

# SAN DIEGO NAVHDA BIRD DOG SPOTLIGHT

## ON POINT WITH...

## LOUIS



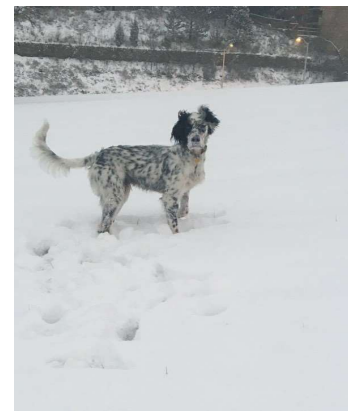
**Owner:** Anita Brooks  
**Breed:** English Setter  
**Age:** 16 months  
**Name:** Louis (like Louis Armstrong)  
**Breeder:** Beirl English Setters



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Anita and Louis joined SD NAVHDA about a month ago. Anita was introduced to upland bird hunting by a friend, and learned about NAVHDA from various people she met at dog parks. Louis has been pointing birds since the day he chose Anita as his person. He also loves to swim and retrieve from the water. He is persistent, super smart and has a great temperament. Anita is not new to dog training, before moving to San Diego, Anita belonged to a Vizsla dog club. She has already starting upland training with Louis, he has been acclimated to gunfire and his drive to hunt is strong.



Although COVID has made training days hard to come by, Anita has been working on teaching Louis to hold his point and be steady. They are also working on retrieving to hand. He has worked on pigeons, quail, chukar and pheasants at training sessions and hunting reserves.

Anita plans to get out and hunt this season, and also participate in a Natural Ability test. She has been away from San Diego for a few years living the Active Duty Army life (Go Army Beat Navy) and at College. She is now going to Dental school and looks forward to volunteering with the club and learning more about NAVHDA.

Please join me in welcoming Anita and Louis, can't wait to train together soon!

## LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Check out our San Diego NAVHDA website [www.sandiegonavhda.com](http://www.sandiegonavhda.com) for updated information on events, training locations, maps, contacts, sponsors, test dates, etc.