

North American Versatile Hunting Dog Southern California Chapter



# So Cal Chapter News

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Read all about Guido's favorite breed on the next page  
This is a new column and each breed in our Chapter will be featured.

Breed: the Deutsch Kurzhaar (German Shorthair)

***Paraphrased from an article written by Guido***

Guido has embraced the Deutsch Kurzhaar as the breed of his choice. Many people believe that it's the ultimate versatile dog: German tests include field, water and forest; feather and fur. The Deutsch Kurzhaar is a dog that will fulfill the ambition of a very committed hunter. This intelligent, calm, affectionate breed is meant to be, and is happiest living in and around his master's home, and is fully capable of, and should be utilized for, hunting anything and everything he is asked to.

Standard:

Size:

Measured at the withers:

Male: 24 ½" to 26"

Bitch: 22 ¾" to 24 ¾"

Bone: Thin, delicate bones are not desirable for a dog which should have the strength to work any type of cover. The quality of the bones, however, is more important than their size. Dogs with coarse bone structure lack mobility and speed.

Color:

Solid Liver

Liver, with slight white or ticking on chest and toes.

Dark liver roan with liver head, liver patches and spots.

Light liver roan, liver head, liver patches and spots.

White, liver head markings, liver patches on spots

Black in the same shades and variation as liver

Deutsch Kurzhaar dogs must qualify to be allowed for breeding by passing with a minimum of prize 3 in the Derby (Natural Ability) and in the Solms (comparable to NAVHDA Utility); must be x-rayed and pass the hip dysplasia test; must pass with a minimum score of "Good" in a breed conformation show.

All pups are tattooed by the tattooer assigned by the breed warden.

I've imported Reni Ermannshausen from Germany. I was after a pup from KS Jogurt vom Hege-Haus, the 2004 European stud dog.

Rene' trained very hard since she arrived home. Training her was not difficult after once her strong desire was identified. She can take a lot of discipline, she is certainly not a soft dog!

Guido is very happy with Rene', she did very well at both the NAVHDA and NADKC tests.

She is an outstanding hunting companion and has hunted all American birds and waterfowl of the West coast. She hunted in Montana when she was only six months old and she was pointing and retrieving birds extremely well.

If you are interested in this breed you are welcome to ask Guido as many questions as you'd like.



## **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. An excerpt from the Constitution describing the position is available below, 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.

### 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.

### **On 05/18/08 So.Cal NAVHDA held the Annual Meeting at Prado.**

**The following members have applied to be nominees for Officer positions during the next two years term.**

<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>Treasurer</i>	Guido Dei
<i>Training Day Coordinator</i>	

**We still have an opening for the Training day Coordinator. Bob Worrell will add this position to the President duty unless someone volunteers.**

**If we do not have more than one person to apply for the same position, the election to be held in August will not be necessary and the Officers in the list will be confirmed.**

**If anybody has objection to the above please notify the current Officers: Robert Worrell, Garo Missakian, Mike Inglis, Guido Dei.**

**TRAINING.... TRAINING.....TRAINING.....TRAINING.....TRAINING.....**

*June training day is on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Prado, please join us for more excellent training.*

**Training Day 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, tee-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

Last month training included instruction by Pres. Bob W. on how to train for the drag using a live pheasant tied by a few feet of line to a bottle partially filled with water to make the bird run. As always Bob also had his handy training table set up and provided members with instructions on how to begin Force fetch training.



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**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 are **October 3rd, 4th and 5th.**

We expect to run NA, UPT and Utility tests. The 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.

**Costs: NA \$120.00, UPT \$135.00, UT \$150.00.**

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.



*Members' corner.... Members' corner.... Members' corner.... Members' corner....*

**At the last training day we have sold 22 T-shirts at \$20.00/each.**

**Below is what remains in our inventory.**

**If anybody wants to reserve T-shirts please send Guido an e-mail with your request.**

Camo		Green		Orange		White	
Quantity	Size	Quantity	Size	Quantity	Size	Quantity	Size
5	L	6	L	3	L	4	L
2	XL	0	XL	0	XL	0	XL
5	XXL	2	XXL	0	XXL	2	XXL

### **Treasurer's Report**

The checking account balance is currently \$ 4,855.00 and the savings account is \$1,922.46 or a total of \$6,677.46 compared to a total of the two accounts on April 30th, 2008 of \$6,257.14.

The assets at cost is \$2,304.83.

The 2008 NAVHDA insurance premium of \$536 has been paid.

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