



NAVHDA Newsletter

San Diego Chapter

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Treasurer's Report

Balance (2/26/2003):

\$2,982.20

Income:

\$160.00

Dues: \$60.00

Handler's Clinic: \$100.00

Expenses:

\$580.00

Refund Handler's Clinic: \$75.00

Birds for Test: \$260.00

Indoor Airfare: \$245.00

NEWS AT A GLANCE

NAVHDA Test – Our NAVHDA Test has expanded to a three-day test, and is still full. The test will be held on 11-13 April (Friday-Sunday) at the Kenner Ranch near Julian. The test dinner will be a potluck at the Kenner Ranch, starting at 5 P.M. on Saturday, 12 April. Members and visitors are welcome to observe the test and attend the test dinner. Please try to carpool, as parking will be limited. We need volunteers to help conduct the test; call Tracy Jenson at (760) 782-0728 to sign up for a position. See enclosed article for details and directions.

Next Training Clinic – There will be no training clinic in April due to our test. The next training clinic will be on Saturday, 10 May at High-On Kennels. We will start at 9:00 AM. See the April newsletter for details.

Chapter Dues – If you have not paid your 2003 dues, please do so now while you are thinking about it. This is the last newsletter that will be sent out to non-current members. See the checkbox at the end of the newsletter to determine if your dues are current.

Handler's Clinic – The Handler's Clinic had to be cancelled due to the Newcastle's disease epidemic, which made it impossible to move birds to the training site in Arizona. We hope everyone got the word.

NAVHDA TEST: After several last-minute crises caused by the Newcastle's disease epidemic, we have received permission from both the Agriculture department and DFG to conduct the test as planned. Our thanks to Tracy Jenson, who really had to work hard to get the necessary permits and to meet inspectors to ensure our test site was acceptable. The test will be held Friday-Sunday, 11-13 April at Kenner Ranch. Handlers should be at Kenner Ranch at 6:30 AM. Testing will start around 7:00 AM each day. Other chapter members are welcome; if you want to bring guests, please try to car pool, as parking is limited.

To get to Kenner Ranch, turn West on Harrison Park Road from Route 79, about half way between Julian and Lake Cuyamaca. After about a mile, bear right and follow the signs to the Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center. Go past the Center about ¼ mile through a gate and bear to the left, where you will see us set up. NAVHDA signs will be posted at the intersections.

Angela will be providing breakfast, lunch and snacks at the test site for a nominal charge. If you plan to purchase food at the test, please contact Angela at (858) 748-5076 so she will know how many meals to prepare.

The test dinner will be held on Saturday, 12 April, at 5 P.M. on the test site. The dinner will be a potluck/barbeque, with fish, steak and non-alcoholic beverages provided by the chapter. Bring your own alcoholic refreshments if you desire. The cost for the dinner will be \$5 (kids under 12 free). Attendees are also asked to bring a potluck dish (enough for several people, since some people will not be

able to bring pot-luck dishes). Ruth Weiss is coordinating the test dinner. Please contact Ruth at (760) 765-4778 to let her know you will be attending and what potluck dish you plan to bring. Don't forget lawn chairs and let Ruth know if you have a banquet table, card table, or camp lantern you could bring. We need an accurate head count in order to buy enough food, so please contact Ruth at least one week before the test.

Camping will be permitted at the test site. You must be self-contained (no water or hookups available) and leave your site cleaner than you found it, since this is the Kenner's home and we are guests on their property. You must also keep your dog quiet and under control, since the Kenner's home is nearby. Also, do not leave your dogs unattended, as there are resident mountain lions in the area.

(LAST) DUES REMINDER: If you have not paid your dues for 2003, this is the last newsletter you will receive. Please look on the last page, where your membership status is shown. If our records are incorrect and you believe your dues are current, please call Bob Smith so we can correct our records.

Also remember that you must be a member of our parent organization, NAVHDA International, to be a member of a chapter. International dues are due on the date you first joined NAVHDA. We periodically receive a list of dates when your International dues expire. We have included our latest information on your NAVHDA International status in the box at the end of this newsletter. If you are not currently a member of NAVHDA International, please join now. You will receive the monthly

magazine Versatile Hunting Dog. The International also provides other valuable services without which the chapters could not function, such as educational materials, the NAVHDA dog registry, and a cadre of well-trained judges who participate in all our tests.

Chapter dues for 2003 remain unchanged at \$25. The family membership rate is \$35. This rate is intended for families in which more than one member regularly participates in chapter events. A family membership also entitles two family members to cast votes at chapter business meetings.

Another Hunting Spot Gone: Many of us have hunted quail in the Oriflamme Canyon/Rodriguez Canyon area South of Highway 78 and West of Road S-2. Randy Miller reports that this area has been bought by the state and annexed to the Anza-Borrego State Park. Camping is still permitted (with some restrictions), but hunting is not. Those of us who loved to hunt in this area will sorely miss our hunts in this beautiful valley. Now we need to go scouting for new areas that are open, and hopefully have quail!

Status of Your 2003 Dues

	Individual	Family
Your 2003 dues are current. Thank you.	?	?
Our records show your 2003 dues are not paid.	?	
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