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President's Message

Hello San Diego NAVHDA Chapter Members,

This is a short message since I have been in Oregon the last three weeks and am not up to speed.

I hope to see you all at the September 17th training day.

Hunting season is here so make sure your dog is in shape and you have plenty of water.

I understand that our fall training dates are on the web site and that we are working on a special pheasant hunt in November. Also, the Gilliland's will be hosting our holiday party again.

On a bright note Jackie Smith reports that Bob is on the mend from his cancer treatments. We hope to see him at a training day soon.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derbes
President





Schedule of Events



September 2016

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

28 29 30 31 1 2 3

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Training Day
8am @ Honey
Springs

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

25 26 27 28 29 30 1

San Diego NAVHDA Schedule

- ♦ Sep 17th Training Day @ Honey Springs
- ♦ October 16th Training Day @ Honey Springs
- ♦ Nov 19th Pheasant Hunt, Imperial Valley, details TBD
- ♦ Dec 17th Holiday Party @ the Gilliland's, 5-9pm

Upcoming Test Dates

- ♦ Sep 16-18, Ione, CA, Great Central Valley, NA/UPT/UT
- ♦ Oct 7-9, Chino Hills, CA, Southern California, NA/UPT/UT
- ♦ Nov 5-6, Winchester, CA, Inland Empire, California NA/UT
- ♦ Nov 11-13, Cordes Junction, AZ, Grand Canyon of Arizona, NA/UPT/UT
- ♦ Dec 30—Jan 2, Buckeye, AZ, The Valley of the Sun, 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

Please send all dues and applications to:

Kirt Gilliland
17898 Corazon Place
San Diego, CA. 92127

**Application for
Chapter Membership**

(Single Membership \$25 Family \$35)

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	\$ 10,920.18
Income:	\$ 0
Expenses:	\$ 321.00
Ending Balance:	\$ <u>10,599.18</u>

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Summer Picnic

Chapter members enjoyed an August 27th summer picnic at Hospitality Point in Mission Bay. The weather was nice, the food was interesting and tasty, and the company was great—the summer picnic is a great time to talk about hunting season plans and the holiday party is a great opportunity to share stories! The San Diego NAVHDA chapter board met and set training days and other events for the remainder of 2016; please see page 2 and/or the chapter website. Two additional notes from chapter Vice President Ruth Weiss:

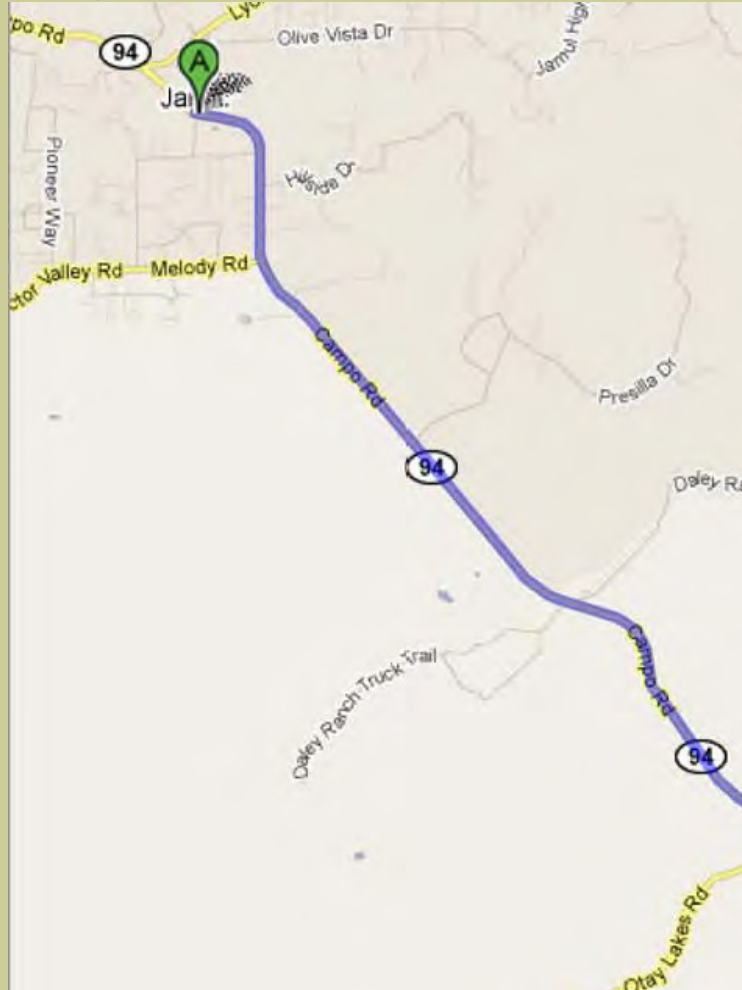
- We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate food for the holiday party hosted by Kirt & Tiffany Gilliland on Saturday, December 17th from 5-9pm. If you are willing to coordinate attendance and potluck food items please contact Ruth Weiss.
- The Club on Palomar is looking for dog handlers during the week this season. If interested, please contact Nick at 760-604-3612.



