



**North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association**

**Southern California Chapter**

# **So Cal Chapter News**

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With our March training day being set back a week due to forecasted bad weather we managed to put together a good session the next Sunday. Our Spring Test is just around the corner and test entrants are training hard to prepare their student for this challenge. These NAVHDA tests are great to watch and a great motivator for getting you out to train your dog to this level. The Spring test dates are April 20-22. We can always use help putting these tests on so check the volunteers list or just give our test secretary, Pat Beaver, a call and ask what you can do.

The photo below is not Oregon Farm land, but your SoCal NAVHDA training facility, Prado Dog Park. It's been a great time of the year to be out spending time with your best hunting partner whether your training for the Spring Test or just keeping everyone in shape for the next hunting season.



## TRAINING DAY PHOTOS



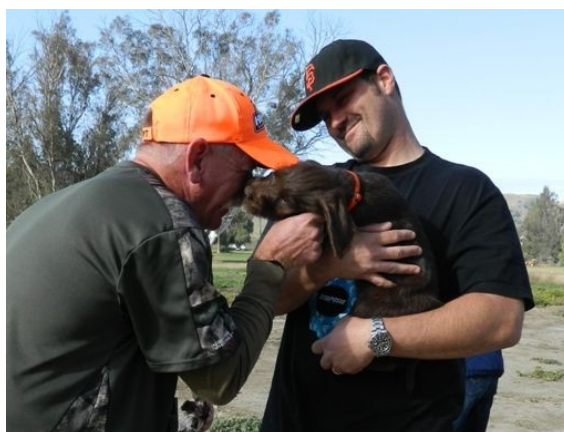
Kristin Cook with 8 week old  
*Cash*



*Ryder*



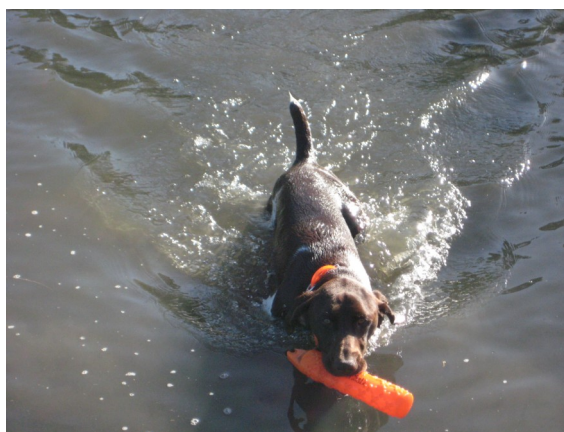
Guido, Jim McDonald and  
*Ryder*



Uncle Chris, *Cash* and  
Richard Cook



*Shooter*



*Falco*





“Stick-Fishing” on the NAVHDA pond  
Richard Cook



Pat Beaver, *Henry* and  
*Walter*



It's in there somewhere



Getting ready for the day's training



Patent-pending bird saver device

# Southern California NAVHDA

## April 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

### Volunteer List

<b>Jobs/Duties</b>	<b>Friday # Running Dogs</b>	<b>Saturday # Running Dogs</b>	<b>Sunday # Running Dogs</b>
<b>Test Secretary</b>	<b>Pat Beaver</b>	<b>Pat Beaver</b>	<b>Pat Beaver</b>
<b>Test Marshall:</b> inform handlers when they're up. Makes sure that everything is ready for the next session.	<b>Chris Gentner</b>	<b>Rodge Fradella</b>	<b>Guido Dei</b>
<b>Gunners:</b> read NAVHDA Aims booklet (mandatory)	<b>Greg Weiss Bob Worrell</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>Not needed</b>
<b>Bird Planters:</b> plant field between dogs, 1 <sup>st</sup> dog plant five birds, every dog afterwards receives three birds	<b>Jason Williams Richard Cook</b>	<b>Kirt Gilliland Jason Williams</b>	<b>Jason Williams Steven Loeffler</b>
<b>Bird Steward:</b> water feed & care for birds dispatch birds for UT drags & retrieve of duck (fresh chilled)	<b>Jon Vesely Ty Mitchell</b>	<b>Jon Vesely Ty Mitchell</b>	<b>Jon Vesely Ty Mitchell</b>
<b>Duck Thrower:</b> throw duck during mark retrieve sequence, only when instructed	<b>Bob Worrell Greg Weiss</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>Not needed</b>
<b>Distraction Shooter:</b> gunner for NA dogs, shoot only when instructed, two shots only, UT shoot only when instructed (two times)	<b>Rodge Fradella</b>	<b>Rodge Fradella</b>	<b>Kim Gentner</b>
<b>Lunch Crew:</b> set up lunch for chapter & clean up area	<b>???</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>???</b>
<b>Judge's Hostess:</b> provides snacks & drinks in between activities	<b>Kristin Cook Annamaria Dei</b>	<b>Irene Fradella Annamaria Dei</b>	<b>Irene Fradella Annamaria Dei</b>
<b>Set Up Crew:</b> water portion of test, provide NA bumpers and rocks; set up UT walk at heel stakes, duck blind, winger-zinger & six decoys	<b>Guido Dei</b>	<b>Guido Dei</b>	<b>Guido Dei</b>
<b>Bird Cleaner:</b> prepare birds for lunch as appetizer-BBQ	<b>Richard Cook</b>	<b>Steve Esteban Woodward</b>	<b>Not needed</b>
<b>Breakfast Crew:</b> set up morning drinks/donuts	<b>Irene Fradella Kristin Richard</b>	<b>Irene Fradella Kristin Richard</b>	<b>Irene Fradella Kristin Richard</b>
<b>Postman:</b> set up directional signs	<b>Rodge Fradella</b>	<b>Rodge Fradella</b>	<b>Rodge Fradella</b>
<b>Chauffer:</b> drives the judges from airport to hotel and to field & water	<b>Guido Dei</b>	<b>Guido Dei</b>	<b>Guido Dei</b>
<b>Raffle Person:</b> sell tickets for raffle and auction off the bird field	<b>Kristin Cook</b>	<b>Kristin Cook</b>	<b>Pat Beaver</b>

