



*North American Versatile
Hunting Dog Association*

*Southern California
Chapter*

So Cal Chapter News

April 2013

President's Message

This spring has presented a very busy calendar for the So Cal Chapter. Several of you ran in the San Diego Chapter test and several of us volunteered to help the Chapter to run the test.

With San Diego's test over we all showed up last weekend for the So Cal Snake Break and Training Day. I was happy to meet several new members. It was great to

see our seasoned members helping them. As Guido always reminds me it is important for us to mentor the new members and help them with their dogs.

June 22nd & 23rd we are having a handlers clinic. It is a great way for old and new to learn about the NAVHDA testing and what will be required from your dog. Watch your emails for more information.

I look forward to seeing all of you out training.

-Pat



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Welcome New Members!

Please welcome So Cal NAVHDA's newest members:

Gary Johnson and Family with Griffin (4 month old GSP)

Christine and Dave Sylvester with Tasha and Yanny (2 year and 10 month old Vizlas)

Scott Harmon with Ace (4 1/2 year old GSP)

Brett Bigley with Fritz (2 year old GSP)

Dennis Eckenrode with Great Oak's Hunter (9 month old GSP)

Eric Sellas with Necon (1 year old Drahthaar)



**May
Dates to Remember**

5/19/2013

**Training Day - Prado @
7:30am**

Handler's Clinic



The So Cal Chapter will hold a sanctioned NAVHDA handlers clinic for the first time in the history of the chapter on Saturday June 22nd and Sunday June 23rd at Prado. Dick St Amant from Arizona will be leading the clinic. This is a great opportunity for both new and seasoned handlers to gain valuable insight into what judges are looking for and expect during testing. Only 20 spots are available (first come basis), and the cost is \$90. For more information, please contact Pat Beaver (951) 662-1934 pabeaver2@aol.com.

VJP Test in Susanville Ca

So Cal NAVHDA members Jon Vesely and Bob Worrell ran several dogs in the VJP (German test) held in Susanville California on Sunday April 7th. Jon and Emma vom Worrellhaus (Ryder) secured the high score of the day receiving 68 out of 70 points. Bob Worrell ran four dogs, three being Ryder's litter mates, and received the following scores:

- Erie vom Worrellhaus 57 Pts
- Elsa vom Worrellhaus 64 Pts
- Cajun vom Cabin Creek 66 Pts
- Edgar vom Worrellhaus 67 Pts

Nice job guys! Congratulations!



Testing, Testing, and More Testing

Spring is a busy time of the year for testing. So Cal members proudly represented our chapter at both the San Diego test held the weekend of April 12th-14th and the Grand Canyon test the weekend of April 19th-21st. As you can tell from the scores listed below, these members worked many long hard hours preparing their dogs for these tests. Congratulations to everyone, you should all be very proud of your accomplishments!

San Diego Test:

Utility:

- Herb Schroeder and Asta(PP) - 190 - Prize 2
- Kirt Gilliland and Jager(GS) 172 - No Prize
- James McDonald and Ryder(LM) - 184 - Prize 2
- Mark Matteson and Beau(BS) - 165 - No Prize
- Sylvia Hansen and Yoli (VI) - 157 - No Prize

Natural Ability:

- Sylvia Hansen and Delsa (VI) - 100 - Prize 3
- Drew Tulleson and Scout (GS) - 100 Prize 3
- Dennis Eckenrode and Hunter(GS) - 100 - Prize 3
- Garret Andersen and Blue (WM) - 92 - Prize 2
- Jon Vesely and Ryder (GW) - 96 - Prize 3
- Chris Gentner and Cleo (PP) - 104 Prize 1

Grand Canyon Test:

Utility:

- Luke Kennedy and Goat (PP) - 204 Prize 1

Natural Ability:

- Jon Vesely and Ryder (GW) - 112 - Prize 1
- Herb Schroeder and Cora - 108 - Prize 2



