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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 –

Holy Winter!!

It's hard to talk training when over 35 inches of snow pile upon us...but it will be over soon!

I want to wish you all a Happy 2019 and get you informed on a few topics that we went over during our annual meeting on January 5th.

A few highlights from the meeting.

We re-elected two officers and re-elected two board positions at the meeting. Joe Lass was re-elected to the position of treasurer and Jill Colloton was re-elected to the position of secretary. Two board positions were up for election Brent Catura and Neil Roberts were also re-elected to the board. I thank all the board for their dedication and hard work for the NCW chapter.

Reports from Vice President / Test Secretary Brad Meer, Secretary Jill Colloton, and Treasurer Joe Lass were given. The treasurer report was given and found that the chapter is in good financial health in 2018.

The membership also decided to keep dues and test fees the same for 2019. We did vote to increase the test fees slightly for the first time in some years. All test fees can be located on our website. We also passed a new test fee refund policy. Take a look at the website for details.

We have a new look! Our website has a new look with the guidance of Chris Trina the NCW website was updated to add new features. Thanks Chris for your hard work!

The board will continue to work hard to make NCW an efficient and friendly chapter to belong to. We will focus on getting and keeping new members, as well as getting more members active in both training and testing days. My focus as president this year is to try to retain memberships. I want members to feel as they belong to the chapter and become more active. We will be focusing on individual needs of handlers and their dogs and give them the tools and knowledge to succeed with in training and in hunting.

I encourage all members to make a special effort at the training days to get to know a new member or a member you have not met before. We are only as strong as our membership. I feel we can strengthen our core membership even more!!

If you have any question for me or any of the board feel free to contact us and we will do our best to answer your questions.

Also, you can follow us on our website www.ncwnavhda.org and on face book.

Stay warm and think spring.

Jamie Kuhn **NCW President**

Important Dates

Training dates: April 6, April 27, May 18, June 29, July 27, 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.

Handler's Clinic: June 15-16. Contact Jill Colloton, 715-573-9641 or ultrasoundcow@gmail.com

Test dates: May 30 (set up), May 31, June 1, 2. 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.

New Member Orientation: March 30, 1PM. Firebird Kennel, 3109 County Road G, Junction City, WI, 54443. Free, but please contact Gary Engebretson enge@tds.net, 715-498-6560 so he will know how many to expect.

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 contact Brian Werner, ncwnavhdabirdorder@gmail.com or 715-573-9642

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

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

Chapter Information

Website: www.ncwnavhda.org

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