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- ◆ High on Kennels

Hello San Diego NAVHDA Chapter Members,

Well we are in the middle of the dog days of summer and dove season is fast approaching.

Get your dog out early or late in the day so that you can keep it in shape (yourself included) as an out of conditioned dog does not do well in the heat of dove season.

Our summer picnic is August 27th. We have reserved the picnic shelter at Hospitality Point on Mission Bay between 12:00 and 3:00 PM. For those of you that have not visited Hospitality Point it is right on the water at the entrance to Mission Bay from the ocean and there is a restroom right next door. There is plenty of shade and there should be a welcoming breeze in the afternoon. Here are the GPS coordinates to the site. 32°45'30.1"N 117°14'32.3"W. To get there from West Mission Bay Drive turn South (left) onto Quivira Way and immediately turn left again and follow Quivira way until you reach Quivira Court which is a one way traffic circle. Half way around the circle you will see the parking area. Hope you can attend. Please remember there is no drinking of alcohol in Mission Bay Park. Hope all of you can attend.



Sincerely,

Jeff Derbes
President



August 2016

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Summer Picnic
@ Hospitality
Point, Mission
Bay

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San Diego NAVHDA Schedule

- ♦ Aug 27th Summer Picnic @ Mission Bay
- ♦ Sept—Dec Training Days TBD

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

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>

Training day attendees enjoyed the cooler weather at Fiesta Island! Many thanks to Woody Brickley for taking pictures!

Attendees:

Susan Stutz and Shasta

Mark Van Sickle and Tank

Matt Lowe and Ardell

Dick Ryan and Chip

Mary Grant with Teak and Tanner

Kirt Gilliland and Jager

Woody Brickley

Kirk Strawn and Zena

Blake Langland, Mercedes Obrien with Lucy

Mike Helms and Wyatt

Brett Bigley and Fritz

Mark Matteson and Beau

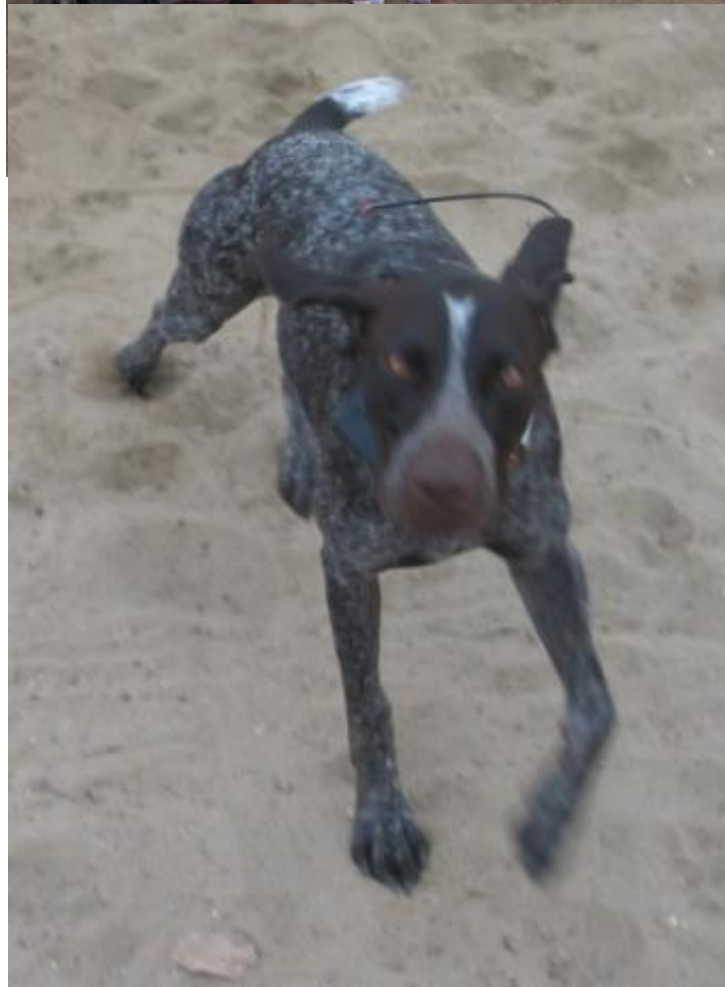
Brett Faber and Calvert

Mark Miller and Tasha

Thomas Fint and Trigger

Ken Hudson

Jeff Derbes





Top: Just load and launch the Winger Zinger already, what could go wrong?

