



Steady On Point

July 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.

From the training table of Brent Catura, NCW President:

We had a great training day June 26th. There was a little rain, but better than the recent 90 degree scorches. The group of handlers and their dogs that went with me to a small pond, got started on duck search/chases. It was great experience for all.

The next training day is Saturday, July 24th. We will do a demo/discussion on steadiness drills, just after lunch.

Remember we start at 7am for the summer to try to beat the heat. Keep in mind, both you and your dog(s) need to keep hydrated in this hot weather and bring your sunscreen.

Our August test is getting closer. It's a 3 day double test, so we need lots of volunteers to help run the test. To have a successful test we need your help. This is a volunteer group, so everyone needs to help out. The Senior Members help you on your training days and we are counting on you to help at the tests. Jill Werner is heading the volunteer signups. So, please let her know how and when you can help.

Get your birds ordered. The sooner, the better. Don't wait til the last day to order them. You need birds to train your dog.

Brent Catura

Important dates

Training dates: 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.

Test dates: August 26 (set-up), 27, 28, 29

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.

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MGA Dog Training Grounds - 2021 Scheduled Activities

07/08/21 Muddy Waters Thursday 4:00 PM 8:00 PM Training
07/10/21 SMCA Saturday 8:00 AM 4:00 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
08/14/21 NCWNAVHDA Saturday 7:00 AM 6:00 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)

All Retrievers HRC <http://muddywatersretrievers.com>

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