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## NORTH AMERICAN VERSATILE HUNTING DOG ASSOCIATION, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

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Hello San Diego Chapter Members,

Sorry for the message being late but our Editor Shawn Anderson has been juggling a young family, his job, and reserve duty.

We had a successful Training Day in October that was well attended. Having the extra set of release traps sure makes it quicker for everyone to get their work done with their dog.

Although I was not able to attend the Pheasant hunt in the valley I understand we had great attendance and everyone had a fun time.

Next up is our potluck Holiday Party at the Gilliland's on December 17th at 5:00 PM. If you have not attended this before be ready for some great food, wild stories, and a great time. Amanda Thom is coordinating what to bring so email her at [amanda.jaeger@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.jaeger@gmail.com) or call her at 858-735-7584. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Prior to the party the chapter Board of Directors will meet and set Training Day dates and locations for January through July. We will again have our chapter picnic in August.

If you have a dog that you would like to run in the San Diego chapter test it will be held March 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2017. Kassie Boozel is our new Test Secretary and she thinks because we have the first test of the year in California and Arizona it will fill fast. You can contact Kassie at [sd.navhda@gmail.com](mailto:sd.navhda@gmail.com) or (619)990-9217. We are trying some ideas this test. First, we are giving an entry discount to San Diego chapter members, and also a discount to those running a dog that volunteer during the test.

Hope to see you all at the Holiday Party,

Jeff Derbes  
President





# Schedule of Events



## Dec 2016

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Holiday Party  
@ the Gilliland's, 5-9pm

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### San Diego NAVHDA Schedule

Dec 17th Holiday Party @ the Gilliland's, 5-9pm

Upcoming Training Days: TBD

### Upcoming Test Dates

- ◆ Dec 30—Jan 2, Buckeye, AZ, The Valley of the Sun, NA/UPT/UT
- ◆ Mar 17-19, San Diego, CA, San Diego, NA/UPT/UT
- ◆ Apr 7-8, Ione, CA, Great Central Valley, NA/UPT/UT
- ◆ Apr 8-9, Chino, CA, Inland Empire, NA/UT
- ◆ Apr 9, Ione, CA, Northern California, NA/UPT/UT
- ◆ Apr 22-23, Cordes Junction, AZ, Grand Canyon of Arizona, 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 (12/31/2016 due date) 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:	\$ 10,599.18
Income:	\$ 0
Expenses:	\$ 600.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 9,999.18



Chapter members enjoyed a productive training day at Honey Springs on Saturday, October 16th. Many thanks to Michael Helms for taking pictures!





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## Nov Pheasant Hunt

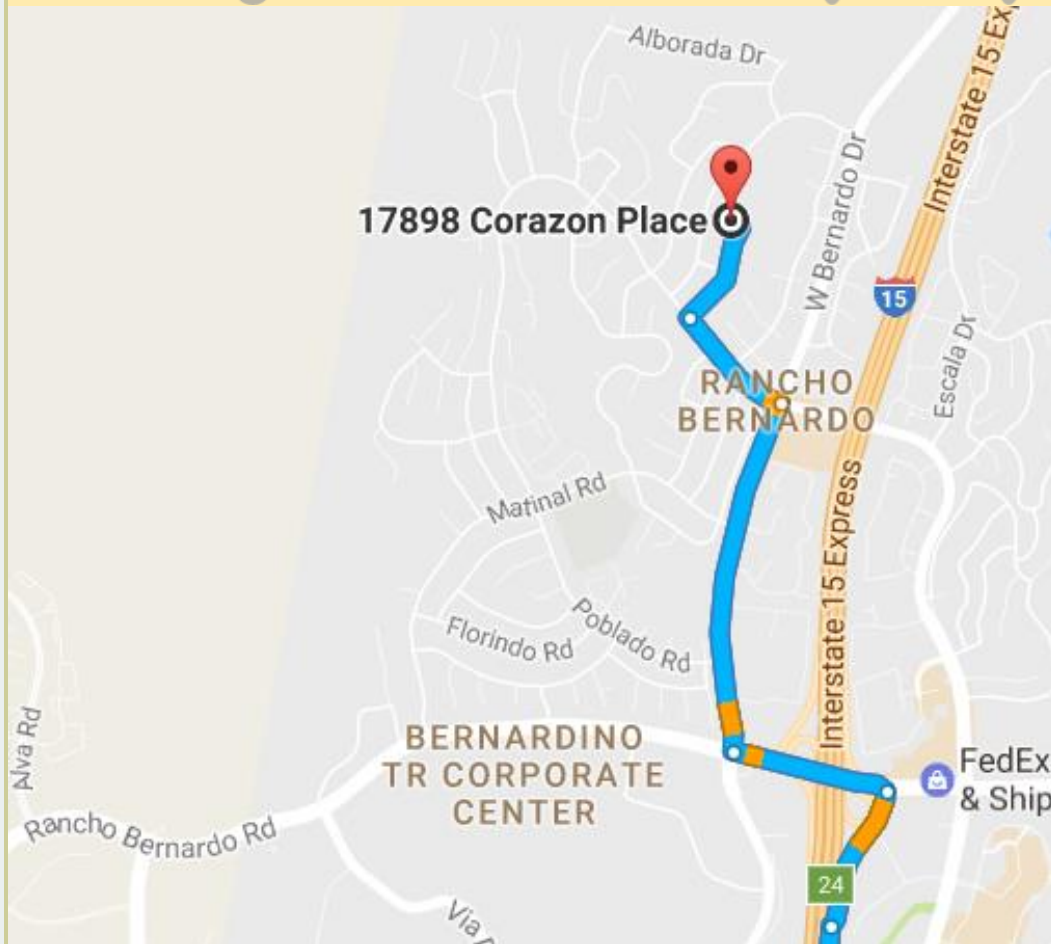
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Chapter members enjoyed a Nov 19th Imperial Valley pheasant hunt at Woodland's Hunt Club organized by Mark Matteson. Thanks Mark!





