

North American Versatile Hunting Dog Southern California Chapter – October-December 2009



So Cal Chapter News

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The Judges of the So. Cal NAVHDA Fall Test.

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

The following members are your current Officers

Position	Nominee
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Don't forget to review our www.socal.navhda website!

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

2009 NAVHDA INVITATIONALS

Gabby Awbrey traveled to the invitational hunt test in Bloomingdale Ohio to test his GSP Dee. Gabby and Dee earned their Versatile Champion Title with a perfect score!

That is a great achievement, if you have not read up on the NAVHDA Invitational it is the pinnacle of training and testing. Just to be invited you need to get a Prize 1 in UT, and then the training really begins. Gabby has proven that he is a great trainer and breeder and this is one additional jewel in his crown. Please congratulate Gabby when you see him.



Southern California NAVHDA Fall Test

This year Fall Test can be described as a huge success. We had 19 dogs that participate with almost everyday a full allowance of dogs.

This success has been obtained by few volunteers that gave all their time and dedication to accomplish their duties.

We want to thank everybody that gave us a hand for three days from sunrise to sunset.

We'd like to start with our Test Secretary **Bob Worrell**. He fulfilled his position exemplarily and provided more than what it is required from the Test Secretary, such as he provided all the birds for the three days, the quad to plant the birds and much more help in different areas.

Chris Gentner, Rick Jordan ran the field impeccably as Marshall for the three days.

This is the first time that Southern California NAVHDA has organized a test in our area, a pond with enough cover to run the duck search in Utility has been always our biggest problem, we all need to thank **Doug Kincaid** who was fundamental to get the pond from Raahauges. **Doug and Ellen**

Kincaid also donated and prepared the breakfast and coffee for the judges.

Bob Dawson, Rodge Fradella, Doug Kincaid planted all the birds in the field.

Garo Missakian, Gabby Awbrey, Greg Weiss were the gunners for the Utility.

Esteban Woodward was our duck thrower for the duck retrieve.

Fred and Cynthia Waterfall helped to set up lunch and sell merchandize.

Lastly the greatest of all the volunteers: **Jon Vesely**. He did everything we needed: to set up the camp, cook all the lunches and Saturday dinner. Provided two RV trailers for the judges. He worked tirelessly for three days.

The only sad note was that we lost money for the food and for the raffle items.

I'm not sure what is happening. We used to have a large participation for luncheons and dinners and for the raffle and the chapter always made some money. We had only ten people attending dinner at the Good Fellas restaurant and very few attending Saturday night barbecue dinner at the camp.

Preparing lunches and dinners require a lot of commitment and expenses. I'm proposing for the future to prepare food only for the members that respond to the RSVP request.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank our member John Tsarouhas for the nice dinner held at his restaurant The Good Fellas and for his generous donation to the our chapter.

Finally we want to thank all the handlers for their commitment to their dogs and they all should be proud for the fine performance of all the dogs.

Test Results (can be found on NAVHDA.org)

SO.CAL.NAVHDA FALL TEST: OCTOBER 2nd 2009									
UTILITY TEST									
Handler	Dog Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Scores				
					Water	Field	T/OUT	Points	Prize
Robert Worrell	Archer Vom Desert Dancer	GW	M	4-4	33444	44444	44444	198	II
Paul Ash	Becvasse's Apollo	PP	M	1-8	23444	34434	43343	175	III
Robert Worrell	Brutus Vom Worrellhaus	GW	M	2-6	44444	44434	44444	201	I
Rodge Fradella	Heidi Rose Legacy Fradella	GS	F	3-2	34444	44134	44443	185	None
Ellen Kincaid	KS Gelati Di Morengo	SP	F	1-9	23444	23424	33433	157	III
Rick Jordan	No-Mars Jager Vom Hauss	GS	M	1-6	44444	42234	43433	176	III
Water= Search for Duck, Walking at Heel, Remaining by Blind, Steadiness by blind, Retrieve of Duck									
Field= Search, Pointing, Steadiness on Game, Retrieve of Shot Bird, Retrieve of Dragged Game									
Judged Throughout= Use of Nose, Desire to Work, Stamina, Cooperation, Obedience									

SO.CAL.NAVHDA FALL TEST: OCTOBER 3RD 2009													
NATURAL ABILITY TEST													
Handler	Dog Name	Breed	Sex	Age	N	S	W	P	T	D	C		
Terry Pickar	Dolce Vita Trabuco Gabriella	SP	F	1-0	4	3	2	4	3	3	3	89	III
Carlos Hernandez	Miracle Mio Vom Beaver Creeks	GS	M	0-10	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	108	I

N= Nose; S= Search; W= Water; P= Pointing; T=Tracking D= Desire to Work C= Cooperation

UTILITY TEST									
Handler	Dog Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Scores				
					Water	Field	T/OUT	Points	Prize
Juan Hernandez	Cora Vom Stillwater	GS	F	1-7	44444	43124	44433	179	None
Anita Weiss	Garbonita Sir Henry V Hustler	GS	M	2-8	23444	44434	44443	188	III
Ericka Dennis	Regina Di Cascina Croce	BI	F	3-7	22444	44434	43433	178	III
Carlos Hernandez	Sharp Shooters Prima Donna	GS	F	1-4	34444	43234	44433	181	II
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SO.CAL.NAVHDA FALL TEST: OCTOBER 4th, 2009													
NATURAL ABILITY TEST													
Handler	Dog Name	Breed	Sex	Age	N	S	W	P	T	D	C		Prize
Joseph Mazza	Cactus Country Lil Remington	BB	M	0-8	4	4	0	4	4	2	3	82	None
Shane Berthiaume	Cactus Country Maximus	BB	M	0-8	4	3	4	4	1	4	3	99	III
Claude Trincale	Cody Du Pech Du Cayrol	BB	F	2-1	4	4	4	4	1	4	3	104	Eval
Richard Byrne	Flatbrook's Brown Sugar	GR	F	1-2	3	3	4	4	1	3	4	91	III

Robert Smith	Garbonita Calamity Jane	GS	F	1-0	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	108	I
Richard Byrne	Kyjo's Flatbrook Jersey Girl	GR	F	1-1	4	1	3	3	3	1	2	70	None
Shawn Anderson	Reddog Ranch Maggie	VI	F	1-0	3	3	4	4	0	4	2	89	None
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I attended and participated in this event in the capacity of handler for Cody, let me say that the effort that goes into setting up one of these test is phenomenal and that the crew of the So. Cal Chapter was up to the challenge. Awesome work you all.

