



Appalachian Valley Chapter NAVHDA

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Hello everyone! We held our annual meeting last weekend in Galipolis, OH. We had to make a last minute schedule change due to winter weather and unfortunately lots of folks were not able to attend. However, the ones who were able to make it had a good time!

Topic covered in the meeting include but are not limited to the following:

- 1) Adoption of a set of formal training day guidelines. We have very fine training grounds and time is always short during a training day. These guidelines should help both experienced & novice members get the most out of their training days.
- 2) Adoption of an annual NAVHDA AVC Membership application.
- 3) 2010 Training Dates & locations
- 4) 2010 Test Dates & locations
- 5) Sponsoring a NAVHDA AVC Professional Trainer Clinic as well as dates & locations for the same.
- 6) NAVHDA AVC apparel – We will be offering hats, pullover coats & tee shirts. Josh Parrish is ironing out the final details, specific information will be avail very soon.
- 7) Chapter fundraising for 2010: the decision was made to send out a survey of fundraising items, the most popular item(s) will be our 2010 raffle item(s). Look for this survey in a separate email

We will host a professional trainer clinic May 1 & 2 in Woodstock, VA. Al Harmeyer will be leading the clinic. The clinic will cover Utility Training & is limited to 25 attendees. Admission is \$100 per AVC member & \$125 per non-AVC member. Lunch will be provided both days.

Al is a NAVHDA senior judge and has been training dogs for the past 20 years. He went professional several years ago. If you are interested in learning more about Al, check out his website

http://www.krystalcreekkennels.com/index_files/Page350.htm

At the end of this newsletter you will find a 2010 NAVHDA AVC membership application, the Pro Trainer Clinic Application & a copy of our newly adopted Training Day Guidelines.

During the meeting, we set our 2010 Calendar, which I am sure is the part each of you are looking for.

CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AGENDA</u>
March 13, 2010	8:00 am	McClintic WMA Point Pleasant, WVa	Training
		Reedy Spring Kennel Spout Spring, VA	Training
April 24 & 25, 2010	7:00 am	McClintic WMA Point Pleasant, WVa	**Spring Test** April 24 (UPT & UT) April 25 (NA)
May 1 & 2, 2010	8:00 am	428 Mill Road Woodstock, VA 22664	Al Harmeyer Pro Trainer Clinic
June 12, 2010	8:00 am	McClintic WMA Point Pleasant, WVa	Training
		Reedy Spring Kennel Spout Spring, VA	Training
July 10, 2010	8:00 am	McClintic WMA Point Pleasant, WVa	Training
		Reedy Spring Kennel Spout Spring, VA	Training
August 14, 2010	8:00 am	McClintic WMA Point Pleasant, WVa	Training
		Reedy Spring Kennel Spout Spring, VA	Training
September 11, 2010	8:00 am	McClintic WMA Point Pleasant, WVa	Mock Test
September 18 & 19, 2010	7:00 am	McClintic WMA Point Pleasant, WVa	***Fall Test*** Sept 18 UPT & UT Sept 19 NA

NOTE: All information in this newsletter is subject to change.
We encourage chapter members to monitor our website for any revisions.

Chapter Website

<http://avc-navhda.cmdaugherty.com/index.htm>

Any information regarding our chapter including coming events, training schedules, schedule changes, test info, directions & photos can be found on our website.

If you have pictures or other information for the website, please contact our webmaster, Martin Daugherty, navhda@cmdaugherty.com

~Testing~

Spring Test – NA/UPT/UT

Mc Clintic WMA Point Pleasant, WV

Test Dates are as follows: April 24 & 25, 2010

Test fees are as follows: Chapter Members NA = \$100, UPT = \$125 and UT = \$125; Non-Chapter Members NA = \$125, UPT = \$150, UT = \$150. Checks need to be made payable to 'NAVHDA-AVC'. Test "entry application" can be downloaded from our chapter website. Test "entry application" and "check" should be mailed to Steve Kane.

Steve Kane – Test Secretary

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Fall Test – NA/UPT/UT

Mc Clintic WMA Point Pleasant, WV

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Our tests are already filling up quickly, so send in your paperwork today!



NAVHDA Appalachian Valley Chapter Professional Trainer Clinic

The North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association 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 the prevention of cruelty to animals by discouraging nonselective and uncontrolled breeding, which produces unwanted and uncared for dogs.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone #: (H) _____ **(C)** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

NAVHDA Appalachian Valley Chapter Member? Yes _____ No _____

Breed(s) of Dog(s): _____

Why are you interested in attending this clinic? _____

Make check or money order payable to **NAVHDA AVC** and mail application and payment to:

Mr. Josh Parrish
Chapter Treasurer
1942 Jacks Creek Rd.
Richmond, KY 40475



NAVHDA Appalachian Valley Chapter Membership Application

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone #: (H) _____ **(C)** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

International # (located on mailing label of *Versatile Hunting Dog Magazine*): _____

Breed(s) of Dog(s): _____

Who referred you? _____

____ New Membership ____ Renewal Membership

____ \$25.00 Family Membership (one vote)

____ \$25.00 Individual Membership (one vote)

Note: The above membership dues are for the NAVHDA AVC only. Chapter membership is for the calendar year that runs from January 1st to December 31st. Membership for new members who join in October will include the following year. Junior members are non-voting.

Make check or money order payable to **NAVHDA AVC** and mail application and dues to:

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