# San Diego NAVHDA Holiday Party @ the Gilliland's



From I-15, take exit 24 onto Rancho Bernardo Road and head west.

After 0.3mi turn right (heading north) onto West Bernardo Drive.

Continue on W. Bernardo for 0.7mi and turn left onto Duenda Rd.

After 0.2mi on Duenda Road turn right onto Corazon Pl and the destination will be on the left: 17898 Corazon Place, San Diego, CA 92127.

## Member Trip: SD Pheasant Hunt

NAVHDA members Mark Miller, Larry Malter, Thomas Fint, and Mike Morrell had a fun time chasing wild South Dakota Pheasant...and playing street pianos!



# New Sponsor: Chryssostomides Financial Services

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## Versatile Breed : Portuguese Pointer

The Portuguese pointer (perdigueiro Português) arose from the ancient Iberian hunting dogs with his presence in Portugal traceable to the early Twelfth Century. Initially the dog was bred in the royal kennels and later became a very popular hunting dog for the lower classes of society. In the Eighteenth Century, many English families established a presence in the region of Oporto in the business of wine production and came to know the Portuguese hunting breed which was taken to England where the breed began a progressive decline. It was not until the 1920's when some breeders made an effort to salvage the breed by locating some of the ancient Portuguese dogs in the inaccessible north of Portugal. The Portuguese pedigree book was then established in 1932 and breed standard in 1938.

For at least a thousand years, this dog has always had the same square head, a marked stop, triangular ears and compact look. The height at the withers is 19-22 inches. Weight for males is 40-60 lb and 35-55 lb for females.

A tenacious hunter and a good walker. He beats the ground with the perseverance of an experienced explorer, instantly looking for his prey, with all the attention required by his excellent subtle nose and his outstanding skill. A crafty worker and a faithful helpmate to the hunting sportsman. Alert and silent, raised head, open nostrils, by his demeanor, his look, the position of his tail or his gait, he conveys to his attentive companion the knowledge gained through his sense of smell. A good Portuguese Pointing Dog is always ready to help with intelligence, sometimes even with surprising cunning. The dog manages to stand still when the smell of the game awakes his senses. He points firmly, in odd attitudes connected with his characteristic mental reflexes : Contracted face, glassy, fixed gaze, poised listening ears, immobile head, rigid horizontal tail, a foreleg raised; he is at times indifferent to what is going on around him, as soon as his olfactory senses feel the closeness of the game. Not selfish at all, he enjoys and shows his delight in sharing the hunter's pleasure, no matter how hard the climate or rough the ground. His main interest is bringing down the quarry and his main reward to retrieve and hand it to his master. Both of which he does surprisingly well.





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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](mailto:shawn0anderson@gmail.com)

### Training/Testing Days

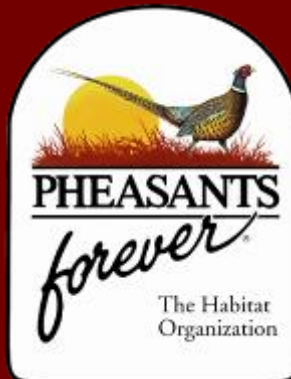
#### *Rules & Regulations:*

- 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

## National Sponsors



## Vault & Kennel Systems



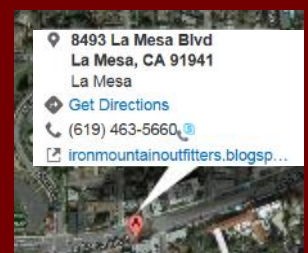
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