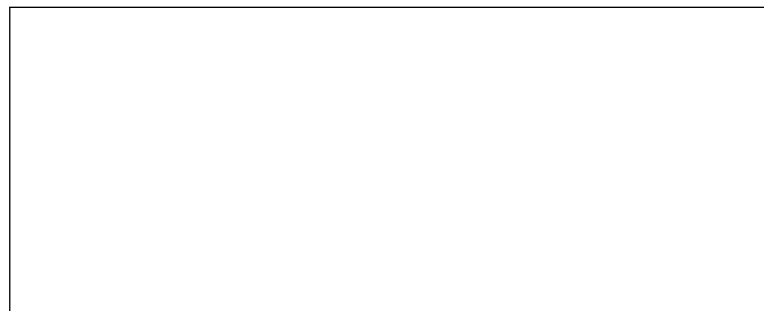




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# NAVHDA Newsletter

## San Diego Chapter

### February 2007

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#### Treasurer's Report

Balance (31 Oct 2006): \$3,993  
 Balance (1 Jan 2007): \$3,364

We solicit newsletter contributions (stories, photographs, tips, recipes, etc.) from club members. Please send all communications to the editor:

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JANUARY WORK DAY

### January Work Day

by: David Awbrey

Last work day was well attended by over 25 people. About 10 worked on UT activities and 15 worked on NA and puppy stuff. A big thanks to Rick Ellis who put on a obedience clinic and really helped out. I want to encourage people who do not plan to enter our test to participate in the Rick Smith basic training clinic sponsored by Rick Ellis. I will provide brochures. Bob Smith handled the water portion of the test and Gabby Awbrey worked with the UT. For those who were participating in the NA test all the dogs I saw were tracking well. A few had some water issues but nothing insurmountable. About 3 pups were not pointing well but in the subsequent weeks that has been overcome. I am very excited about the prospective success we are going to have in this test.

### 2007 Chapter Dues

Our dues for 2007 will remain the same this year, \$25 for an individual membership and \$35 for a family membership. They are due in January. Please send your dues to Jerry Newton, 791 Gage St., San Diego, CA, 92106. Or you can bring a check to the next Training Clinic. Note that if you joined our chapter after September 1, your dues are paid through 2007, so you owe nothing at this time. If you have any questions about your membership status, contact Bob Smith at (619) 226-1164 or rsmith@cox.net.

### Training Day - February 11

The next training day to prepare for the Hunt Test on March 10-11, 2007 is **February 11** from **noon until dark** at our training area in Ramona on Highland Valley Rd.

Will will work on all aspects of training for that test and will also set aside time and an area for Utility field work. People need to bring a stout collar, 15 foot leads, blank pistols and shotgun poppers. David Awbrey will try to have pigeons. He will also bring pheasants. Pheasants cost \$12 and the pigeons are \$3.

**From North of San Diego:** South on Hwy 5 to Hwy 78. East on Hwy 78 to Hwy 15. South on 15 to Poway Road. East on Poway road to Hwy 67. Left on Hwy 67 to Archie Moore Road. Left on Archie Moore to Highland Valley Rd. Right on Highland Valley 1/2 mile to gate. Turn left at the sign and follow the dirt road and signs. Shut the gate after you.

**From San Diego and Parts South:** Take Hwy 15 North to Poway Road. East on Poway road to Hwy 67. Left on Hwy 67 to Archie Moore Road. Left on Archie Moore to Highland Valley Rd. Right on Highland Valley 1/2 mile to gate. Turn left at the sign and follow the dirt road and signs. Shut the gate after you.

**From Arizona and Parts East:** Take Hwy 8 West to Hwy 67 in El Cajon. Turn right and follow Hwy 67 North for several miles to Archie Moore Road. Left on Archie Moore to Highland Valley Rd. Right on Highland Valley 1/2 mile to gate. Turn left at the sign and follow the dirt road and signs. Shut the gate after you.



## San Diego Chapter Annual Test - March 2007

The San Diego Chapter Annual NAVHDA Test is scheduled to be held on March 10-11, 2007. Please contact David Awbrey if you are interested in running your dogs in Natural Ability. We currently have 15 people interested in running their dogs for Natural Ability.

