

North American Versatile Hunting Dog Southern California Chapter  
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# So Cal Chapter News

ClaudeTrincale, Secretary/Editor

**July 2010 Edition**



June Training day, Chapter Members at work

## **Organization... Organization....Organization....Organization.... Organization**

### **From the Newsletter Editor:**

For the last two years I have had the pleasure and the honor to publish our Chapter's newsletter. With the new Board taking over next month, I leave you in the good hand of Rodge. Rodge has been a very helpful member of the Chapter and will do an excellent job of keeping you aware of the news in NAVHDA, our Chapter and the dog world in general. For those of you that don't know Rodge, stop by and meet him, he is very approachable. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you, the members of our Chapter, for all the support over the last two year and also the kind words about the newsletter that many of you sent in. Many thanks. I will continue to be an active member of our Chapter and I'll make sure to send in the Tournament updates to Rodge. It has been a pleasure to serve you and our Chapter. Regards,  
Claude Trincale

### **The following members are your current Officers**

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

### **The Elections are coming up. Please volunteer send in your votes or bring it to the August 15th Training day.**

Guido has mailed all the So.Cal.NAVHDA members the election ballot. You can vote by mail or bring your ballot at the next training day on August 15th. Members with family membership have received two ballots.

### **PLEASE VOTE!!**

We need the simple majority to declare the election valid.

### **Résumé of the nominee for Training Coordinator:**

**Jon Auer:**

To the members of the club,

My name is Jon Auer and I have been a member for over 15 years. I have been working with dogs most of my life. I worked with the K-9 unit of the Orange County Sheriff's Department for just over 10 years. I've had over 200 formal hours of dog training instruction and I'm still learning.

God bless and happy hunting,

Jon Auer

**Résumé of the nominee for Training Coordinator:**

**Carlos Hernandez :**

My name is Carlos Hernandez and I am an active Real Estate agent in Orange County. Besides selling real estate full time, dog training has become one of my favorite pass times and hobbies. I have learned how to properly use a remote collar for all aspects of dog training. I first attended a dog training program with a company called Sit means Sit. It was a short three day seminar took place in San Diego and I was amazed to see the level of dog training some of these dogs had. After leaving the seminar I was inspired to work with my dog and realized I didn't need a trainer and I could simply train my own dog. I have now run in three Natural Ability test and 6 Utility tests and one Derby test with my DK dog. Each time I have tested I have learned something new and can simply apply more layers of understanding while dog training. Becoming training coordinator will be a fun and exciting journey for me in my further understanding of dogs, thanks for your support!

**Résumé of the nominee for Vice-President:**

**Claude Trincale:**

Past Commander United States Power Squadron, Alamitos

Editor So Cal NAVHDA 2009-2010

Owner trainer of 2X Ch Rufnit Fletcher

NA UPT UT

Tournament Hunter BDC, NAGDA

Braque du Bourbonnais breed advocate (self proclaimed) <http://www.socalbourbonnais.com/>  
[www.socalbourbonnais.com](http://www.socalbourbonnais.com)

**Résumé of the nominee for Vice-President:**

**Chris Gentner:**

My name is Chris Gentner and I would appreciate your vote for the office of Vice President of the So Cal Chapter of NAVHDA.

I have been active in NAVHDA off and on (mostly on) for approximately 18 years.

I am the current Training Day Coordinator and have been a very active member of our chapter from its inception.

I have taken 3 dogs to their NA title, 2 dogs to Prize 1 UT titles, and 1 dog to its Versatile Championship.

I don't mind if you vote for that other guy. He would do a great job. Thanks for your consideration.  
Chris

*From our Constitution:*

### **ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

SECTION 1 *The board Of Directors shall be comprised of: 1) the President, 2) Vice President, 3) Secretary, 4) Treasurer, 5) the Director of Publications , 6) the Training Day Coordinator and 7) Director of Promotion.*

*Positions 3), 4), 5) and 7) can be held by one or more persons.*

*They shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and they shall serve until their successors are elected. All officers shall be in good standing, and should be experienced in areas pertaining to the versatile dog breeds.*

SECTION 2 *The President shall preside at all meetings of the club, and the Board of Directors, and shall have the powers and duties normally appurtenant to the office of the president, in addition to those particularly specified in this Constitution. The President shall appoint acting officers to fill vacancies occurring between elections, and appoint committee chairmen as may be required, with the approval of the Board members.*

SECTION 3 *The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's absence or incapacity.*

SECTION 4 *The Secretary will have a list of all officers, Board members and general membership to use to notify all members of meetings and club activities. The Secretary conducts correspondence as directed, and reads important correspondence, or the gist of it, at meetings or club activities.*

SECTION 5 *The Treasurer will receive and bank all money due to the organization, including dues payments, and keep a record of same. Send bills when due. Pay whenever possible by check countersigned by the Secretary, President and himself. Report on status of paid-up memberships at regular intervals. Pay bills from officers and committee members only when clearly authorized, and when receipts for expenditures are attached. Give a statement of finances as often as required. Give a complete financial report at the end of fiscal year. Maintain all financial records.*

