



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

President's Message – August 2019.

“Although we had high heat for our June 29th training day we saw a large amount of the membership show up for training day and work day. I was very pleased with the workday projects. All the projects were completed due to the great turn out of volunteers we had. I want to personally thank the members that showed up to work on that Saturday. Without your dedication and hard work we could not of done it! I also want to thank a few people specifically for their help over and beyond. Jon Yaeger, Brent Catura and Joe Lass....Thank you !

If you didn't get a chance to help out last Saturday, don't worry. We have another workday scheduled... “A weedy good time” We will be taking weeds out of Pool 5 on August 14th starting at 5pm with a rain date of August 15th. We are in need of anyone with muddy motor boats, skiffs, canoes, pitchforks, garden rakes, waders....It is a messy job, but we make it fun ! Any questions contact me.

Looking ahead at a few things. First, our next training day will be Aug 10th this will be a Mock Test for all dogs running in our fall test. We will have a field open for non testing dogs as well. We are looking for volunteers to pick up chukars in Nekoosa on our test days. If you can help please contact Brian Werner or me.

Our Fall test is filling up fast. I f you are looking at testing in August please contact Test Secretary, Brad Meer with your entry or any questions you may have. We will have a volunteer sign up for the fall test at our next training day, please try to volunteer for our fall test. We will be running double tests each day Aug 23, 24 25 and need volunteers. We will also set up for the test on Thursday Aug 22 at 5pm. We will need volunteers for that as well.

Planning ahead. We will have our Annual meeting the first Saturday in January. We will be electing new president and VP as well as 2 board members. More information will follow.

If you have any questions about the club or specific training questions please feel free to contact me.

“Good Training”

Jamie Kuhn-NCW President

Important Dates

Training dates: August 10

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: August 22 (set up), 23, 24, 25. Please do not use the fields on set up days. Test Secretary: Brad Meer, S7160 County Road Z, Eau Claire, WI, 5470, bradmeer@yahoo.com.

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.

Order all birds via the website, www.ncwnavhda.org/bird-orders

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

You must be a member of NAVHDA International to join NCWNAVHDA chapter and participate in chapter activities. See www.ncwnavhda.org for form.

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