpers. People also just showed up to watch the great dog work. It was good to see so many members pitch in. We tested 18 dogs in NA over the 2 days. The bad news is only 2 got prize ones in NA. The good news is one was my Red and the other was Mike Sasse's, Lucy. We also tested 18 UT dogs but I lost track of where everyone placed in that line up. It was just great to judge and run with everyone and see all the

hard work payoff with those prizes. I couldn't be more proud of the members and their dog work. Good job everyone.

Well I'm off to North Dakota this coming weekend for a week of chasing sharptails and huns. Hopefully it's not too hot. I'll be taking 3 dogs, Red who's 6 months old now, Emma her mother and old Duke. Max is too old for extended periods of hunting, so she'll stay home to keep Daisy company. You see Daisy is going to have puppies. Which I'm hoping will arrive just before the Invitational in Missouri. When we get back from the Dakotas, there will be lots of grouse and woodcock hunting up north I'm sure.

Our officers and board members will be getting together in early December to setup next year's training schedules. Our annual meeting is planned for January 5th, at 3:00pm at the Sky Club in Plover. We'll have a no-host

dinner afterwards. This year's elections are for President and Vice President. We'll send out reminder notices about the annual meeting in December, before Christmas. But mark that date on your calendar for the meeting.

So, what have you got planned for hunting this season? Drop me a line on how you're doing.

Good luck, good hunting, be safe and until next time keep those dogs pointing steady.

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2007 Important Dates

- January 6th Annual Meeting 3pm Sky Club, 2202 Post Road, Plover, WI
- January 26-28th International NAVDA Meeting Council Bluffs IA
- March 25 Mead Training Day
- **April 21 – MGA Work Day**
- April 22 Mead Training Day
- **April 28 MGA Work Day**
- May 5-6th Handlers Clinic Mead
- May 27th Mead Training Day
- June 2-3rd Mead Test Days
- June 24th Mead Training Day
- July 7-8th NAVHDA Judges Workshop
- July 22nd Mead Training Day
- July 28th Rungers Train/fun day
- August 4 Carlstroms Fun Day
- August 12 Mead Training Day
- August 25-26th Mead Test Days
- September 27-30th Invitational Mexico MO

The dates are correct in this newsletter.

First Time Handlers Plaque

We have a fund available for first time handlers who achieve a prize designation on their dog at one of our tests. If you qualify and send in for a plaque, send the receipt to the club treasurer for reimbursement. This fund was set up by a former club member, and so far we have had only one person get reimbursed from it.

Check it out! Our new website is up and running! This is the go to place for bird ordering, old newsletters, training information, maps, schedules, photos and more.

www.ncwnavhda.com

Club Business

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 (not from Jan 1st to Jan 1st).

Local dues: check the North Central Wisconsin NAVHDA (ncwnavhda.com) web site for the application and instructions, or contact Dave Spang for more information.

Bird orders for 2007

No more orders for this year. Its time to get your dogs on the real thing! Happy Hunting.

This information came from Timothy Clark, Director of Promotion, NAVHDA International, and is a letter forwarded to him by Jim Applegate and Bob West. If you are interested in what this means to NAVHDA it may be worth your while to contact AKC for more information.

Hi All,

The American Kennel Club has agreed to recognize the NAVHDA Registry and accept our pedigrees for registration. The attached letter of acceptance lists two exceptions the first being Irish Setters and the second is dogs whelped in Canada. The Canadian whelped dogs can be registered with the AKC using their Canadian CKC pedigree. When I spoke with Jim he indicated, as the letter does, that they are reviewing the Irish Setter issue.

AKC recognition attests to the quality and integrity of NAVHDA and its programs and I am sure this relationship will be beneficial to both of us. I believe the more dog associations work together the better off we all will be.

Thanks,

Jim Applegate

Bob West

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.