SECTION 6 *The Director of Publications shall be responsible for the club newsletter and all publications as directed by the Board members.*

Section 7 *The Director of Promotions shall be responsible to advertizing the Southern California Chapter of NAVHDA. He/She should be responsible in promoting camaraderie through the members by the way of group hunting, banquets, picnics, Christmas luncheon and to obtain Sponsor for the Chapter.*

*SECTION 8 All officers shall serve without pay.*

*ARTICLE IV – CLUB YEAR AND ELECTIONS*

*SECTION 1 The club year shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st of the calendar year.*

*SECTION 2 The election of Officers shall take place every two (2) years by correspondence in the month of August. The Secretary shall notify all paid-up members fifteen (15) days ahead of the annual club meeting in the election year. The election of nominees shall be by the simple majority of the paid-up members.*

***So Cal NAVHDA Website***

**www.socal.navhda** Sign up for the handler-dogs team only \$10.00/year subscription to the 'Members Page' so you can brag about your dogs or anything else that you like to brag about! One year has going by since we have started our Website and the Members Page.

The members that subscribed to the website must pay the \$10.00 annual fee by May 30th.

There are a two fold reasons for that: one is to help the chapter to pay the \$329.45 annual fee for the website, the second is that we thought that it was a great idea for each individual member to have their own website page in the Chapter Website to brag about their dogs and their hunting stories.

At this point we have the 14 following members that subscribed to it. Some did a great job on their website, some never used it. I have offered my help to build up your Website page if you needed it.

I would love to see more members to subscribe to the members page.

There have been a few improvements on our website that I like to share with you.

Photo Gallery:

- Gallery page design updated. Captions now an overlay on thumbnail images (transparent). Clicking opens the image in a modal window.
- Image upload improved. Now it maintains the aspect ratio and allows you to upload larger images.

P.S.: If you are getting sick and tired to see most the picture of my dogs in the Photo Gallery, you need to email me some good pictures of your dogs!!

Full Width of Main Column :

- If there are no sidebar modules active for any given page the main content will now expand to fill the unused area.

Please let me know if you like to see the sidebars the way that I chose or if you like to add or remove sidebars from any of the menu items.

Members Corner.... Members Corner.... Members Corner.... Members Corner....

## **Announcing the First So.Cal. NAVHDA Rattle Snake Avoidance Clinic at Prado Dog Park on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**



We all recognize that Rattlesnakes are a big problem here in California for dog owners.

You have two ways that your dog can be bitten by a rattle snake:

No.1.: *Our hunting dogs with their high prey instinct will attack a rattle snake attracted by the movement, the sound or the smell of it.*

No.2.: *A dog running at full speed during hunting can step on a rattle snake.*

You have two ways to fight this from happening:

No.1 is done by training the dog to avoid rattler with a Rattle Snake Avoidance Clinic

No.2 is to have your dog vaccinated for rattle snakes.

For the First Time in our Chapter we are offering a Rattle Snake Avoidance Clinic at the best price around.

This clinic will be held at Prado Dog Park on August 15, 2010, starting at 11.00 am

We have checked out many Avoidance clinics they all range between \$65 and \$75. We didn't like the ones that are offering the snakes in cages only.

We think that we found the best method and the best rate at [\\$50/dog](#).

Bud Andrew (Andy) will be the Clinic Director.

Andy is an experienced Dog Trainer and the Game keeper of the Etiwanda Game Association.

Andy applies this technique: First he will train dogs to avoid rattle snakes in cages; then he will take the rattlers out of the cages and will walk the dogs past the rattlers.

This will teach your canine loved ones the vital importance of recognizing the different sensory cues put off by the venomous rattlesnakes of California.

[Don't wait until your loved one will come into contact with the devastating and all too often](#)

costly effects of a rattlesnake. Call (562) 598-3285 or email us at: <mailto:g.deil@verizon.net> to schedule your dog for August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The Rattle Snake Avoidance Clinic will be open as well to non-members of our chapter starting Monday July 26th.**

### **Ticks:**

Information provided by one of our new members Shauna Vartanian

Important info about Ticks to be used on humans and animals: <http://www.equinature.com/Products/InsectControl/LymeKit.aspx>  
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### **Prophylactic Remedy for Tick Bites**

These are two remedies useful in supporting your horse, dog, or your own immune system during tick season, if you have never had exposure or symptoms of Lyme Disease before.

Tick Bite I 6c (Prophylactic Nosode remedy)

Tick Bite II F( Tick Bite remedy)

cost is \$ 12.00 each

You will need both of these remedies for preventative use.

The bottles contain 800 pellets (approx. 200 doses) and can be used for prophylactic and as tick bite support during the whole year.

(If you are purchasing the Lyme Balance Kit, these two remedies are in the L.B. kit). Also comes with complete instruction for use.