The Utility Source Summer Picnic...



September 17th 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 the parking area.

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

Versatile Breed : Irish Setter

The Irish Setter is an active, aristocratic bird dog, rich red in color, substantial yet elegant in build. Standing over two feet tall at the shoulder, the dog has a straight, fine, glossy coat, longer on ears, chest, tail and back of legs. Afield, the Irish Setter is a swift-moving hunter; at home, a sweet natured, trainable companion.

The Irish Setter was brought to the United States in the early 19th century, but in the 1940s, Field and Stream magazine put into writing what was already a well-known fact. The Irish Setter was disappearing from the field and an outcross would be necessary to resurrect the breed as a working dog. Sports Afield chimed in with a similar call for an outcross. Ned LaGrande of Pennsylvania spent a small fortune purchasing examples of the last of the working Irish Setters in America and importing dogs from overseas. With the blessing of the Field Dog Stud Book, he began an outcross to red and white field champion English Setters. The National Red Setter Field Trial Club was created to test the dogs and to encourage breeding toward a dog that would successfully compete with the white setters. Thus the modern Red Setter was born and the controversy begun.



Prior to 1975, a relationship existed between the AKC and the Field Dog Stud book in which registration with one body qualified a dog for registration with the other. In 1975 the Irish Setter Club of America petitioned the AKC to deny reciprocal registration, and the AKC granted the request. It is claimed, by critics of the move, that the pressure was placed on the AKC by bench show enthusiasts who were unappreciative of the outcrossing efforts of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club, as well as some AKC field trialers following a series of losses to FDSB red setters. Working Irish Setter kennels today field champion dogs that claim lines from both the FDSB dogs and AKC dogs.

The modern Red Setter is smaller than its bench-bred cousin. While show dogs often reach 70 lb (32 kg), the working Red Setter is generally around 45 lb (20 kg). The coat is less silky and the feathering is generally shorter. The colour is lighter, with the working dog found in russet and fawn colours. The Red Setter often has patches of white on its face and chest as the Irish Setter of old did. There have been efforts to rekindle the field abilities of the true type Irish by a handful of dedicated breeders in California and elsewhere with some success. More than a dozen AKC Dual Champion Irish Setters have been made, evidence of the dog's native ability when proper traits are selectively sought in breeding.

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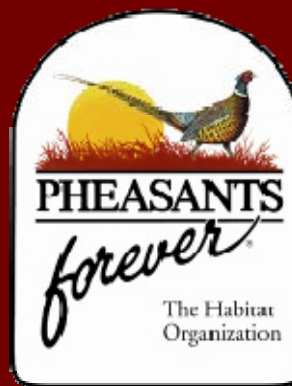
We solicit newsletter contributions (stories, photographs, recipes, advertisements) from club members. Please send all contributions to the editor: shawn0anderson@gmail.com

Training/Testing Days

Rules & Regulations:

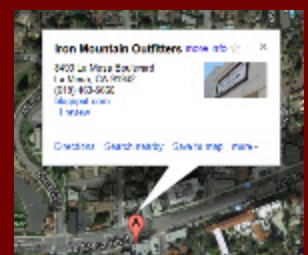
- Dogs are to be under control at all times (leash rule is in effect)
- Everyone in the field must wear blaze orange hat, t-shirt or vest and have completed a hunter safety class or have a hunting license
- Children are welcome at our Training Days. They may enter the training field when accompanied 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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