



Central Dakota Chapter
North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association

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NAVHDA SPRING TEST

Natural Ability

Date: Saturday, June 10th– Sunday, June 11st, 2023

Time: 6:15 AM CST | handlers must be at the test site to meet with the judges. The test will begin immediately following the briefing

Location: CDC NAVHDA Testing Grounds - 3501 N Hwy 1806 Mandan, ND 58554

Test Secretary: Kara Brayko | 701-339-8435 |
glasgowchick2@yahoo.com

Entry Fees: Natural Ability - \$165 **Make checks payable to "Central Dakota NAVHDA"*

Test Entry: entries are limited and accepted on a first come, first served basis. Half of the available test slots will be opened for Central Dakota NAVHDA chapter members up to 30 days prior to the spring test and 60 days prior to the fall test. Your spot will be reserved once the Test Secretary receives the NAVHDA Test Entry Form and payment. Non-Chapter members may sign up on a waiting list at any time for the test without a deposit. 30 days prior to the spring test and 60 days prior to the fall test will be opened to anyone. Those on the waiting list will have priority. At that time, they will be contacted to see if they are still interested in testing. They will then have 7 days to have NAVHDA Test Entry Form and payment sent to the Test Secretary to guarantee their entry. Before sending your test entry, contact the test secretary to verify that there are test spots available. Once confirmed, send a completed test entry form along with payment to the test secretary. A fillable test entry form can be found here: bit.ly/3z6j870

Dog Eligibility: all dogs entered in NAVHDA tests must be NAVHDA registered with a registration number. Dogs are eligible for a natural ability test up until, and including, the day they reach 16 months of age. Dogs over 16 months may be tested for evaluation if space is available with no prize classifications awarded.

Owner/Handler Eligibility: effective July 1, 2018, owners (at least one owner of co-owned dogs) and handlers of dogs must be NAVHDA International members to enter a NAVHDA test.

Waiting List: if a test is full you may choose to be placed on a 'waiting list'. A completed test entry form and a check for the test amount is required to be placed on the list.

Running Day & Order: your preferred running day will be considered but is not guaranteed. All entrants should be flexible so the chapter can fill slots in a way that allows testing of the maximum number of dogs per day. You will be notified in advance the day your dog will run. A few days before the test, a random draw will determine the running order. The two exceptions to this random draw are: females in heat will run last on each test day, and handlers with more than one dog will not run back-to-back. If your dog comes into heat after the running order is set, please notify the test secretary so the running order can be changed.

Refund Policy: If a test entry cancels at any time prior to the test they will get a refund minus a \$50 processing fee. Any cancellation within 2 weeks of the test will not receive a refund unless their spot is filled. If their spot is filled, they will receive a refund minus the \$50 processing fee. The \$50 fee will be waived if the owner has a letter from a veterinarian stating the dog is unable to test. If your dog is unable to participate due to an injury, your test entry fee will be refunded after you send a note from your veterinarian to the test secretary.

NAVHDA Pedigree: you may want to bring your NAVHDA pedigree to the test so that the judges can record your dog's score at the end of the test.

Lunch: typically provided by the chapter.

What To Bring: to make your and your dog's test day more comfortable!
water for your dog
blaze orange article of clothing
leash
drinks/snacks for you
chair bug spray
sunscreen
weather appropriate clothing

Pet Friendly Hotels: Bismarck/Mandan is full of all types of pet friendly hotels. For availability check www.travelocity.com.

Campgrounds:

Harmon Lake Recreational Area
3244 Harmon Lake Rd, Mandan, ND

Sweet Briar Lake(Primitive)
Located off I-94 north of Judson

Ft. Lincoln State Park
4480 Fort Lincoln Rd, Mandan, ND 58554

General Sibley State Park
5001 S Washington St, Bismarck, ND 58504

Veterinarians:

Heart River Animal Hospital - 4415 Memorial Hwy, Mandan, ND 58554 (701)663-0123

Missouri Valley Vet -440 Action Dr SE Suite 102, Mandan, ND 58554 (701)663-9841

Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital - 2750 Vermont Ave, Bismarck, ND 58504 (701)751-2501

Hospitals:

CHI St. Alexius Hospital - 900 E Broadway Ave Bismarck, ND 58501 701-530-7000

Sanford Medical Center - 300 N 7th St Bismarck, ND 58501 701-323-6000