NAVHDA tests around WI

WR Chapter September 8 & 9, 2007

This chapter still has openings - test is in Mazomanie WI

WI Chapter September 8 & 9, 2007

OTHER NAVHDA TEST RESULTS

We had a few chapter members who tested before our August Test. Specifically:

Brent Catura and Emma on July 15th, Kettle Moraine chapter. Prize 1, 204pts

Courtney Schaeffer and Kaylee on August 18th, Kettle Moraine chapter. Prize 2, 184 pts.

Congratulations on your results! Now its time to enjoy the result of all that training and go hunting!

If I missed a test announcement for a chapter member drop me a line so I can include it in the next newsletter. There are some members who are testing in September yet, also forward your scores and test info for inclusion.

Sheryle Tepp

Invitational participants:

This chapter is fortunate to have no less than 5 members qualified and going to the Invitational this year. Since this is truly a test of partnership, in reality the handler and the dog are being tested.

They are, in order of days being run on:

Thursday: Bob Van Meter and Black River Dana GR

Friday: no NCWNAVHDA members testing

Saturday: Mike Crosby and Sharpe's Creeks Gambler GW

TJ Mckenzie and Socos Big Easy BS

Ken Pierce and Cedarwoods Zabrina PP

Sunday: Jonathan Peeters and Sharp Shooters Hi Velocity GS

If I understand correctly all but one of the members are new to the Invitational game. Congratulations!

Lunch Sign Up for 2007

Once again we had a great year, lots of great dog work and lots of great food. Thank you, everyone who helped out with lunch. Its not the most glamorous job in the world, but all participants appreciate it!

Lunch Sign Up

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Main Dish</u>
March 25	Kara Gannon	Chili
April 22	Tim & Sally Peeters	BBQ
May 5 (Handlers Clinic)	Doug Huntrods	Ham/Turkey
May 6 (Handlers Clinic)	Sheryle Tepp	Cold cuts
May 27	Marcia Huehnerfuss	Ham Sandwich
June 2 (test - Mead)	Ken Pierce	
June 2 (test - Carlstrom)	Carlstrom/Bruni	Brats/burgers
June 3 (test - Mead)	Mary Siegler	Shredded Venison
June 3 (test - Carlstrom)	Carlstrom/Bruni	Brats/burgers
June 24	Bob & Rachel Popelka	Brats/burgers
July 22	John Mckenzie	
August 12	Ken Pierce/Sally Peeters	
August 25 (test - Mead)	Kara Gannon	
August 26 (test - Mead)	Chaundra Williams	

West Nile Virus Study

The West Nile Virus has been detected in dead birds in Wood County. This virus can be passed from birds to humans and equines via mosquitos, results in encephalitis and can have severe consequences including death. The virus can infect a wide range of bird species, and corvids (crows, blue jays, and ravens) are highly susceptible to WNV. Once a highly susceptible bird becomes infected with WNV, death can occur within five to seven days. Dead birds are most often found singly, not in mass die-offs in one place at one time. Other WI wildlife with evidence of exposure to WNV include tundra swan, sandhill crane, goshawk, Coopers, sharp-shinned, and red-tailed hawks, bald eagle, merlin, mourning dove, hairy and downy woodpeckers, chickadee, robin, bluebird, grackle, cedar waxwing, gray squirrel, big and little brown bat, elk, and gray wolf.

Wisconsin has a reporting program that outdoorsmen and women are asked to support. If you should find a dead bird that you think could have this virus, please call the USDA Dead Bird Recording at 800 433 1610. If the bird is not decayed and you have the ability, using rubber or latex gloves pick up the bird, wrap in plastic bag and place in a cooler or refrigerator. The USDA will contact you to arrange for shipping to a test facility.

Information extracted from the WI DNR web site <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/whealth/issues>.

NCW NAVHDA August 2007 Test Volunteers

Thanks in large part to the great team of volunteers we were able to successfully pull off a triple test on Saturday and a double on Sunday. At the risk of missing someone, the list of names are below (spelling amnesty please).

