



So Cal Chapter News

Mike Inglis, Former Editor **May 2008**

ELECTION SPECIAL

We need more members to help with our Chapter work. It is fun, it is rewarding and it is easy. All you need is a love of bird dogs, a bit of dedication and a desire to help others work their dogs. Yes, you are qualified to do this. Pick a position and go for it. On page 3 there is an excerpt from the Constitution describing the position, but all you really need is the desire to help. Add your name on the Nomination page, and then call in, mail in or show up at Training Day with your nomination.

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Training Day Guidelines & Procedures

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Next Training Day and Election Day is **May 18th Sunday at 8:00 AM** at Prado (Remember to tell them you are a So Cal Chapter member and save \$5 on your entry fee)

The major task to be worked on is tracking and drags. Your dog will learn to track a live pheasant and then do a 100-yard retrieve of the drag. Bob Worrell will lead our work on this phase of our NAVHDA tests.

Welcome to News Members

Please welcome on board new members Carlos and Juan Hernandez who are at 31471 Paseo Campeon, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

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and his email is: carjem64@hotmail.com. Carlos/ Juan—Send pictures soon of you and your dogs.

Training Day Schedule

The starting time for Sunday May 18th will be at 8:00 am and we will go until about 12:00 or so.

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June 22nd Sunday at 8:00 (June 15th is Father's Day so we changed the schedule to the 22nd!)

NOTE BOB WORRELL'S NEW PHONE NUMBER - (661) 476-0847

Yes, you can probably still reach Bob at his old number (949) 289-3011 but note his new one for your files.

Fall Tests Announced (Note: Revised dates)

Our Chapter is still planning to conduct NAVHDA tests this Fall, but will not be doing these in conjunction with the San Diego Chapter. The tentative dates, to help out our members' young dogs are **October 3rd, 4th and 5th**. We expect to run NA, UPT and Utility tests. The specific site of the test will be the Finney-Ramer Wildlife Refuge used in the successful tests we conducted in March of last year. So begin (or hopefully, if you have started, keep up) the work necessary to show off your dog and yourself to best advantage. October is not as far away as it may seem at this moment. All the more reason to follow the training schedule Bob Worrell has been pursuing for the last few months.

2008 SO. CAL. NAVHDA NOMINEES

The following are excerpts 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 and 6) the Training Day Coordinator. Positions 3), 4), 5) 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 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.

Instruction: Insert your name in the row under the column Nominee for the position you wish to become a candidate. Send this page in by mail or email, or bring it to training day or call it in to me or to any officer—WE WANT YOU!!!

Position	Nominee (Your name goes here)
<i>President</i>	
<i>Vice President</i>	
<i>Secretary</i>	
<i>Director of Publications</i> <i>(This is the person that puts out that great newsletter)</i>	
<i>Treasurer</i>	
<i>Training Day Coordinator</i>	

Photos from April 2008 Training Day

Jane Colletta with one of her handsome Spinones, and Brad and Courtney Daugherty with their Drahthaar *Boscoe*.



Lee Spooner with Claude Trincale and *Simon*.



Bear Comrie and kids, not to mention his pups.

Chris Gentner leads the NA test handlers.



Arnold and Cindy Plascencia and their young dog *Rocky*.



Raffi Barbarian and Garo Misakian with Garo's new puppy, getting ready for his NA test.

Photos from March '08 Training Day

Marcel Trincale and Maya waiting to work on NA test events.



Guido teaching steadiness drills.



Wes Harding and Axel.



New Member Juan Hernandez and his young pup.

Prospective member Shane Berthiaume and family .



Herb Schoderer and his year-old Pudelpointer Zippo.



Jane Colletta and another beautiful Spinone



Samantha Inglis and a former newsletter editor.

Treasurer's Report

The checking account balance is currently \$4,335 and the savings account is \$1922.141.18 or a total of \$6,215.18 compared to a total of the two accounts at March 31, 2008 of 6,478.81. The assets at cost increased to \$2,421. The 2008 NAVHDA insurance premium of \$536 has been paid.

-Guido Dei

We are back in the shirt business ! Yippee!

You may ask 'where did he get that great shirt?' And I will tell you. From Guido. Guido Dei, our ever-restless Treasurer, has found a firm that has made some great new t-shirts for us. All the shirts have the logo of our So. Cal. NAVHDA Chapter and will soon become collectors' items. Available in Hunter Orange, Forest Green, Camouflage, and White. (believe it or not, there is a picture of the camo one below—don't see it? Well, there you go!!!) They are on special for a modest \$20 apiece. I'd suggest you order them from Guido now (he will likely bring them to the Training Day on May 18th) before there is a run on them. They are available in Large, Extra Large and XX large. If you don't buy them, I may have my wife model them for the next newsletter - so be warned!!! Quantities are limited (We only have enough for everybody!)

Nominate Yourself

Fill this space

You can fill this space!! Nominate yourself—Run for an office—you will likely win as there is not a whole bunch of competition. Always wanted to run a newspaper? This is your opportunity. (That means we need a newsletter editor—you will get pictures of your dog here -every month!)

What we need is not a bunch of hugely talented people (although they can come out too!)—that is nice but, as you should know by now, the requirement is *interest*. Come out and help. We need you to assist us. You will learn a lot about your dog by working with other dogs. Come try it—and have some fun!!

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