



# MN NAVHDA CHAPTER NEWS

November 2010

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## **New Board of Directors**

The October Board of Directors (BOD) meeting was perhaps the most active one of the entire year. It started with the seating of the new members and the re-organization of our BOD. We then set our event calendar for the entire year, appointed a representative to the Annual Meeting, reviewed test fees, and much more.

As you know from the October newsletter, Ryan Krause earned a seat on the Board during our just completed elections. Ryan has run his Pudelpointer in the NA test, worked at several tests, and is already talking of his NAVHDA plans for the future. I look forward to the enthusiasm Ryan brings to the Board as the Director of Judging.

Unfortunately, Brian McClaskie has confirmed that he will no longer be able to continue on the BOD as the Director of Training. As much as I understand his decision, I regret the fact that we have lost such a valued contributor to our Board. For many years, we discussed expanding our Obedience class from a single Bethel only format to what we have today, three locations. An east side location evaded us for at least 4 years. It was Brian who made that happen. He not only secured the locations but also selected the Leaders each year. In addition to that, he brought in professional trainers for spring training events and the annual meeting, setup the Test Prep seminar, summer training nights and other training events. I presented our list of training activities at the Judges workshop last year and was proud of how amazed everyone was that our Chapter does so much to help our members learn how to train our dogs. We owe a huge debt of thanks to Brian for a job well done and all that we have learned!

With that position open the chapter By-Laws state that the BOD should convene and make an appointment for the open position. We asked Bob Breary to join the BOD and he agreed to take on the Director of Training responsibilities. Bob has a lot of experience organizing events from his past life. I am confident he will do an excellent job for us.

Please take the time to thank Ryan & Bob, as well as the other Board members, the next time you see them at an event. Remember, you are welcome to attend one of our BOD meetings at any time.

### **The new Board of Directors includes:**

Bryce Adams – Secretary

Chad Simmer – Treasurer

Ross Mortensen – Director of Testing

Mindy Brown – Director of Promotions & Newsletter editor

Ryan Krause – Director of Judging

Bob Breary – Director of Training

Vince Steffens – Vice-President

Len Kindem – President

### **Appointments:**

Faith Shariff – Webmaster

Joel Kelly – Web Administrator

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## OBEDIENCE CLASSES START JANUARY 11TH



**Bethel**  
**Tuesdays**  
**January 11th**  
**Instructor:**  
**Bill Jensen**



**Hamel**  
**Wednesdays**  
**January 12th**  
**Instructor:**  
**Wolfie Smith**



**Lake Elmo**  
**Thursdays**  
**January 13th**  
**Instructor:**  
**Wayne Darvell**

Classes run for 10 weeks, and are limited to just 20 dogs per class location - early sign up is strongly encouraged to ensure your place, as these obedience classes are very popular and can fill quickly!



**MN-NAVHDA**  
**North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association**  
**Minnesota Chapter**

**Barb Jensen Obedience Classes 2011**

**Where:**

- (1) Hamel - Hamel VFW, 19020 Hamel Road, Hamel, MN
- (2) Bethel - Bethel Community Building. Corner of Cooper & Main, Bethel, MN
- (3) Lake Elmo – Hooley Hall, Washington Co. Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN

**When:**

- Bethel - Tuesdays, starting January 11  
Hamel - Wednesday, starting January 12  
Washington County – Thursdays starting January 13

**Time:**

7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

**Cost:**

10 weeks for \$90.00 (members and non members)

This is a weekly class, and covers **socializing, heel, whoa, down** and many other aspects of dog training. Focus is on turning your dog into a good citizen, you into a better handler, and preparing both of you for serious field work in the spring. This class is also a GREAT tune up for older dogs over the winter and a wonderful way to brush up on the basics that your dog may need a little work on. These classes will NOT prepare you for the AKC Obedience ring.

Dogs of any age may be entered, but pups under six months of age and handlers under sixteen years of age must be pre-approved by the Instructor. All dogs must have proof of current vaccinations, to be presented with your application.

For more information: [Bob Brearey at 651-777-2044/651-491-4583 or Bob.Brearey@gmail.com](mailto:Bob.Brearey@gmail.com)

**This is a very well attended training opportunity - Sign up early**

**Pointing Dog Obedience Class Entry Form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL): \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(Phone and email address are places at which you can get a message late afternoons in case of class cancellation)

Training/Other problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Check the location you are interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bethel** - Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ **Hamel** - Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ **Washington County** - Thursday  
Make checks out to **Minnesota NAVHDA**, and mail with this form and verification of dog's vaccinations to:

<b>Bethel</b> Bill Jensen 41021 Tiger St NW Milaca, MN 56353 320-983-6429	<b>Hamel</b> Wolfie Smith 2209 Chateau Lane Mound, MN 55364 952-454-4476	<b>Lake Elmo</b> Wayne Darvell 2442 Navajo Rd North Saint Paul, MN 55109 651-777-4972
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## TENATIVE TRAINING SCHEDULE 2011

Tuesday January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Obedience Class	Bethel, MN	Instructor: Bill Jensen
Wednesday January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Obedience Class	Hamel, MN	Instructor: Wolfie Smith
Thursday January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Obedience Class	Lake Elmo, MN	Instructor: Wayne Darvell
Saturday March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cabela's Test Prep Seminar	Cabela's — Rogers, MN	Bob Brearey
Saturday April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spring Training Day	Four Brooks WMA Milaca, MN	Bob Brearey
Saturday & Sunday April 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Training Weekend	Four Brooks WMA Milaca, MN	Bob Brearey
Thursday April 22 <sup>nd</sup> through Thursday July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Weekly Training Nights	Major Avenue Hunt Club Glencoe, MN	Joe Dolejsi
Thursday April 22 <sup>nd</sup> through Thursday July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Weekly Training Nights (Informal)	Kelley Farms Hugo, MN	Chad Simmer
Saturday May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mock NA Test	Bill Jensen Farm Dalbo, MN	TBD
August 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia Training Weekend	MN Iron Range Retriever Club Virginia, MN	Joe Dolejsi

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## TENATIVE TESTING SCHEDULE 2011

Saturday & Sunday May 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Spring NA Test NA Only (Single/Single)	Four Brooks WMA Milaca, MN	TBD
Saturday & Sunday June 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Full Test NA/UPT/UT (Double/Double)	Kelley Farms Hugo, MN	TBD
Saturday & Sunday August 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Full Test NA/UPT/UT (Single/Single)	MN Iron Range Retriever Club Virginia, MN	TBD
Saturday & Sunday September 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day NA Test NA Only (Single/Single)	Four Brooks WMA Milaca, MN	TBD
Saturday & Sunday September 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day Full Test NA/UPT/UT (Double/Double)	Kelley Farms Hugo, MN	TBD

### **SPECIAL CLUB EVENTS 2011** **Additional details forthcoming!**

MN NAVHDA Annual Meeting “Fable Fest”

Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Handler’s Clinic — Major Avenue Hunt Club

Saturday & Sunday — June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Pheasant Championship — Major Avenue Hunt Club

Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETINGS – ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

Meetings are held at 7pm on the *third Tuesday* of every month.

Come join us at the **American Legion Rosetown Memorial Post 542 in Roseville, MN (651-483-3535)**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th, 2010.

**Snapshots from Bryce Adams**

**Do you have photos to share? Email your photo and story to Mindy Brown @ [mindymarie80@gmail.com](mailto:mindymarie80@gmail.com) to share your photo or stories in the newsletter!**

**Sunset on the grass lands of South Dakota**



**Hailey retrieving a Ruffed Grouse**



**Prairie Chicken**

