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- ◆ San Diego Sporting Dog Club
- ◆ High on Kennels

Hello San Diego NAVHDA chapter members,

First I want to congratulate those chapter members that ran in the So Cal chapter's test last month:

AARON J TYZNIK and Birdie scored a NA Prize 1

RACHEL CHRYSSOSTOMIDES and Charlie scored a NA Prize 1

LARRY MALTER and Edie scored a NA Prize 1

RANDY S HANSON and Anna scored a NA Prize 3

MARK MILLER subbing for Thomas Fint (knee surgery) and Trigger scored a NA Prize 3

We had another great Training Day last month at High On Kennels. Lots of participants and a lot of work accomplished.

We have purchased two new Pheasant sized remote release traps. They are from D.T. System, and can be used with our two other D.T. Systems traps or operated separately with their own controller. This will allow us to have three different fields working simultaneously and this will speed up access to the fields on Training Day. Please remember you can train at High On Kennels and use all the training equipment in the chapter trailer, you just need to call Ruth Weiss in advance to make sure there are no conflicts.

I want to again thank Mark Miller and all the volunteers that made this year's Rattlesnake Avoidance Training Clinic a big success. The funds we raised will be used to keep our chapter financially stable and enhance our training capabilities.

We switched this month's Training Day from Prado to High On Kennels because we did not have anyone that needed to run a Mock Test in Utility water, and there was a conflict with a Pheasant/Quail Forever shoot at Prado. We switched the date to Sunday April 10th because Ruth is teaching a puppy class on Saturday.

Our April 22-24 Spring test in conjunction with the Inland Empire chapter is rapidly approaching and Bob Kendall still needs a few volunteers. Please contact Bob if you can help on one of the days. Several of us will be dry camping at Prado. There is a small fee for camping, but if you have an RV and don't want to dry camp there are full hookups just down the road at Prado Regional Park. Just be aware that the gates to the dog training facility do not open until 7:30 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. If you inside the facility after 8:00 P.M. you are in for the night.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the test!

Sincerely,

Jeff Derbes
President



Schedule of Events



April 2016

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San Diego NAVHDA Schedule

- ◆ Apr 10th Trng Day / Mock Test @ High On Kennels
- ◆ May 22nd Trng Day @ High On Kennels
- ◆ Jun 11th Training Day @ Prado
- ◆ Jul 24th Training Day @ Fiesta Island
- ◆ Aug 27th Summer Picnic @ Mission Bay

Upcoming Test Dates

- ◆ Apr 16-17, Cordes Junction, AZ, Grand Canyon of Arizona Chapter, NA/UPT/UT
- ◆ Apr 22-24, Chino, CA, San Diego and Inland Empire Chapters, NA/UPT/UT
- ◆ Sep 16-18, Ione, CA, Great Central Valley, 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:	\$ 8769.41
Income:	\$ 0
Expenses:	\$ 1295.18
Ending Balance:	\$ <u>7474.23</u>

We had a nice turnout at the March 13th training day at High On Kennels, and many thanks to Jessica Hanson for taking pictures:

Attendees:

Amanda Jaeger and Colt
Lisa Salazar and Peiper
Randy Hanson and Deuce and Anna
Kirt Gilliland and Jaeger
Bob Kendall and Jaeger
Aaron Tyznik and Birdie
David Ariento and Rilee
Mark Miller and Tash and Trigger
Larry Malter and Edie
Eran Haber and Reba

Attendees:

Rafael Aguilar and Remmington
Kassie Boozel and Aggie
Matt Lowe and Ardell
Troy Peters and Kate
Jeff Derbes and Ace
Seth Hollenbeck and Gunner
Dick Ryan and Chip
Shawn Anderson and Maggie
Mark McAdams and Dapper Dan



Above: Bob Kendall talks Spring test

Clockwise from top left: Deuce works the field, Reba takes a break, and shaggy dog waits patiently!



For the Gilliland's, training day was a family affair!



Question: How many San Diego NAVHDA members does it take to change a tire?

Answer: One to do the work, four to tell him how to do it better, and one to take pictures.



LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Jamul's Greta of Champagne x CH Goose Valley's Pretty Boy Floyd

Pups born 2-25-2016 will be ready to go home on 5-5-2016

Greta is of the Flying "D" Pheasant Club's Champagne line and is the dam of NAVHDA dogs (Brett Bigley's Fritz, Jeff Meeker's Lucy, Ed Radley's Lilly, and Mark McAdams' Dapper Dan) as well as Little Joe and Bullet at the Greenhead Club.