The Judges continue to maze me. For three days these courageous souls walked the fields, watch our dogs perform, provided encouragements and consolations and did the most difficult thing possible: put a score on paper for each of our dogs.

Thanks also to all our sponsors that provided support for this and other NAVHDA events: Tritronics, Purina, Ugly Dog Hunting, Cabela's, Sierra Trading Post, Garmin and our own sponsor Simple Green.

My thanks and congratulations to all.
Claude

A few pictures for your enjoyment:













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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.

2010 Training Schedule: Location; Prado

The schedule will be published in January

Members' Corner... Members' Corner... Members' Corner... Members' Corner..

Puppies Update

Joan Lottermoser has a litter of beautiful puppies. Please contact her at jomoser@garlic.com



Tournament Update:

The quest for a championship for Fletcher has ended successfully. Fletcher has accumulated enough BDC points to earn the Ch. In front of his name: Introducing the first North American Braque du Bourbonnais to earn the title of BDC Champion: Ch. Rufnit Fletcher.



Marcel continues to campaign Maya and Abbie and I am starting to campaign Cody. Consider joining us at one of these tournaments, it will bring out the hunter and the competitor in you. It's any dog's day out there and it will extend your season in the field.

Schedule of upcoming tournaments:

December 3-5 2009 BDC Western Nationals Lovelock NV

December 12, 2009 NAGDA Visalia CA

January 16-17 WWS BDC Willows CA



Maya

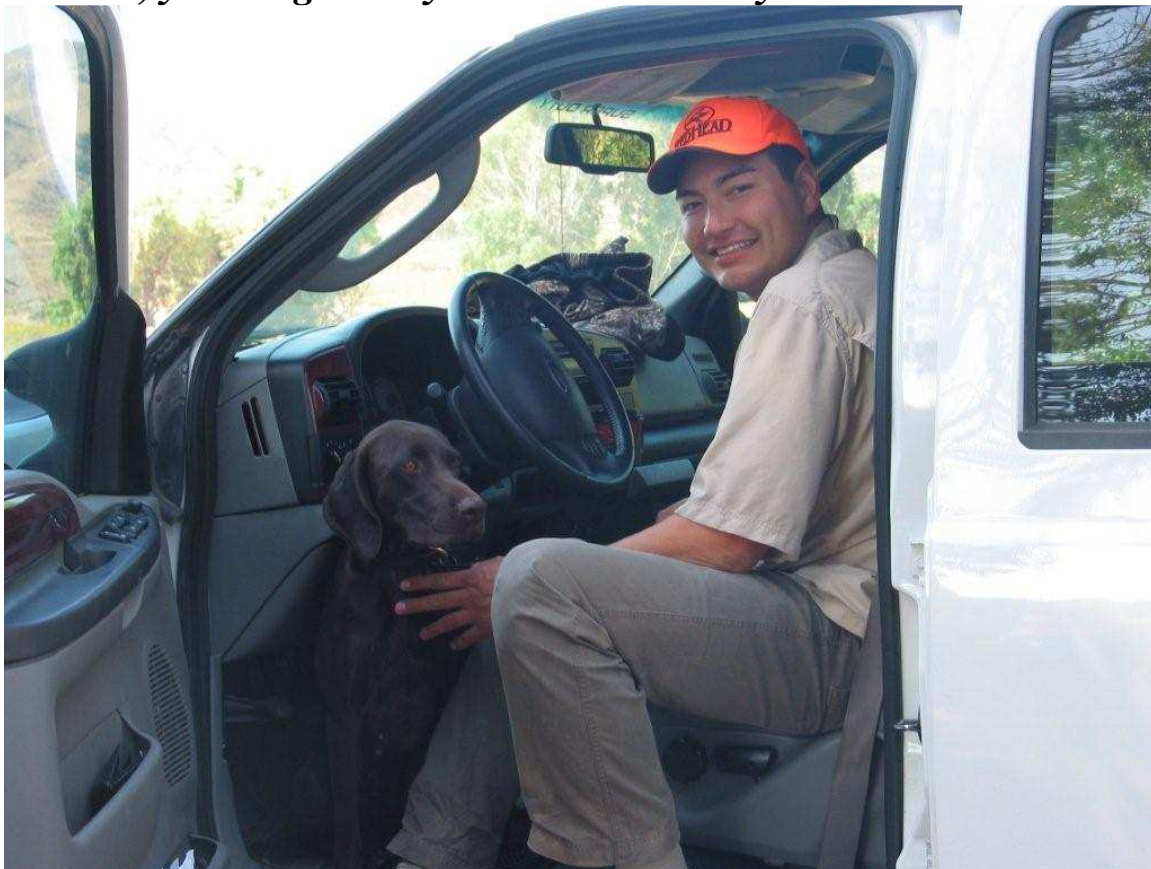


Abbie



Cody

Be kind, your dogs love you unconditionally.



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