April 2013 San Diego Test Photos



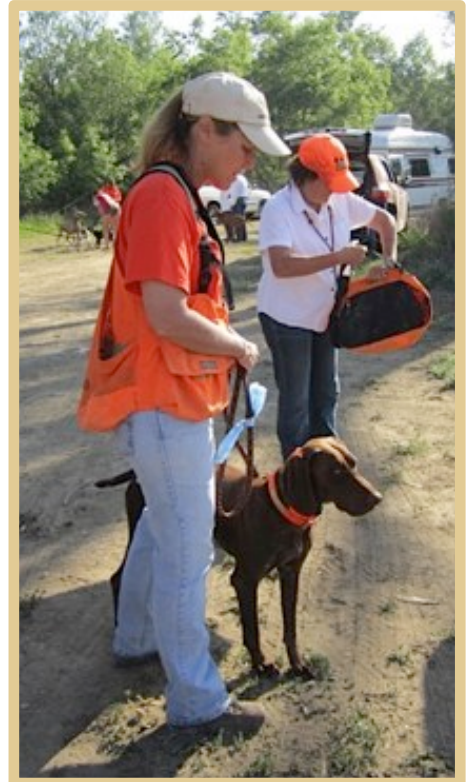
Training

I was happy to see such a fantastic turnout at our April training day on Sunday April 21st. It turned out to be quite warm on this beautiful April day, and I noticed many members getting their field work done early and then moving to water work. With the heat increasing, as we move into the summer months, please remember to carry water for your dogs especially while working in the field. Thanks to Juan Hernandez, our training coordinator, for organizing a very safe and productive day! In addition to our regular training day, we also held our 4th annual Rattlesnake Avoidance Clinic. Especially during the warm Summer and Fall months here in Southern California, it is so important to protect and teach our dogs to avoid these potentially deadly creatures. I personally ran my one year old Pudelpointer, Cash, through the clinic and was pleased with his response. If you were not able to run your dog through the clinic this year, I would encourage you to do so. A special thanks to Guido for organizing this event for the chapter.

Our next training day is scheduled for Sunday May 19th at 7:30 at Prado. More information on bird availability will be sent out prior to the training day - please keep an eye on your email. Lunch will again be available for \$5. Thanks to Linda and Ty Mitchell for organizing lunch! I am looking forward to seeing everyone on May 19th!



April 2013 Training Day Photos



2013 So Cal NAVHDA Fall Test

Our annual Fall Test has been extended and we will now be running an extra day on Friday October 11th to accommodate the demand for Utility entries. The test will run from Friday October 11th through Sunday October 13th. Friday and Saturday are already full with Utility and Utility Prep entries. If you are interested in running your dog in our Fall test, I would recommend that you get your entry in as soon as possible. Spaces are almost full, and entries are taken on a first come, first serve basis.

We'll keep our test reserved for So.Cal. Members only for the first month, after May 5th will be open entries to all NAVHDA members. Please contact Pat Beaver with questions. (951) 662-1934 pabeaver2@aol.com



New NAVHDA Sponsor

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CA Gun Rights

Provided by the NRA

On Monday, April 29, the state Senate Appropriations Committee is scheduled to hear several anti-gun bills. Please call AND e-mail members of the Senate Appropriations Committee urging them to OPPOSE these anti-gun bills that will have no effect on reducing crime. Contact information for members of this committee is provided below.

Anti-gun bills to be heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee on Monday, April 29:

Senate Bill 108 (Yee) requires mandatory locked storage of firearms within a locked house regardless of whether anyone is present.

Senate Bill 293 (DeSaulnier) BANS the sale of conventional handguns, if the state Department of Justice approves the sale of "Owner Authorized – Smart" handgun technology.

Senate Bill 299 (DeSaulnier) turns victims of firearm theft into criminals for failing to report the loss of their firearm within 48 hours.

Senate Bill 475 (Leno) requires the prior approval of the board of supervisors of both the County of San Mateo and the City and County of San Francisco to allow a gun show at the Cow Palace.

Don't forget to forward this alert to your family, friends and fellow gun owners throughout California and urge them to do the same. We need all of California gun owners and Second Amendment supporters to continually call AND e-mail state legislators opposing all anti-gun legislation. The California Legislature needs to know that these egregious attacks against law-abiding citizens must stop.

Senate Appropriations Committee:

Senator Kevin de León (D-22) Chairman
(916) 651-4022

Senator Mimi Walters (R-37) Vice Chairman
(916) 651-4037

Senator Ted Gaines (R-1)
(916) 651-4001

Senate Jerry Hill (D-13)
(916) 651-4013

Senator Ricardo Lara (D-33)
(916) 651-4033

Senator Alex Padilla (D-20)
(916) 651-4020

Senator Darrell Steinberg (D-6)
(916) 651-4006



You can write your representative here urging them to OPPOSE the anti-gun bills listed above. Please feel free to also copy and paste all the bill information to ensure your state legislators know which bills to OPPOSE.

You can also send a letter to all elected officials in California here. Please feel free to copy and paste all the bill information above to ensure the elected officials of California know which bills to OPPOSE.

You can also find information about anti-gun and pro-gun legislation in California at www.calnra.com.

Visitor to the NAVHDA Pond

Keep an eye out for our newest member who has been spotted hanging out at the NAVHDA Pond at Prado Dog Park! Thanks to Rodge and Irene for submitting this photo.



Do you have an article, story, or recipe that you would like to share?
Please send to kristinhcook@gmail.com to be featured in an upcoming newsletter!

Quote of the Month

"The reason a dog has so many
friends is that he wags his tail
instead of his tongue"

- anonymous



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Thats All Folks...

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.
- (5) "Boat Safety", persons under 12 years of age must wear a life jacket when in the boat.

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Questions/Comments/Concerns:

Please let me know your thoughts, or share your stories. Ideas are always welcome!

Thanks,
Kristin