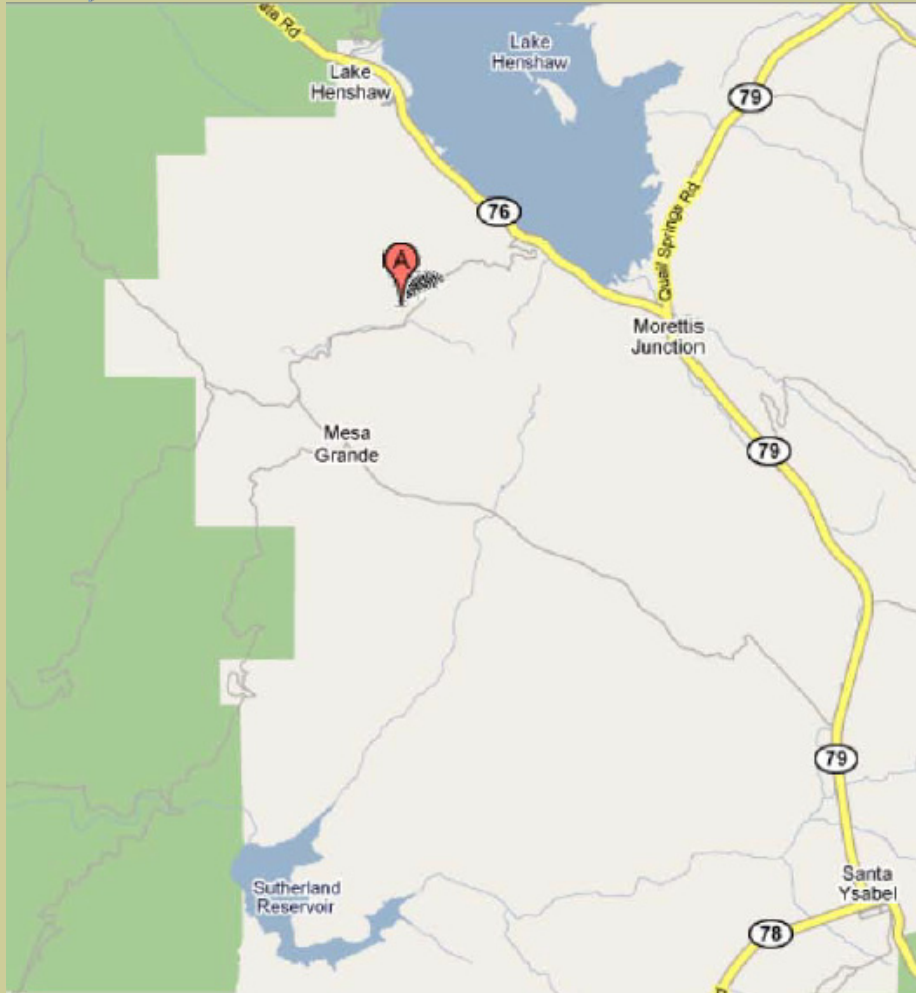
Pups are bred for:

- Natural Hunting Abilities
- Instinct & Drive
- Conformation, Strength, & Beauty
- Cooperation & Focus
- Sweet, Calm, & Loving Personalities

Pups will be dual registered with AKC and NAVHDA, and parents have all certifications.

Call PJ McAdams 619-997-2257 or Iron Mountain Outfitters 619-463-5660

April 10th 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 : Gordon Setter

A good-sized, sturdily built, black and tan dog, Gordon Setters are well muscled, with plenty of bone and substance. The Gordon Setter is a tireless worker and enjoys abundant exercise and attention. They are a better watch dog than the other setters, making them a loyal and protective pet.

They are lovable, friendly, intelligent dogs who are sensitive and gentle. They are, however, slower and heavier boned than the rest of the setter family. But what Gordon Setters lack in speed, they certainly make up for in protection and stamina. Gordon Setters are more suspicious of strangers, and better at guarding than other setters.

They also have great endurance, able to go longer without water and work harder in intense heat, more so than their other setter relatives. They are excellent in finding birds, as was once recorded by an unknown writer in the 1700s: "Their noses are first class and they seldom make a false point or what is called at field trials a sensational stand...When they stand you may be sure there are birds." Their excellent noses, heavy bodies and slow moving ways may have been contributed by the Bloodhound. Gordon Setters are medium to large dogs with wavy black and tan coats, of which a red coat may pop up in a litter occasionally.

They are excellent in their field skills, have great stamina and have remained a favorite among hunters who wish to fill their game bags. Gordon Setters are an ideal pet for the owner who desires quality and loyalty.



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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:

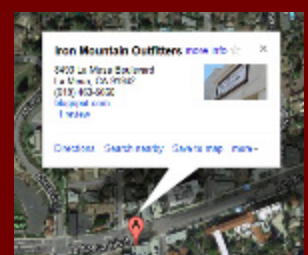
- Dogs are to be under control at all times (leash rule is in effect)
- Everyone in the field must wear blaze orange hat, t-shirt or vest and have completed a hunter safety class or have a hunting license
- Children are welcome at our Training Days. They may enter the training field when accompanied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

Iron Mountain Outfitters



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