



President's Message

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Hello San Diego NAVHDA Members,

I hope everyone that participated in the dove opener had a great start to their hunting season.

As this is my first article, I would like to say that I'm privileged to serve as your new elected chapter president and hope to live up to the fine example that was set by my predecessor, Jeff Derbes.

We tried a new venue this year for our annual picnic, which was held at Greenhead Hunt Club. Everyone enjoyed outstanding food and fun shooting of trap, skeet and 5-stand. It would say it was a success and hopefully we can have it there again next year. Special thanks go out to Rafael Aguilar and Karen Hermsen for making the arrangements with Greenhead Hunt Club.

We had a productive training day held at Honey Springs on September 17th. We had a good turnout of familiar faces along with some newcomers and pups. Kudos to Kassie Boozel for trapping all of those pigeons for us!

Our next training day will also be held at Honey Springs on Saturday October 7th. I hope to see everyone out there readying their dogs as we head into the heart of hunting season.

On November 12th, the chapter will be hosting a pheasant hunt at Woodland's Hunt Club similar to last year. We hope to have another successful hunt in addition to better pricing for birds (thanks to Brett Faber), a Mexican buffet lunch included in the price, and no milo fields. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

The Christmas party is still up in the air this time. If you have any ideas for a venue or would like to volunteer to host the party, please contact any of our board members.

One last thing, we now have the ability to sign-up for the chapter and pay dues via the website at <https://www.sandiegonavhda.com/join-us> so please refer any members there.

Thank you and see you in the field,

Mark Matteson

President



Schedule of Events



October 2017

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Training
Day @
Honey
Springs

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

29 30 31
Happy
Halloween!



San Diego NAVHDA Schedule

- Sun Nov 12 – Pheasant Hunt – Woodland's Hunt Club
- Dec Christmas Party TBD

Upcoming Test Dates

- Nov 3-5, Chino Hills, CA, Southern California, NA/UPT/UT

Chapter Assets

Boat, Signs, T-Shirts, Hats, Heeling Stakes, 2 Shotguns, First Aid Kits, Zinger Winger, Bird Launchers, Tables, Chain Gang, Training Table, Trailer, Whelping Box

Chapter Board Election Results

President – Mark Matteson

VP – Bob Kendall

Treasurer – Brett Faber

Secretary/Newsletter – Rachel Chrysostomides

Webmaster – Mark Matteson

Training Coordinators – Ruth Weiss, Mark Miller, Brett Bigley

Test Secretary 2018 – Ruth Weiss

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$14,272.95

Income:

Expenses:

End Balance (Sep 17): \$14,317.95

Sep 17th Training Day @ Honey Springs

Attendees

Mark Matteson with Beau

Cal Meier with Louie

Jeff Derbes

Mike Helms with Wyatt

Mark Miller with Tasha

Steve, Amanda, and Lily Thom with Colt

Patrick Sluder with Goose

Brett and Jean Faber with Cal and Sam

Greg and Ruth Weiss with Nimitz and Drake

Dan Ebert

Brett Bigley with Fritz

Mark Van Sickle with Tank and Jethro

Larry Malter with Edie

Kirt Gilleland with Jager

Mike Morrell with Tessa

Dick Ryan with Chip

Dale Voeltzel

Mark and Shaun Hoogewind with Winnie

Randy Hanson with Zora and Wiley

Christopher Croom with Hazel

K Woody Brickley

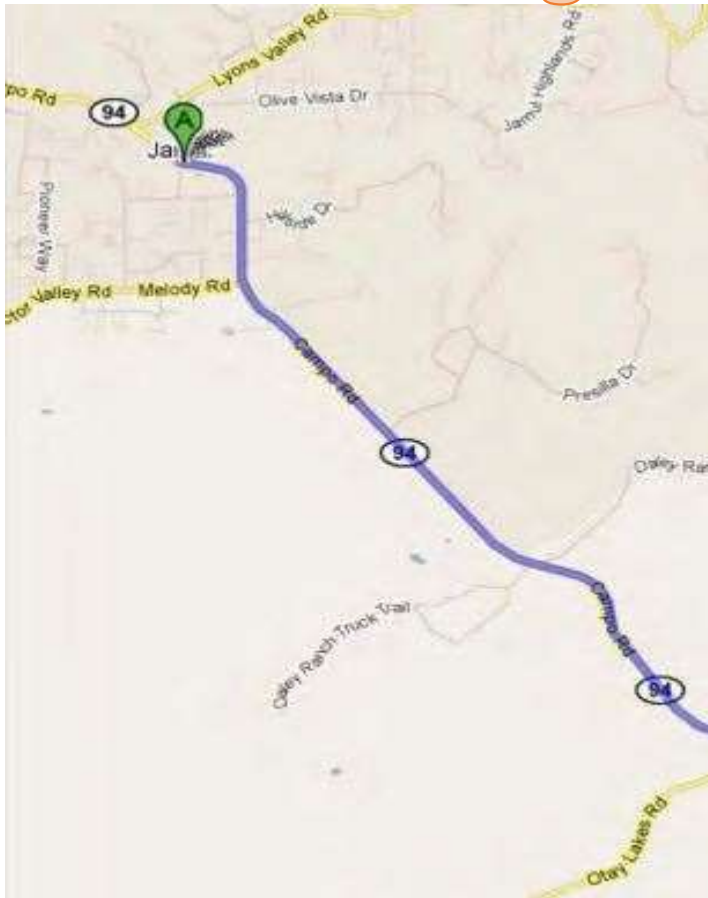
Rachel and PJ Chrystostomides with Charlie



Sep 17th Training Day @ Honey Springs



Oct 7th Training Day @ Honey Springs



Honey Springs Dog Training Area

Honey Springs Road, Jamul CA 91935

Located about 7 mi SE of Jamul. From Jamul take Hwy 94 (Campo Rd) 4.5 mi to Honey Springs Rd (on left). Travel 2.5 mi to a white picket fence on the left and turn left on the dirt road 200 yards past the white picket fence – continue to parking area.

Shooters at Honey Springs must have a CA hunting license and use only non-lead shot.

The Stichelhaar originated in Frankfurt, Germany. The breed was developed in the late 1800s and is a cross between German sheepdogs and rough-haired “standing dogs.” The breed is extremely rare outside Germany.

Stichelhaars are known to be one-man dogs that are loyal to those they know. They make good watchdogs, and may become dominant or even aggressive.

In the field, Stichelhaars excel in tracing, pointing, and retrieving. Moreover they are hardy and adaptable to land and water. They have been known to be capable to tracking and pointing boar in addition to birds. It is a robust hunting breed and possesses a well-developed hunting drive.

The dog can be fairly described as a “workaholic” and trains easily in the field, responding better to positive reinforcement and encouragement.

Versatile Breed: Stichelhaar



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We solicit newsletter contributions (stories, photographs, recipes, advertisements) from club members. Please send all contributions to the editor: rchrysostomides@gmail.com

Training/Testing Days**Rules and Regulations**

- Dogs are to be under control at all times (leash rule is in effect)
- Everyone in the field must wear blaze orange hat, t-shirt or vest and have completed a hunter safety class or have a hunting license
- Children are welcome at our Training Days. They may enter the training field when accompanied by an adult, and wearing blaze orange above the waist. Otherwise, they are welcome to remain in the parking area with a supervising adult.
- No alcohol on premises
- Shotguns must be break action only.

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