Tim Peeters	Neil Roberts
TJ McKenzie	Jon Peeters
John Culhane	Donna Cochenet
Sally Peeters & Jam	Steve Hanson
Scott Daenicke	Joe Auman
Ken Pierce	Dick Sutherland
Sheryle Tepp	Gary Bohlman
Dave Spang	Dan Gannon
Dale Ruenger	Ryan Rice
Kent	Gary Engebreston
Doug Huntrods & Trin	Bob Van Meter
Matt Tepp	

Lunch: Kara Gannon

Lunch: Chaundra Williams

NCW NAVHDA August 2007 Test Judges and Apprentices

Just as it takes many volunteers to pull off a large test successfully, it also takes a dedicated team of judges (and apprentices) who give generously of their personal time to evaluate the handlers and dogs. The judging teams were:

Saturday

David Carlstrom
Julie Carlstrom
Brent Catura
Timothy Clark
Michael Jansen
Andrew Jennings
Mike Melotik
Walter Richardson
Jerome Schenck
Apprentice Was: Mike Crosby

Sunday

David Carlstrom
Julie Carlstrom
Tim Clark
Andrew Jennings
Walter Richardson
Jerome Schenck
Apprentice were: Mike Crosby & Don Olszewski

Thank You!

NCW NAVHDA August 2007 Test Results

<u>Owner/Handler/Registered Name</u>	<u>Test/Score/Prize</u>	<u>Owner/Handler/Registered Name</u>	<u>Test/Score/Prize</u>
Al Heidl/Heidwolf Della	UT/168/ NP	Gary Engebretson/Vom Britts into Firebirds Autumn	UT/195/2
Brent Catura/Drumming Woods Red Annie	NA/107/1	Jennifer Carroll Wieners/Windy City Charles Dickens	NA/53/NP
Brent Catura/Dukester of Drumming Woods	UT/185/ 3	Jim Ollech/Twin Creek Archie	NA/103/2
Brian Geurink/Firebirds Baxter	NA/97/2	John & Marilyn McKenzie/Soco's Mystic Lady	UT/188/3
Dale Kufalk/Firebirds Bud	NA/89/3	John Williams/Cedarwoods Quick Playgirl	NA/88/3
Dan Snider/Isadora Von Enzstrand	UT/186/1	Jonathan Paranjothy/Windy City Mary Shelley	NA/96/3
Daniel Gannon/Dankar's Haupt Von Ebenbildt	UT/201/1	Kevin Piacenza/Windy City Louisa May Alcott	NA/96/2
Daniel Gannon/Grouse Point's Ancel Lear	UT/204/1	Mike Duffin/Twin Creek Abby	NA/87/2
Daniel Gannon/Grouse Point's Etta Brune	UT/179/NP	Nicole Larsen/Andy Larsen/Peerless Jotzy	UT/148/NP
Daniel Gannon/Sandhill's Hunters Edge	UT/195/2	Patricia Loomis/Gary Engebretson/Alibi's Tomorrow is a Better Day	NA/87/3
Daniel & Kara Gannon/Feldjaeger's Berit Gore	UT/197/2	Robert Van Meter/Twin Creek Abraham	NA/97/2
Dave Leitner/Emily vom Rainmaker	UT/163/NP	Scott Daenicke/Peerless Prairie Wind	UT/204/1
Denny Dillenburg/Spring Creek Sophie	NA/65/NP	Sheryle & Matt Tepp/Matt Tepp/Rockwoods Kivalo Maverick	UT/195/1
Don Nurmela/Dejac's Notorious	NA/98/3	Steve Smith/Robert Van Meter/Twin Creek Alex	NA/86/NP
Donna Cochenet/Hampshire Lady Shelby	UT/179/2	Tajia & Michael Sasse/Mike Sasse/Enfield's Blaze It Girl LuciLu	NA/112/1
Doug Huntrods/Drumlin's Edge Alba	UT/169/3	Tom Johnson/De Jac's Patches	NA/106/2
Gary Beck/Heidwolf Bach	UT/181/2	Tom Park/Breezy Points Jager	NA/91/2
Gary Engebretson/Firebirds Budding Star	NA/80/3	Vicki Weiss/Windy City Colombo	UT/180/2