Bottom: Waiting Patiently





Top: Heading out to get it.

Bottom: Bringing it back home.





Bottom: But dad, he gets to run around...



Training day / mock test attendees on April 10th at High Kennels were as follows:

Attendees:

Brett Bigley and Fritz/Olive
Kassie Boozel and Aggie
Blake Langland and Lucy
Chris and Peiper
Thomas Fint and Trigger
Matt Moore and Rody
Matt and Ardell

Mark Miller and Tasha
Seth Hollenbeck and Gunner
Bob Kendall and Jaeger
PJ McAdams and Charlie
Cathy and Coco/Bandit
Ruth Weiss and 'The Gang'

Chapter Spring Test Report & Barbed Wire, Rattlesnake, and Heartworm Tips:

We had a full and very successful spring test April 22nd-24th at Prado in conjunction with the Inland Empire chapter. The visiting judge from Colorado commented that this was the most organized and smooth running test he has seen. Special thanks to Bob Kendall our Test Secretary that made everything work and jumped through hoops to make the test a great success. Thanks to all our volunteers from both chapters, and to everyone that donated to make the raffle a success, and to our judges.

San Diego chapter members that ran were:

UT Mark Matteson and Beau
NA Ruth Weiss and Bo
NA Chris Salazar and Peiper
NA Peter Schmidt and Jessie

UT Kirt Gilliland and Jager
NA Ruth Weiss and Colt
NA Brett Bigley and Olive
NA Seth Hollenbeck and Gunner

NA Randy Hanson and Righty
NA Randy Hanson and Anna
NA Kassie Boozel and Aggie
NA Thomas Fint and Trigger

See the June 2016 issue of Versatile Hunting Dog or the NAVHDA International website for scores; here is a slideshow from the test: http://www.sandiegonavhda.com/photogallery/Test_2016/Test_2016.htm

Barbed Wire Fences:

I have heard several stories from chapter members about their dogs colliding with barbed wire fences while chasing birds and ending up at the vet. If you have not exposed your dog to barbed wire you should do so prior to hunting season. Here is how I did it. I found a fence and worked my dog along it commanding my dog to cross back and forth through the fence. The dog learns that the fence is a hazard and learns to slow down when crossing and also to find the best place to cross. So now when hunting the dog knows to slow down when they get to a barbed wire fence and navigate through it, not charge into it.

Rattlesnake Season & Heartworm Medication:

Rattlesnake season is in full swing. If you have not had your dog vaccinated I would suggest doing so. Also if you have not had your dog attend a Rattlesnake Avoidance Clinic check out High On Kennel's web site and check their calendar for available dates in our area. Also, if you are not treating your dog with Heartworm medication you should do so. We have had one case in the chapter, and there is a infestation in the county Coyote population so the problem will only get worse. Be safe out there!

Training day attendees on May 22nd at High On Kennels were as follows:

Attendees:

