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COMING EVENTS

May 16: Spring Test

June 21: Training
Day

July 19: Training
Day

President's Message:

Hello everyone, another training season has arrived. The April training day was attended by about 25 members. Last Saturday we had our May training day, attended by about 15 members. Thank you to the members who have provided training birds to other members for the training days. Our Spring test will be a one day test. Birds are ordered in the Fall to guarantee we will have birds for the test which typically is two days. Anyone interested in purchasing pheasant or chucker contact Larry Lawton.

Once again we have dogs at all the different levels of training this year. If there are specific tasks that you would like to work on, you need to let it be known at training days. If you are not sure what you should be working on, ask one of the more experienced members to help create a plan. Please keep in mind that even the experienced members need assistance when they work in the field or water. Training day is a way to duplicate what a test day will be like. 3 judges, up to 2 apprentices, 2 gunners, 1 handler, and possible gallery of 1 or 2 people. That is the 8-10 people in the field during a test. This can cause a dog to act up. It is a part of the training that should not be overlooked.

Dan Kremers has arranged for Bill and Styles to come to Grady's family cabin on Saturday, July 11th. The seminar has not been locked in. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible. If there is enough interest, we will request they put the date on the calendar.

It has been a few years since the club has offered a handler's clinic. The dates are requested a year ahead of time. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

I would like to thank Diane Krause for all the pictures she has been taking at each training day.

Remember next weekend is a one day test. Volunteers are always welcome. If you have not been to a test, it is a great experience. Good luck to everyone.

Sincerely,
Tim Lewis
Chapter President

Links for training day pictures:

April Training Day

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/cbcrhqpgahjrbob/AABfdj6vxgjKcWNjAy9EimhUa?dl=0>

May training Day

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/xhcykducod9kiz9/AABGUqQfWM2ZC39knSieq9tRa?dl=0>

Southern Tier NY NAVHDA Calendar of Events 2015

Other Events for NY and PA

Hunt Tests:

Del Val GWP Club	Weatherly, PA	5/23-24
Hudson Valley Brittany Club	Greenwich, NY	9/5
Hudson Valley GSP Club	Schenevus, NY	9/19-20
Westminster Kennel Club	Millbrook, NY	9/20
Oakridge Pointing Dog Club (Double tests each day)	Harrisville, PA	10/3-4

Water Test:

GSP Club of Finger Lakes (Diane Krause test secretary)	Addison, NY	6/27
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Field Trails:

Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club	Polk, PA	5/23
Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club	Harrisville, PA	9/19

March

March 29: Training Day (Larry's)

April

April 19: Training Day

May

May 16: Spring Test

June

June 21: Training Day

July

July 19: Training Day

August

August 16: Training Day

September

Sept 13: Training Day

Sept 10-13: Invitational

Bloomingdale, Ohio

Sept 19-20: Fall Test

*All training days start at 9:00am unless otherwise noted.

Tests start at 7:00am at Greene Rod and Gun Club.

Southern Tier of New York NAVHDA Chapter

We were certified as Southern Tier of New York Chapter of the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association (NAVHDA) on January 18, 1985. NAVHDA is a nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to foster, promote and improve the versatile hunting dog breeds in North America; to conserve game by using well trained, reliable dogs before and after the shot; and to aid in the prevention of cruelty to animals by discouraging nonselective and uncontrolled breeding which produces unwanted and uncared for dogs. Many members have contributed to the success of this chapter and we thank them for their efforts. At the Southern Tier Chapter we strive to help members become confident, capable trainers with the goal of developing excellent versatile hunting dogs. We also emphasize fun, camaraderie and value the lasting friendships made along the way.



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