To participate in the test, your dogs need to be 16 months or younger on March 10-11, 2007. They will need to like water enough to go in three times after a dummy. They do not have to retrieve. They need to have enough concentration to track a running wounded bird for about 50 yards and find it. Finally they have to hunt and point birds. After a point they may chase. Cost per test is \$130. Checks are made payable to NAVHDA San Diego Chapter. Application forms are found at the NAVHDA web site ([www.navhda.org](http://www.navhda.org)) and mailed to: Jerry Newton, 791 Gage St., San Diego, CA 92106.

**David Awbrey would like to emphasize the need for volunteers especially Lunch Coordinators and Judge Stewards.** Stewards house the judges, provide meals, and transportation to and from the airport. We need Judge Stewards badly. Please call David Awbrey at home 760-789-1175 in the evening to volunteer and or handle.

Prospective running order for March 10-11, 2007 Natural Ability Test:

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|---------------------|----------|----------|
| 1. Gabby Awbrey     | Vizsla   | Sunday   |
| 2. Doug Streed      | Vizsla   | Saturday |
| 3. Jose Sanchez     | Vizsla   | Saturday |
| 4. Javier Lopez     | Vizsla   | Saturday |
| 5. Ray Nabors       | Vizsla   | Sunday   |
| 6. Don White        | Vizsla   | Sunday   |
| 7. Tom Bucklew      | Vizsla   | Saturday |
| 8. John Ranconi     | GSP      | Saturday |
| 9. Alona Dunaway    | Vizsla   | Sunday   |
| 10. Brent Hoye      | Vizsla   | Sunday   |
| 11. Jay Jaburg      | GSP      | Saturday |
| 12. Ian Cecena      | Vizsla   | Sunday   |
| 13. Richard Thomas  | Vizsla   | Sunday   |
| 14. Ken Kuivenhoven | Vizsla   | Saturday |
| 15. Erica Dennis    | Brc Ital | Sunday   |



## Junior Pheasant Hunt Scheduled

The spring Junior Pheasant Hunt has been scheduled for March 17th this year. It will be in the Santa Ysabel area. Bob Smith has agreed to coordinate the dog handlers within the San Diego dog club community this year. If you have a dog that is steady to flush and would like to participate, please contact Bob to get on the sign-up sheet. You can e-mail him at [rrsmith@cox.net](mailto:rrsmith@cox.net) or phone him at (619) 226-1164.

AKC Hunt Test Schedule		NAVHDA Test Schedule	
Location	Date	Location	Date
California City	Feb. 24-25	Mendota	Mar. 2-4
Oak Grove	Mar. 3-4	Ramona	Mar. 10-11
Rio Vista	Mar. 24-25	Calipatria	Mar. 30- Apr.1
Rio Vista	Apr. 7-8	Cordes Junction	Apr. 14-15
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## Recipe

### Recipes on Website

Thanks to our webmaster, Bill Jones, recipes from the Holiday party are available on our website [www.sandiegonavhda.org](http://www.sandiegonavhda.org) (under the "Our Chapter" pull down menu). If you have a favorite game (or other) recipe to share with the Chapter, send them to Jackie Smith at [smithjd@cox.net](mailto:smithjd@cox.net).

### Kim's Pheasant Enchiladas

*From: Kim Derbes*

Place a couple of pheasants into boiling water and bring back to a boil. Then put cover on pot and take it off the stove. Let sit for an hour and the birds will be done. Take the meat off the bones and shred into small pieces.

Then cut up a bunch or two of green onions (as much as you prefer). Mix into meat. Shred at least two cups of jalapeno jack cheese and mix in with meat and onions. If you like things really spicy finely chop up a jalapeno and put in with meat. I normally don't since a lot of people can't handle it. Sprinkle in some salt, pepper, garlic salt and a tablespoon of dried cumin.

Into a saucepan place one large can of green enchilada sauce, one can of cream of chicken soup, one can of chopped green peppers and a small container of sour cream.

Place enough meat mixture into an 8 inch flour tortilla so that you can still roll up nicely. Place into greased baking dish. Make as many as you can with your mixture (It usually makes about 10 large ones).

Pour the sauce over the top and bake At 350 degrees until very bubbly (at least 30 minutes). Then sprinkle more cheese on the top and place under broiler until slightly browned. Thats it. Enjoy.