Mark Miller and Tasha

James, Ted Visser and Reagan

Seth Hollenbeck and Gunner

Mark McAdams and Dapper Dan

Brett, Candace Bigley and Olive/Fritz

Jennifer, Adam Miller and Trigger

Steve, Amanda Thom and Colt

Randy Hanson and Wiley

Kassie Boozel and Aggie

Blake Langland and Lucy

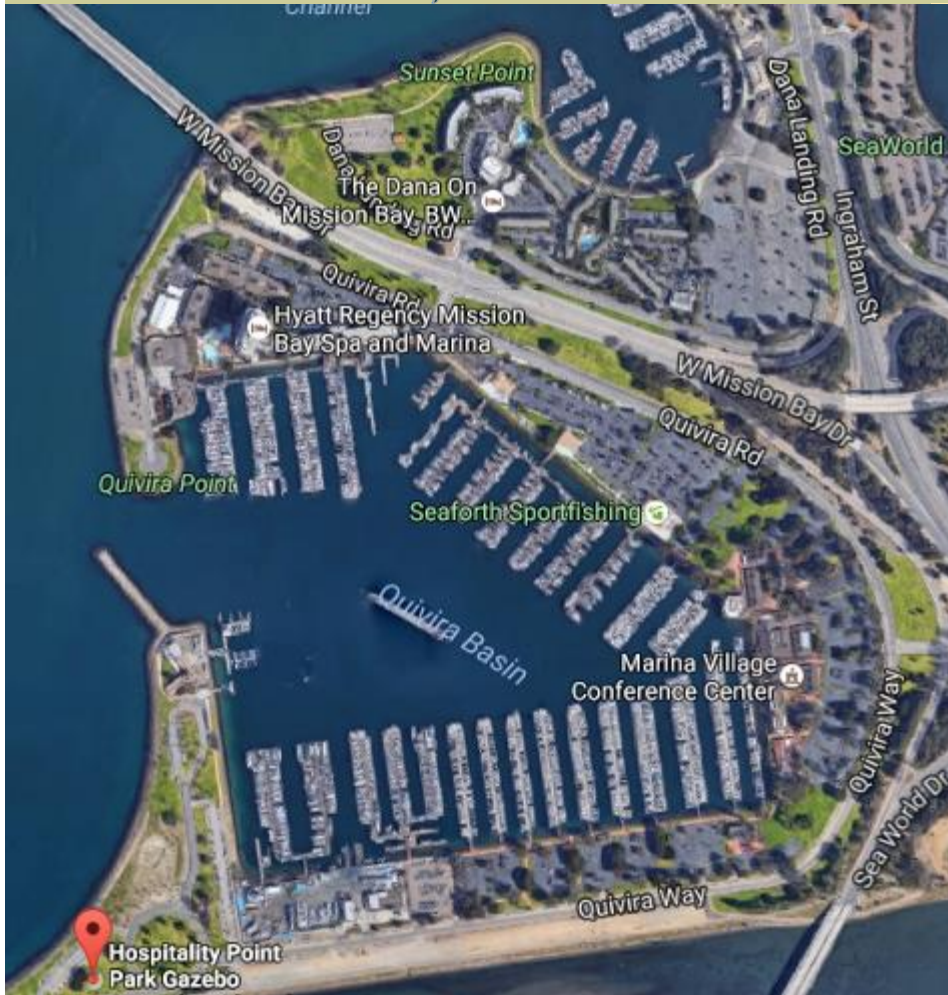
Matt, Jillian, Emmet Moore and Rody

Ruth Weiss and Gunner/Gnarley/Blue/Crockett

Below: Young pup enjoys a head scratch.



August 27th Chapter Picnic @ Hospitality Point



Hospitality Point Picnic Shelter Mission Bay

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Versatile Breed : Red and White Setter

The Irish Red & White Setter is bred primarily for the field. The appearance is strong and powerful, well balanced and proportioned without lumber; athletic rather than racy with an aristocratic, keen and intelligent attitude. Dogs are 24.5 - 26 inches tall; bitches are 22.5 - 24 inches tall. They display a kindly, friendly attitude, behind which is discernible determination, courage and high spirit.

The Irish Red & White Setter should work at a moderate pace and range. They should cover the ground thoroughly and have an ingrained curiosity, investigating every area in which game may be present. In their quest there must be an intensity that gives purpose to the hunt for game. The concentration on the job at hand should be evident in the dogs every stride and movement. Cooperation with the handler/hunter is part of the concentration and should not interfere with the quest for game. While searching for game the head should be carried at or above the line of the back with muzzle parallel to the ground. The gait should be a lope with the back mostly parallel to the ground. Upon scenting game the Irish Red & White Setter should slow down his gait, even to a creep, and upon locating game take a definite set or draw forward to the set as close to the game as practical without causing the game to flush. The normal stance for the Irish Red & White Setter after locating game is a standing or crouched set. The set is intense and rigid full of energy and concentration. The head should be oriented in the direction of the game and the feet should be positioned in such a manner as to produce a balanced stance. When the Irish Red & White Setter has located game and assumed the above stance, the set of the tail is normally carried at or below the level of the back, not above the back line. The tail may be in motion when the dog is seeking game but should be stationary or rigid when the dog has "made game".



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Training/Testing Days

Rules & Regulations:

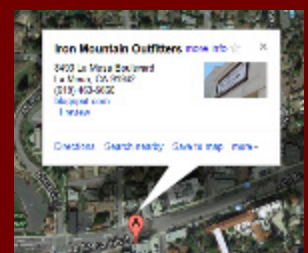
- Dogs are to be under control at all times (leash rule is in effect)
- Everyone in the field must wear blaze orange hat, t-shirt or vest and have completed a hunter safety class or have a hunting license
- Children are welcome at our Training Days. They may enter the training field when accompanied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