



NAVHDA

North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association

Minnesota Chapter

Northern NA, Utility Preparatory, Utility Test

August 21st & 22nd, 2010

Natural Ability, Utility Preparatory and Utility will be offered at this Test. The test will begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp both days. All handlers and their dogs should be on the grounds and ready for pre-test instructions at 7:30 a.m.

Date: August 21th & 22nd, 2010
Time: 7:30 A.M. Handlers on grounds to meet Judges - 8:00 Test Begins
Location: Iron Range Retriever Club - Virginia, MN
Test Secretary: Jan Paavola 218-225-2284
302 Wyandotte Road www.2gspz@mchsi.com
Hoyt Lakes MN 55750
Lunch: Will be available on the grounds

<u>Entry Fees</u>	<u>NAVHDA Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
Natural Ability	\$100.00	\$120.00
Utility Preparatory	\$120.00	\$140.00
Utility	\$130.00	\$150.00

Send entries to the Test Secretary. Make checks payable to "Minnesota NAVHDA". No entry is in until the Secretary receives your complete entry form and check.

Eligibility

All dogs entered in NAVHDA tests must be NAVHDA registered. Partial registration is available for dogs that cannot provide a recognized three-generation pedigree in time for a test. If your dog is not currently registered with NAVHDA, please contact the International office at (847) 253-6488 or www.navhda.org to register. Dogs are eligible for Natural Ability testing up to and including the day they reach 16 months of age. Dogs over 16 months may be run for evaluation and only if space is available. No prize classification can be awarded a dog run for evaluation regardless of the score attained.

Entries

Test entries are limited and will be taken on a first come, first served basis, subject to the rules of eligibility stated above. A test entry is a completed Official 2010 Test Entry Form accompanied by the correct test entry fee. Non-NAVHDA members will be sent a copy of the test rules upon receipt of a completed test entry.

A handler may enter and run a maximum of two dogs per testing day. This policy is in effect up to 10 days prior to the test date. At that time the handler may enter and run any number of dogs, subject to availability of test openings.

Test entry fees will only be refunded for medical reasons. Seventy five percent of the test entry fee will be refunded if a request is submitted, in writing, to the Test Secretary, accompanied by a verifying letter from a physician or veterinarian stating that the handler or dog should not participate in the test for medical reasons.

Under no other circumstances will any refunds be made.

The following motels will accept dogs:

AmericInn
5480 18th Ave. West (Hwy 53)
Virginia, MN
(218) 741-7839

Super 8
Hwy 53
Eveleth, MN
(218) 744-1661
(Dogs in smoking rooms only)

Lakeshore Motor
404 6th Ave. N.
Virginia, MN
(218) 741-3360

Please remember motel manners. No dogs on beds or furniture. No dogs left alone in rooms. Carry baggies to clean up grounds after your dog. No dog baths in rooms. We want to maintain our good relationship with these motels.

Questions? Contact the Test Secretary