



Steady On Point

April 2021



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 prevention of cruelty to animals by discouraging nonselective and uncontrolled breeding, which produces unwanted and uncared for dogs.

President's Message –

April 10th was a great first training day of this year. I want to thank all of our field leaders and helpers. Everyone did such a good job.

There was a fantastic demo of finished dogs by Sheryl Tepp and Bob Popelka. Thanks you two for the great job.

We sold close to a record amount of birds for the training day, ran 3 fields and finished about 3pm with our last field run. We didn't do water work, but plan to have ducks and water work for our next training day, Sat., May 1st.

Remember to order your birds before the cutoff of April 21, the earlier the better. We are also going to do lunch at the May 1st training. So please plan to stay and bring a dish to pass. It gives us a little break to talk with everyone on how their dog training is progressing that day. I know in my field, we saw a lot of great dogs that all needed just a little fine tuning, so keep at it.

Also we are fast approaching the 1st weekend in June when we have our first test event. Please think about volunteering to help. We will train you on what to do for a test volunteer. I will be starting to sign up the volunteers at the May 1st training day.

See you at the next training day.

Brent Catura
President NCW NAVHDA

Important Dates

Training dates: May 1, May 29, June 26, July 24, August 14

We also have the Mead grounds reserved for unofficial training dates (*bring your own birds and equipment*) on all Tuesdays beginning at 4PM and Saturday, May 25.

Test dates: June 4 (set-up), 5 and 6. August 26 (set-up), 27, 28, 29

Tracking seminar by Sean Timmons: June 12, 8AM-3PM at Drumming Woods Kennel and the Mead dog training grounds. \$60 for dog/handler pairs and \$20 for observers. Contact ncwnavhda@gmail.com for details and to sign up.

Dates reserved for other clubs: See attached the full Mead dog training ground schedule at the end of this newsletter. Please do not use the grounds on days they are setting up for tests, training, or testing.

Bird Orders

BIRDS MUST BE ORDERED AT LEAST TEN DAYS PRIOR TO TRAINING DAY. Pigeons are limited to 10 birds per training day. We cannot guarantee the availability of pigeons so please source your own if possible.

To order pigeons, pheasants or chukars use the bird order page at <https://www.ncwnavhda.org/bird-orders.html>

To order ducks contact Brent Catura at brcatura@gmail.com or (715) 457-948

Training Permits

The DNR requires a dog training permit when using game birds outside official NAVHDA events, <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/birddog.html>.

Membership Information

For a chapter membership form see www.ncwnavhda.org. You must also be a member of NAVHDA International to join NCWNAVHDA chapter and participate in chapter activities. See www.navhda.org for the International form.

Chapter Information

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MGA Dog Training Grounds - 2021 Scheduled Activities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Testing</u>
02/27/21	Muddy Waters	Saturday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Work Day	-
03/25/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	-
03/27/21	Muddy Waters	Saturday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Work Day	-
04/01/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
04/04/21	DL-GNA	Sunday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Training	
04/06/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
04/08/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
04/10/21	NCWNAVHDA	Saturday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Training	
04/13/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
04/15/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
04/20/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
04/22/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
04/25/21	DL-GNA	Sunday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Training	
04/28/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
04/29/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
05/01/21	NCWNAVHDA	Saturday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Training	
05/04/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
05/06/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
05/08/21	Muddy Waters	Saturday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Work Day	
05/11/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
05/13/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
05/20/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
05/23/21	DL-GNA	Sunday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Training	
05/25/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
05/27/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
05/29/21	NCWNAVHDA	Saturday	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Training	
06/01/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
06/03/21	NCWNAVHDA	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Set Up for test	
06/04/21	NCWNAVHDA	Friday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM		Testing
06/05/21	NCWNAVHDA	Saturday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM		Testing
06/06/21	NCWNAVHDA	Sunday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM		Testing
06/08/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
06/10/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
06/12/21	NCW Blood Tracking	Saturday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	sSeminar	
06/15/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
06/17/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
06/18/21	AKC	Friday	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Set Up for test	
06/19/21	AKC	Saturday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM		Hunt Test
06/20/21	AKC	Sunday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM		Hunt Test
06/22/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
06/24/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
06/26/21	NCWNAVHDA	Saturday	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Training	
06/27/21	DL-GNA	Sunday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Training	
06/29/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
07/01/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
07/06/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
07/08/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	
07/13/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	-
07/15/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training	

07/20/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training
07/22/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training
07/24/21	NCWNAVHDA	Saturday	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Training
07/25/21	DL-GNA	Sunday	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Training
07/27/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training
07/29/21	Muddy Waters	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training
08/03/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training
08/06/21	Muddy Waters HRC	Friday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Set Up for test
08/07/21	Muddy Waters HRC	Saturday	7:00 AM		Hunt Test
08/08/21	Muddy Waters HRC	Sunday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Hunt Test
08/10/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training
08/17/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training
08/19/21	AKC	Thursday	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Set Up for test
08/20/21	AKC	Friday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Field Trial
08/21/21	AKC	Saturday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Field Trial
08/22/21	AKC	Sunday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Field Trial
08/24/21	NCWNAVHDA	Tuesday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Training
08/26/21	NCWNAVHDA	Thursday	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Set Up for test
08/27/21	NCWNAVHDA	Friday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Testing
08/28/21	NCWNAVHDA	Saturday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Testing
08/29/21	NCWNAVHDA	Sunday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Testing
09/10/21	DL-GNA	Friday	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Set Up for test
09/11/21	DL-GNA	Saturday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Testing
09/12/21	DL-GNA	Sunday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Testing

NOTE: On Set up days for testing please refrain from training (dirties the field)

Dog Speciality	Club	Contact Information
All Retrievers	HRC	http://muddywatersretrievers.com
Versatile Dogs	NAVHDA	www.ncwnavhda.org
German Testing	DL-GNA	www.dl-gna.org