



# 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.

**From the training table of Brent Catura, NCW President:**

**The Spring Test is completed. Congratulations to all that ran in the test and especially congrats to those that prized under such early extreme heat. A few NA dogs struggled in the heat and in their Tracks. A couple of UT dogs had problems with their Drags also. Keep training. Fix your dog's weak areas. That's what training is all about, finding the holes and fixing them.**

**We had some members really step up and help with this test. Thank you all for your help. I hope those that couldn't help for this test will help out at the August test. Remember 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.**

**The next training day is Saturday, June 26th. We will start all summer training days at 7am to try and beat the heat a little. After lunch that day, I will take the pups to a small pond to start duck introduction. It's a great time to start it.**

**Get your birds ordered. The sooner the better. Don't wait til the last day to order them. Just like the stores are often out of a certain brand that you wanted. They have issues with their suppliers sometimes and we can also run into scheduling conflicts with ours.**

**\*\*We seriously need Poppers for our Fall Test. We need factory Poppers for the test. If we don't have enough for the test, we may have to limit entries. Let me know what you have and what you could spare for the test. We can't use reloads. Must be factory loaded.\*\***

**Brent Catura**

## Important dates

**Training dates:** 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:** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.navhda.org) for the International form.

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## **MGA Dog Training Grounds - 2021 Scheduled Activities**

Date	Group	Day	Start Time	End Time	Training	Testing
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	Seminar	
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	
07/10/21	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>

Versatile Dogs NAVHDA [www.ncwnavhda.org](http://www.ncwnavhda.org)

German Testing DL-GNA [www.dl-gna.org](http://www.dl-gna.org)

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