## SO.CAL. NAVHDA SPRING TEST ENTRANTS

Owners	#	Name	Test	Handler/Ph. #	Dog Registered Name	Sex	D.OB.	NAVHDA #	Preferred Day
<b>Natural Ability</b>									
Kim Gentner	1	Shelby	N.A. ✓	Kim Gentner	Dark Sides Wild Fire	F	06/09/11	GS-013006	4/21/2012
Gregg Hart	2	Lysee	N.A. ✓	Gregg Hart	Killbuck's Ulysses	F	02/05/11	PP-002828	4/21/2012
James McDonald	3	Ryder	N.A. ✓	James McDonald	Hunt Mountain's Good Thunder	M	04/26/11	LM-001131	4/22/2012
Herb Schoderer	4	Asta	N.A. ✓	Herb Schoderer	High Standard's Asta	F	01/22/11	PP-	4/22/2012
Jon Auer	5	Chase	N.A. ✓	Jon Aue	Dark Sides Chaser	M	06/09/11	GS-013003	4/20/2012
Jim Briers	6	Kate	N.A. ✓	Jim Briers	Catherine of Spanish Oaks	F	04/21/11	GS-012982	4/21/2012
Mike Hull	7	Lily	N.A. ✓	Mike Hull	Water Lillium	F	01/25/11	BB-000788	4/22/2012
Larry Friedrichs	8	Gidget	N.A. ✓	Larry Friedrichs	Cactus Country Windtalker Gidget	F	01/25/11	BB-000787	4/22/2012
Garo Missakian	9	Ouzo	N.A. ✓	Garo Missakian	Prairie Wings Plays in Montana	F	06/09/11	GW-008232	4/22/2012
Garo Missakian	10	Sheba	N.A. ✓	Garo Missakian	Sheba Q Prairie Wind UGH	F	03/22/11	GS-012697	4/22/2012
Irene Fradella	11	Falco	N.A. ✓	Irene Fradella	Legacy Rose's Falco	M	06/07/11	GS-013224	4/20/2012
Jeffrey Morey	12	Suzy	N.A. ✓	Carol Cronk	Smoke'n Little Heart Breaker	F	09/24/11	GS-013255	4/21/2012
Brett Bigley	13	Fritz	N.A. ✓	Brett Bigley	Rumblin an Tumblin in Champagne	M	04/02/11	GS-013110	4/21/2012
Garrett Josh Van Alfer	14	Rem	N.A. ✓	Garrett J. VanAlfer	Remingotn The Bandit	M	04/02/11	GS-013219	4/21/2012
Mike Fairfield	15	Bailey	N.A. ✓	Mike Fairfield	Garbonita Bella Perlita	F	04/22/11	GS-012705	4/22/2012
Ruth Weiss	16	Ava	N.A.	Ruth Weiss	High Standard's Ava	F	01/22/11	PP-	4/21/2012
Vladimir Litvin	17	Berly	N.A. ✓	Vladimir Litvin	JJZ Hotwirez Berlin	F	04/15/11	GW-008263	4/21/2012
<b>Utility</b>									
Sylvia Hansen & Gary Willhite	1	Yoli	U.T. ✓	Sylvia Hansen	Yolanda	F	03/09/07	VI-001787	4/20/2012
Guido Dei UT	2	Aristide	U.T. ✓	Guido Dei	Aristide Vom Dei-Haus	M	08/28/09	GS-011826	4/20/2012
Steven Loeffler UT	3	Stella	U.T. ✓	Steven Loeffler	Alice Vom Dei-Haus	F	08/28/09	GS-011849	4/20/2012



This is the time to get your dog signed up for our May 20th. Rattlesnake Avoidance Clinic. There are spots still open for this very important Clinic. You may have a friend or neighbor that you might want to pass this news along too.



