

STEADY ON POINT



North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association



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.

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Presidents Message

From the Training Table of Brent Catura...



It's been a busy month. We finished up the remodel on our main trailer, but still have some organizing to do yet. Thanks to Bob Popelka and Carl Radke for doing the main parts of the remodel. Next we start the remodel on the older trailer that we use for test equipment storage.

In 4 weeks is the new member orientation at my place on March 26th. We will begin at 1:00pm. Do not bring your dogs.

Then the following weekend, April 2nd is our 1st training day. Remember to order your pigeons, as that is all I'm expecting to be available for training at this time.

Saturday, April 9th will be a memorial service for our long time member and friend Dan Snider. Dan gifted our chapter with a flock of homing pigeons and pens. We sold the homers and pen to chapter member Megan Helmuth. There is one other bird pen also available. If anyone is interested in that pen, contact me and it can be moved in the spring. Sunday, April 10th, our chapter will have a get together at the Mead to share stories and memories of Dan.

Also, another longtime member and friend who passed away a couple of years ago had a memorial shoot. Half of those proceeds went to the winner and the other half was donated to our club by his widow Carol Meyers.

And on another sad note, I recently learned that another longtime member and friend, Andy Larsen is battling brain cancer. .

We have an AIMS and Rules Clinic scheduled to be held May 14th and 15th at Julie and Dave Carstrom's place near Kellner.

If you haven't heard yet, our parent organization, NAVHDA International has a new managing director, Kim Arnett. There is a video conference with her & all the chapter presidents in a couple of weeks, which I will be attending. I'll let you know what I learn from that meeting.

Brent Catura
NCW NAVHDA President



Bird Orders

REMINDER! Birds MUST BE ORDERED AT LEAST TEN DAYS prior to training days.

- Pigeons, pheasants, chukars, and ducks are available for purchase for use by NCWNAVHDA members and must be picked up by 9:00am on training days.
- Pigeons are limited to 10 birds per training day. We cannot guarantee the availability of pigeons so please source your own if possible.
- Order pigeons, pheasants or chukars using the bird order page on our website: <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. Use this link to learn more about dog training in WI: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/dogtraining.html>

Membership Information

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



Important Dates in March

March 11-13 | Pheasant Fest and Quail Classic

Special Offer from NAVHDA International!!

Omaha, NE



For the third consecutive year, our friends at Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever are giving all NAVHDA members a free opportunity to attend the 2022 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic, the largest upland trade show and habitat seminar series in the United States! Please see the details below of this offer from Howard K. Vincent, President & CEO of Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever, and how you can redeem up to 4 free tickets!

As a small gesture of gratitude for our continued partnership, we would like to offer all NAVHDA members free tickets (up to four per person) to the 2022 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic in Omaha, Nebraska on March 11-13.

How to Redeem Tickets:

1. Follow link to [Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic Ticketing](#)
2. Select up to four (4) tickets for "Single Day General Admission"
3. Scroll down and click "Add to Cart"
4. Click on "Check Out" on the next screen
5. Enter discount code: NAVHDA22 and click "Apply Code"
6. Fill out required information and click "Get Tickets"

March 23 | Bird Orders Due

Our first chapter training day is right around the corner on April 2, 2022. Bird orders must be placed by March 23, 2022. Follow this link <https://www.ncwnavhda.org/bird-orders.html> to place your order.

March 26 | New Member* Orientation

March 26, 2022 @ 1:00PM

Brent Catura's Kennel

5045 Lone Elm Rd, Junction City, WI 54443

This event is free, but please contact Brent if you wish to attend: (715) 498-1586, brcatura@gmail.com

*No dogs for this session

Daniel Lee Snider, 63, born December 11, 1958 in Menomonie, Wisconsin. Passed away January 21, 2022 in Mosinee, Wisconsin after a long battle of cancer.

Dan was the oldest of three brothers and grew up hunting and fishing along the Red Cedar River. He graduated from Menomonie High School and moved to Colorado for a short time, before completing his Associates degree in Chippewa Falls. Dan moved to Janesville, Wisconsin and worked as a draftsman at Beloit Corp for 18 years. During which time, married the love of his life, Kim Beighley, March 17, 1984. They shared many adventures together including raising two children and traveling across the country in their camper. After moving to Elk Mound, Wisconsin in 1994, Dan moved into sales with Metso Inc in 1999 which took him and his family to Stevens Point, Wisconsin. After his initial battle with cancer in 2013, Dan retired and he and Kim moved to Mosinee, Wisconsin. Dan was an avid outdoorsman who recently picked up taxidermy and Maple syrup making. He spent most days in retirement with friends as a member of the North Central Wisconsin Chapter of NAVHDA; training dogs and hunting grouse. He also loved heading west with his son and friends to hunt pheasants, moose, antelope, elk and Dall sheep.

Dan is survived by his loving wife, of 37 years, Kimberly Snider, daughter Genevieve Snider, son Ryan Snider, parents Leonard and MaryAnn Snider, and brother Douglas Snider. Dan is preceded in death by his brother Michael Snider, grandparents Lloyd and Marie Snider, grandparents George and Hazel Godfreson, father-in-law Elden Beighley.

A Celebration of Dan's life will be held at 11AM at Trinity Lutheran Church - 1410 Rogers St, Stevens Point on Saturday April 9, 2022. Friends and family may gather to share memories from 9AM until the time of services on Saturday at the church.

<https://shudafuneral.com/book-of-memories/4836895/Snider-Daniel/index.php>

Remembering Dan Snider...

In January, NCW NAVHDA lost a long-time member and dear friend to many, Dan Snider. For those who knew Dan, we hope you will join us to help share memories of Dan.



DAN SNIDER | MEMORIAL GET TOGETHER

Sunday, April 10th, 2022
12:00pm
Mead Dog Training Grounds

Come out and exchange your stories of dog training or hunting with Dan.

Dogs welcome 



Dan was always there when people needed help. He was kind, generous, and always had a positive attitude. He loved the outdoors and really enjoyed the hunting trips and the dog training. I will have a bottle of water in my truck for him this training year.

- Gary

How do you spend your time counting down the days to dog training?



Working on the Trained Retrieve with Willis. ~ Samantha



Hiking the Ice Age Trail in Taylor County with Piper.
~ Joe and Carol



Sunday Funday at a Game Farm with Blitz.
~ Deb

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