Basic Prophylactic treatment guide:

5 day initial dose of Tick Bite I (6c) remedy

Follow with: 1 dose per week during tick season (in some states this will be all 52 weeks of the year).

If you find a tick attached; use Tick Bite II (F) remedy.

Dose 1x per day each time you find a tick attached.

NOTE: pellets are easy to give to any animal or person.

This is a product from a leading homeopathic man

Shauna & Alex Vartanian

### **Trailer and Training equipment rules:**

Here are the rules for the use of the trailer. I hope that we can keep things simple and easy. Keys and locks are expensive to replace but the electrical equipment would be hard to replace.

\$20.00 deposit for a trailer key. Once you surrender your key then you get your deposit back.

Must sign out equipment and sign back in when done.

All equipment must not leave Prado dog park.

Not allowed to hand out your key to someone else.

Equipment belongs to NAVHDA Members for Members' use but you can train with a non-member at Prado using the equipment.

Do your best to keep the trailer organized and put stuff back where you found it.

Be sure to have the trailer locked up at all times.

If having problems with the equipment be sure to tell one of the officers.

Any of these rules are broken you could loose the privilege of the use of the trailer or your membership!

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Try to look around to find someone with a dog about the same age as yours.

This will help you in many ways;

- Someone you can train with on non-scheduled training days.
- Motivation
- Two heads are better than one.
- Possibly share expenses for training aids.

Remember, it's your responsibility to train your dog. If you don't do your part in training your dog, the more experienced members may soon loose interest in helping you because of the lack of effort you have put out to help yourself.

Be sure to check the "Calendar of Events" on our chapter's website. Scheduled training days are typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month.

Make the most out of your time with NAVHDA....

You owe it to yourself and your dog!



**Testing.... Testing....Testing.... Testing.... Testing.... Testing.... Testing....**

**The Fall test is full.**

Please check the schedule on our web site and if you find your name in a place where you don't want to be, please let Guido know.

At the test we plan to sell raffle tickets and have a raffle, as fund riser for our chapter, every day at lunch time.

We need all of you to start thinking now about donating some raffle items for this. Raffle items should be dogs or hunting oriented.

Thank you so much to help to make our Fall Test a very successful Event!!

Our Chapter has been approved by NAVHDA Director of Testing for a maximum capacity of dogs for three days: September 24th, 25th, 26th. I've already a commitment from a Senior Judge and one Judge.

We've established a program for the three days for all NA, UPT and UT dogs. The volunteer list is long and distinguished and we thank you for this support. The volunteers have been contacted via email and if you volunteered and did not receive this email please contact Guido.

Guido will be our Test Secretary for this test.

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*Training.... Training.... Training.... Training.... Training.... Training.... Training....*

2010 Training Schedule: Location; Prado

**August's meeting is on Sunday August 15, 2010**

**On Training days, 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. This is a direct benefit from your membership.**

June training day picture courtesy of AnnaMaria Dei:











Our training coordinator, **Chris**, will be on hand to assist you with any and all questions. Here is a training tip from Chris:

### **Chris's Training Tip #3**

Consider starting your dog in the "Down" position at the beginning of the track. This accomplishes a few things. It tells the dog from the very beginning that this is a track and not a search. It also tends to calm the dog a bit, or at least exert a bit of self-control. There are a few schools of thought on how you should approach the tracking area from the gallery area. Some hurry to the track with the intent of getting the dog started before scent starts to diminish. If you have a dog that is "born to track" this option may be fine. However, most of us struggle with getting our dogs to Slow Down! and concentrate on the track. See if it's not more effective to make your dog walk at its normal pace and under control. See which works best for you. Happy Tracking!

**Tournament Update.... Tournament Update.... Tournament Update.... Tournament Update....**

In September we have “the big show” in Dayton, NV, four days of fun and at Prado we have another BDC Major on Labor Day Weekend:

So. Cal.. Tournament hunters is sponsoring a BDC tournament on Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> in a series of three events culminating in the award of a high quality belt buckle to the team (Top Gun Pointing) with the highest point. There will be Prize money, and sponsors awards along with a great raffle.

Divisions are Top Gun Pointing, Top Gun Flushing and Puppies (under 2 years old as of Jan. 1, 2010) both Pointing and Flushing. Cost is \$125, birds are Chukars.

If you are done with Dove Opening day, please sign up. This will get you ready for wild bird season. Learn to work your dog better; learn to work as a team.

For more information go to [www.socaltournamenthunters.com](http://www.socaltournamenthunters.com) or just contact me (Claude)

The next tournament is the WILD WEST SHOOTOUT Gun Dog Championships September 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Dayton, Nevada. For more information and entry forms on this hunt and other events including our Belt Buckle Series, visit our web site [www.wildwestshootout.com](http://www.wildwestshootout.com) or call Dan at (775) 246-8198

***Be kind, your dogs love you unconditionally.***



*2009-2010 Editor Claude Trincale With Hannah and Fletcher*

***Many thanks to those of you that have contributed to this newsletter.***



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