

North American Versatile Hunting Dog Southern California Chapter – June 2009



So Cal Chapter News

ClaudeTrincale, Secretary/Editor



Training day May 2009 – Making friends

Organization... Organization....Organization....Organization.... Organization

The following members are your current Officers

Position	Nominee
<i>President</i>	Robert Worrell
<i>Vice President</i>	Garo Missakian
<i>Secretary</i>	Claude Trincale
<i>Director of Publications</i>	Claude Trincale
<i>Treasurer</i>	Guido Dei
<i>Training Day Coordinator</i>	Chris Gentner

Great news on our www.socal.navhda website!

E7sports has made a lot of progress on correcting and adjusting our website from a soccer team to a handler/dogs team.

If you fit yourself in this type of 'handler/dogs team' you should get a \$10.00/year subscription to the 'Members Page' so you can brag about your dogs or anything else that you like to brag about! We have already 12 subscribers to the 'Members Page', so you can check some just by clicking on the 'Members Page' tab and on one of the teams and see what you could do on yours. See Rick Jordan or Rodge Fradella or mine for examples.

This Sunday on our training day I'll bring some copies of the Members Page rules in case anybody wants to join the 'Members Page'

See attached the updated instructions for the Members Page.

Also keep a look to the Members Forum while it's evolving to a very useful place to stay connected to the other members.

We have the following posts:

Training Tips

Training collars

Launchers

Website

Forum Rules

So for example if you want to publish or request a Training Tip just use the existing thread, same for all the other post.

This way we can reduce the numbers of the post which allows everybody to follow up on a single subject.

Let me know if you need any help or explanation.

Guido Dei ,

News from the Headquarters - NAVHDA Fee increase:

For your info,

Greetings,

This is a reminder that as of June 1st new membership rates have increased by \$5. We will be adjusting our rates in the online store, as well as the membership application on our website. Please make note of this and adjust any new membership forms, links to our main website, and any Chapter website information as necessary.

New basic membership-\$55.00

New premium membership-\$78.50

Please email any questions to the central office.

Thank you very much,

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Testing ... Testing ... Testing ... Testing ... Testing ... Testing ... Testing ... Testing

The next So Cal NAVHDA Chapter test event is on October 2009, location Prado and Raahaugue, in Norco.

The test slots are filling up fast so don't wait to register.

Usually we run all tests in 2 or 3 days with each dog being tested only in one day for either NA, UPT, and UT. This year will be very convenient to at least some of us that live in the area. Many of our members had great success at the San Diego Chapter's Test last month so let's do even better at the So Cal Test.

Training.... Training.... Training.... Training.... Training.... Training.... Training....

2009 Training Schedule: Location; Prado

The way we will run our training days this year will be to work each dog - in each activity - at its own level - with the other owners observing and learning. So often it seems like the training day concentrates on things that don't apply to several of the handlers.

The dates are:

March 15 Sunday – Held on schedule
April 19 Sunday - Held on schedule
May 17 Sunday – Held on schedule
June 14 Sunday (Fathers day is on the 21st)
July 19 Sunday
August 16 Sunday
September 20 Sunday
October 18 Sunday

Notes from Guido:

Here is the link to the pictures that my wife took at the May Training day:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/37931783@N02/sets/72157618333985313/>

We need to thank Claude Trincale for \$48 donation to the chapter and Bob Worrell for \$40 donation to the Chapter.

We need to thank Doug Kincaid for the help throughout the training day.

The chapter had a gross income of \$363.05 with \$225.00 of expenses to purchase foods. A few items remained for the next training day: Water and Sodas, paper plates, napkins.

We need to mention Bob Worrell Retrieving Seminar (see notes below), field work by Chris Gentner, Drag work by Guido

Attached please find the minutes of 05/17/09 Officer meeting.

Regards,

Guido

Remember to tell the office that you are a member of So.Cal.NAVHDA to reduce your daily fee from \$15.00 to \$10.00.

Training day May 2009 (Photo credit to Darin Nohl)

Our Pres. and professional trainer Bob Worrell was not only kind enough to put on a great Forced Retrieve seminar but also gave private session to several members repeating himself probably a dozen time, tirelessly. We are very thankful.

Forced Retrieve is truly a process and skipping or moving past any of the steps too quickly can set the dog's training back and cause you much lost time. Seeing the process at work, demonstrated on dogs at various level of training was a treat. We learned the reasons why this training works and is necessary for many if not most dogs.





After the seminar it was time to head for the fields where Chris, Rodge and Guido were out helping everyone.









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WEB SITE

The Web Site is in full bloom, please visit and contribute. You can purchase your own web page to brag about your dog for \$10.

Tournaments:

Claude Trincale is holding a BDC tournament at the Four Season Hunt Club in Tehachapi, CA on July 18th and 19th. If anyone is interested in competing in these events (Amateur and Top Gun Divisions, Pointing dogs only) please contact Claude via email at ctrincal1@veizon.net. These event will be BDC sanctioned and if you have not been to the Four Seasons Hunt Club you are in for a treat.

This is a warm-up/training event or the much larger Wild West Shootout in Dayton. NV this September. Please check out both events at www.wildwestshootout.com

Please send in your articles to ctrincal1@verizon.net

*See you on Sunday June 14th for the So Cal
NAVHDA Chapter training day*

Be kind, your dogs love you unconditionally.

