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San Diego NAVHDA Links

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- ◆ Inland Empire Chapter NAVHDA
- ◆ So Cal Chapter NAVHDA
- ◆ Grand Canyon Chapter NAVHDA
- ◆ San Diego County Wildlife Federation
- ◆ San Diego Sporting Dog Club
- ◆ High on Kennels

Hello San Diego Chapter Members,

We had a great turnout at our February 28th Training Day. We had twenty three handlers show along with several spectators. Everyone worked well together and we were finished before noon.

Our March Training Day is Sunday March 13th at High On Kennels. We have several handlers running their NA dogs at the So Cal test March 18 - 20 so we will be putting them through a Mock Test. The pond is full so come up and put your puppies in the water. Be prepared to get wet! See page 9 and/or the web site for directions if you have not been there before.

Don't forget to put out the word about our Rattlesnake avoidance training clinic at the Jamul Veterinary Hospital on Saturday March 26th. Mark Miller will need help so please give him a call and volunteer. Mark's contact information is listed at the end of this newsletter. The income from the clinic allows us to purchase training equipment for everyone to use so it is important to the chapter.

Also, we will have our Spring test April 22 - 24 at Prado. Our Test Secretary Bob Kendall still needs volunteers so please contact him.

I hope to see you at the next Training Day.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derbes





March 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	29	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Training Day @ High on Kennels	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Rattlesnake Avoidance Training @ Jamul Vet Hospital
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

- ### San Diego NAVHDA Schedule
- ◆ Mar 13th Trng Day @ High On Kennels
 - ◆ Mar 26th Rattlesnake Avoidance @ Jamul Veterinary Hospital
 - ◆ Apr 9th Trng Day / Mock Test @ Prado
 - ◆ May 22nd Trng Day @ High On Kennels
 - ◆ Jun 11th Training Day @ Prado
 - ◆ Jul 24th Training Day @ Fiesta Island

- ### Upcoming Test Dates
- ◆ Mar 18-20, Grand Canyon of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ, NA/UPT/UT
 - ◆ Mar 18-20, So Cal Chapter Test, Chino, CA, NA/UPT/UT
 - ◆ Apr 8-10, Great Central Valley, Ione, CA, NA/UPT/UT
 - ◆ Apr 22-24, San Diego, Chino, CA, 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:	\$ 6896.70
Income:	\$ 2234.00
Expenses:	\$ 0
Ending Balance:	\$ <u>9130.70</u>

The Utility Source Training Day

We had a big turnout at the Feb 28th training day, and thanks again to K. Woody Brickley for taking pictures!

Attendees:

Woody Brickley
Ed Radley and Lilly
Jeff Derbes and Ace
Mark McAdams and Dapper Dan
Mike Helms and Wyatt
Dick Ryan and Chip
Blake Langland and Lucy
Art Shurtleff and River
Richard Thomas and Pincky
Gene Cobb and Onui & Molly
Kirt Gilliland and Jaeger
Bob Kendall
David Arienti and Rilee

Attendees:

Brett Bigley and Fritz & Olive
Rafael Aguilar and Remmington
Chris Emison and Sadie
Henry Silva and Jack
Kassie Boozel and Aggie
Ruth Weiss and Colt, Sophie, & Duke
Bob Rainney and Gus
Thomas Fint and Trigger
Lindsey Ekern and Indy
Barry Tilley and Beau
Will Mantschinske and Sophi
Sean Duncan and Fiona
Vickee Duncan



Above: Ed, Mark, and Brett discuss the plan of the day.

Below: Jeff makes friends.



Above: Kirt & Thomas talk business.

The Utility Source Training Day...

Waiting their turns! If I look closely, I think Mark might be sticking his tongue out at us too!



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San Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt

The San Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt was held on March 13th and a great time was had by all. Many thanks to Jackie Smith and K. Woody Brickley for taking pictures, as well as to the many San Diego NAVHDA chapter members who supported this important youth event. The smiles on these kids' faces says it all!



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San Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt

Kids, dogs, handlers, birds—a great day for all. If you're curious about supporting next year, chat up participating chapter members about their experience.