<b>Rattle Snake Avoidance Clinic</b>			
<b>Approximate Time Running Order</b>			
	<b>Owner &amp; Dog name</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1	<b>Richard Bergeron &amp; Pepper</b>	8:00	
2	<b>Claude Trincale &amp; Fletcher</b>	8:15	
3	<b>Claude Trincale &amp; Cody</b>	8:30	
4	<b>Irene Fradella and Falco</b>	8:45	
5	<b>Kathie Richter and Klaus</b>	10:20	
6	<b>Kathie Richter and</b>	10:40	
7	<b>Mike Fairfield and Bailey</b>	11:00	\$50.00
8	<b>Chuck Kushell and Halsey</b>	11:20	
9	<b>Jason Williams and Kato</b>	11:40	
10	<b>Richard Whelan and Kate</b>	12:00	\$50.00
11	<b>Jim McDonald and Ryder</b>	12:20	\$50.00
12		12:40	
13		1:00	
14		1:20	
15		1:40	
16		2:00	
17		2:20	
18		2:40	
19		3:00	
20		3:20	
21		3:40	

## San Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt



Pictured above is the group of volunteers that handled their dogs and planted birds for this year's San Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt. These volunteers along with many more helped make a day in the field a treasured memory for 72 future young hunters. The field portion of the day's events was just one part of a seven station event that included a champion dog exhibition presented by the Raney Ranch, archery, wild turkey seminar, trap shooting, .22 rifle shooting and a lesson in bird cleaning. These young people qualified for the event by passing their Hunters Safety Course, and it was with the help of these dedicated volunteers that did their part to introduce safety in the field.

The event held at a private hunting club in Santa Ysabel California with major sponsors being the San Diego Chapter of Safari Club International and the San Diego Fish and Wildlife Advisory Commission. The private club operated by "My Country Club" was perfect this year with tall grass cover for the planted birds. This was the second year that "Bird launchers" were used and the added safety to place the young shooter at just the right spot for a good shot gave the young hunter an added chance for success. There were lots of smiles and photos taken as many young hunters walked out of the field with their first ever pheasant.

This was my third year handling my dog at this event and I think I enjoy it as much as the kids. It was just in passing that I mentioned the event to SoCal member Herb Schoderer. Herb then told me he was going to be there with his Grandson who had passed his Hunters Safety Course and qualified for the hunt. I then told Herb it would be great if they got assigned to the field I would be working and his Grandson could hunt over my dog. I watched for the two all day and never saw them, there was a lot of people and I just thought I missed them. It was a few days later when I saw Herb training his young dog at Prado that we talked about the Pheasant Hunt. Herb told me about trouble he had with his truck and how he got a late ride over to the hunt club. It seemed that became the focus of our conversation and we never got back about the Pheasant Hunt.

It was only after reading a great story about the hunt in Western Outdoor News that I learned about young Nicholas Mansholt. As the story stated; A nine year old about four feet tall from Anaheim and though he is only four feet tall he was a “Big Shot” at the ninth annual San Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt. It turns out young Nicholas shot both pheasants planted in the field for him to hunt. The reporter for the story picked just the right youngster to write about as I learned from a later e-mail sent in by Doug Streed and published the next week. It seems that young Nicholas was told he was too small at the shot gun clinic held the day before and was told he should try again next year. It turns out young Nicholas Mansholt is Herb’s Grandson and both Herb and Doug went to work on Nicholas’ gun mount problem that later led to his fine shooting on his hunt. This is just one example of the commitment and dedication these volunteers share with these future hunters. All had a great time and thank you volunteers.



Going over field safety before the hunt



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### Training Days Guidelines & Procedures

- (1) Please keep your dog under control at all times, particularly when he/she is not working on a drill.
- (2) Everyone in the field must wear blaze orange hat, t-shirt or vest and have completed a hunter safety class or have a hunting license.
- (3) Children are to be supervised and remain in the designated parking area at all times.
- (4) No alcohol on premises.



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