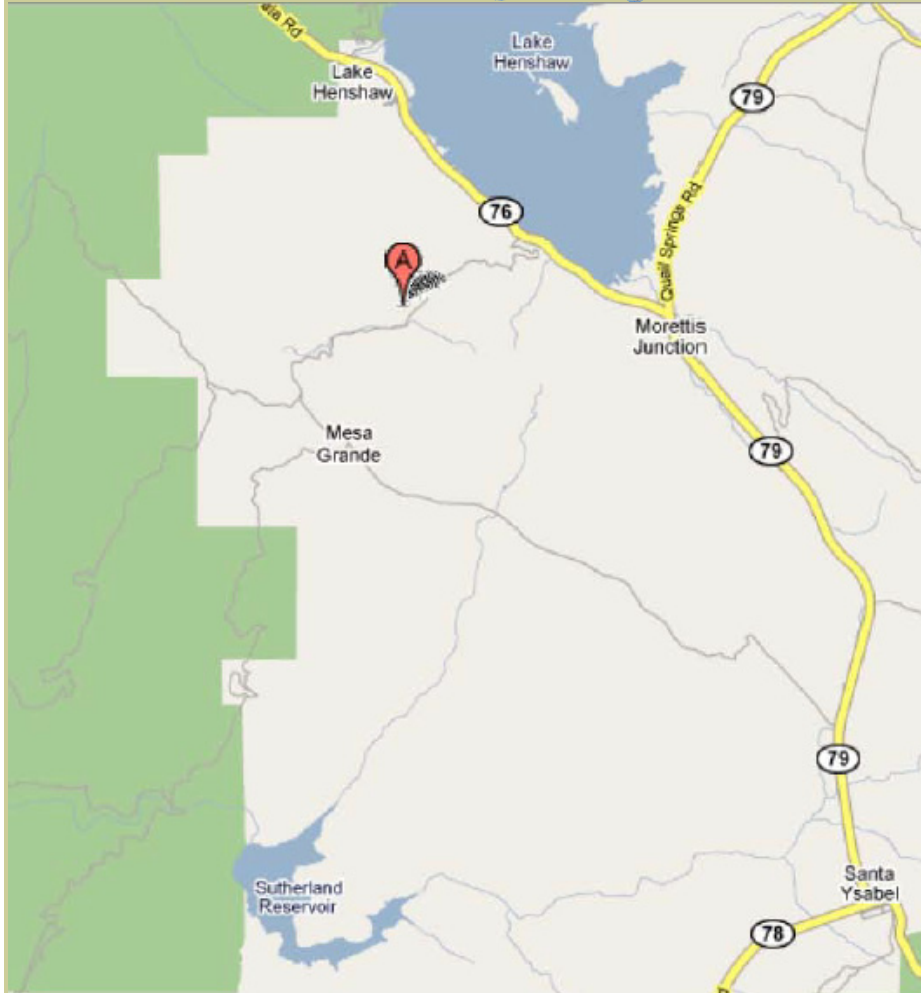
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San Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt

Clockwise from top left: Woody wins 'selfie of the day', Ruth & Greg test the 'Betcha can't eat just one' claim, and chapter members relax in the shade.



Mar 13th Training Day @ High On Kennels



High On Kennels
26920 Mesa Grande Road

From San Diego take Hwy 79 north from Santa Ysabel. Turn left on Hwy 76 going west toward Lake Henshaw. Take the 2nd left turn onto Center Loop. Turn left on Mesa Grande Road. Stay on Mesa Grande Road up and over the hill crest. On the down grade you will see a sign on the right for High On Kennels at 26920 Mesa Grande Road.

From Escondido take Hwy 76 to Center Loop and turn right.

From Temecula, take Hwy 79 to Hwy 76 and turn right going west toward Lake Henshaw then left of Center Loop.

Please close the gate behind you. You will see cars parked under the trees to your left as you proceed up the driveway.

Versatile Breed : German Wirehaired Pointer

“German wirehaired pointer” is a term that means different things to different people. Wired for versatility, this sturdy and respected line has diverged into two distinct breeds heading in different directions. To appreciate what all the fuss is about, and determine which breed is best for you, it helps to understand the history.

The original German breeders had a much broader vision of versatility than we have in America. For Americans, “versatile” generally denotes a dog that does double-duty on upland birds and waterfowl. The Germans envisioned a dog that would hunt upland birds, waterfowl, hares, squirrels, foxes, wildcats, deer and boars. Consequently, they wanted a dog with the requisite resolve to track, locate and, in some cases, dispatch game.

The breed’s developers also had very specific weather, terrain and habitat rigors in mind. Those rigors led them to produce a relatively tall dog, amply muscled, with a body length only slightly greater than the dog’s height to enhance agility. More saliently, they wanted a very particular kind of coat that protected the dog from heavy cover and cold water, but was also easy to maintain.

The answer was a two-part coat, consisting of a dense base layer and a wiry, flat-lying top coat. And of course there are the “facial furnishings,” which somehow make the dog look even more Teutonic. All these traits came across the Atlantic. And then came a fork in the road...



Read more: <http://www.gundogmag.com/breeds/breed-profile-german-wirehaired-pointer>

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Training/Testing Days

Rules & Regulations:

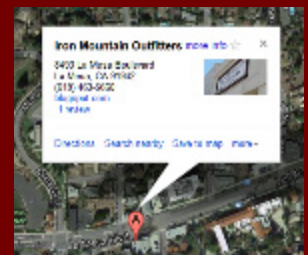
- Dogs are to be under control at all times (leash rule is in effect)
- Everyone in the field must wear blaze orange hat, t-shirt or vest and have completed a hunter safety class or have a hunting license
- Children are welcome at our Training Days. They may enter the training field when accompanied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