

# WRC Tales



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- Membership Application
- Outline of Training Days
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## Thoughts from Brian White—WRC President

"It's September at long last. The heat and humidity of the summer is fading fast and the crisp, cool days of autumn replace them. Hopefully you have spent the summer wisely; training the dogs for a fall afield, readying gear for rough conditions, and preparing yourself to hike the many miles of many hunts. Each fall flies by and good dogs age much to quick.

As the training season gives way to the hunting season I want to say thanks to all the folks who made the time to turn out this year for the training and testing days of the Wisconsin River Chapter. There were lots of old friends and new faces that found their way out for some dog work and camaraderie this year. say thanks to all those who stepped up as volunteers to help at training days, tests, work days, organizing lunches, leading noon time discussions throughout the year. Paul Grover had things lined up and all had the chance to train their dogs as needed each month from March through August.

The chapter held 5 successful test days. Dozens of dogs were evaluated and many handlers benefitted from their experiences. I was very impressed by Phil Swain's leadership at the May test. Most impressive was the work of test secretary Karla Nephew and test director Joe Stewart to pull things together and give all participants the best possible day.

Behind the scenes Paul Juckem did a great job formulating and implementing a mentorship program for new members. Corey Lawson kept the books up to date and found away to pay the bills and protect the bottom line. Donna Cochenet as always made sure all was in order and took care of all the needed permits, forms nd filings expected of a Secretary. Lurie Vierthaler pulled all the different ideas and initiatives together and shared them with the membership each month and Connie Roewer made the website a vital resource filled with photos and information.

Good luck to those chapter members headed to the Navhda Invitational in Iowa the week of September 23-26. Jim Moe runs Thursday, Gary Jensen and Sean Timmens run on Friday. Donna Cochenet runs on Saturday. Volunteers are always needed and friendly faces and encouraging voices are invaluable during the stress filled days.

We are looking to fill a couple elected offices in the month ahead. if you

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are interested in serving in a position drop me a line. We are always looking to expand the pool of leaders from amongst our capable members.

I hope each of you have set yourself up to have great fall. I hope the time and effort you made to come out to WRC events was well worth it. I want to say thanks to all who made the 2010 year a success.

Shoot straight,  
Brian White

**Sign up for a  
Yahoo! Account  
to get  
Reminders of  
Events,  
Activities as  
they are  
planned for  
YOU.**

Your Executive Council (EC) strives to make sure that all announcements reach every current and recent WRC member via email. Regrettably, mistakes can occur while keeping track of all of our members; additionally, spam filters and other "security features" have the potential of blocking our mass emails. While we will continue to send emails to ensure that everyone is kept in the loop on what your local NAVDHA chapter is up to, we'd also like to give you the opportunity to take more con-

trol over how you receive electronic information from the Chapter. This year, whenever your EC sends out an announcement (newsletter, event announcements, bird order reminders, etc.) to the full membership, we'll also post that message to our recently updated **website** (<http://www.wrcnavhda.com> <<http://www.wrcnavhda.com/>> ) and our **Yahoo Group site** (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WRCNAVHDA/>).

Please remember that signing up at the Yahoo Group site

gives you the opportunity to receive every post as an email message (or lump all posts into 1 email per day). So, signing up will ensure that you won't miss an important or time-critical email from the chapter. If you'd like help signing up on the Yahoo Group site, or would like help double checking your account settings, please contact Paul Juckem via email ([pjuckem@yahoo.com](mailto:pjuckem@yahoo.com)), at home (608-663-9290), or at one of the training days this year.



Our new website is fully functional! Check out all the news, dates, pictures of members and their dogs, and more! Just go to

**[www.wrcnavhda.com](http://www.wrcnavhda.com)**

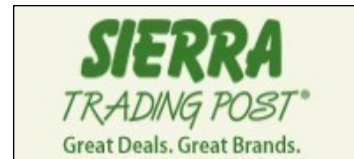
## Winter Opportunity

Over the winter months of **January through March**, we will be working with the UW staff of the Stock Pavilion on the campus to reserve space on several Saturdays to offer an **Obedience Clinic** for young pups and older “set in their ways” dogs.

This will be a great opportunity for the family to learn together how to handle their dog in a manner that demonstrates consistency in correcting and training. We all have tendencies to use our own way of talking with our dogs; however, several styles of discipline on one dog only creates confusion and unhappiness in that dog.

With that aim in mind, we are formulating a training schedule which will require a commitment on your part; good training and obedience cannot be hit and miss to be effective. That means that we will offer “X” amount of sessions with an overall fee for participating in the training.

Reservations are still being made with the Stock Pavilion staff, and the overall details and logistics need to be finalized. Watch for the next newsletter to offer more explicit information.



**Please support the following organizations and businesses that support NAVHDA:**



## Hunting Season is Approaching

WRC Tales is just that! With the upcoming hunts coming up, we would greatly enjoy any and all Tales and pictures of your ventures to fields and ponds. Our membership needs to be entertained on the days that hunting is not successful or something extraordinary happens...

All tales are welcome—the Vierthalers have lots of stories (just like you) that are good fun and great to share around the room at any time.

Just send them to me, Laurie Vierthaler, Publications Director. I will make sure that the layout will match the story and pictures. Email them to vierthal@tds.net.

**Shoot Straight this Fall— Heard a story of the hunter missing all his birds and the dog was so fed up he p—d all over his master's gun!!**

## Be Sure to Get Your Dog Training Permits

For those members who are training on the WRC training days, or on own their own, it is **imperative** that you secure a dog training permit from the DNR at the Fish Hatchery Road site in Madison. It is a three year permit that allows you to train at class one training grounds **all year long**. It provides you the ability to train with live birds with your dog by providing you with tags to affix to their legs. This prevents you from being cited for killing game birds illegally while training.

You are allowed to select the class one training grounds that you would like to choose for a fee of \$25 for the three years. Such grounds would not only include the Mazomanie grounds, but also other such grounds like Bong near Burlington, Pine Island near Portage, Mead near Junction City to name a few within the state.

**This is a necessary requirement by the DNR for all handlers, even on off training days.** Our club has a permit that covers WRC members for training days only at our grounds.

**2010 WISCONSIN RIVER CHAPTER – NAVHDA  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**NAVHDA Membership – DUAL MEMBERSHIP**

A member needs to be a member of both the Wisconsin River Chapter – NAVHDA and the NAVHDA International for full entitlement to NAVHDA member rights and privileges. Liability insurance coverage for the chapter and international events and activities is one of the principle reasons for the dual membership policy.

A full member’s privileges include member voting at the chapter and international levels, free subscription to “Versatile Hunting Dog” International monthly magazine, free subscription to the WRC monthly newsletter, and participation in WRC monthly training days. We also have an awesome website at [www.wrcnavhda.com](http://www.wrcnavhda.com) that will keep you up on all chapter news and events.

Wisconsin River Chapter – NAVHDA is based on the calendar year of January 1 to December 31. NAVHDA International membership is also based on an annual basis. NAVHDA International is a 501(c) 3, a non-profit educational organization. Our federal tax number is 95-3402489.

Regular and Spouse Members have voting privileges; the junior membership does not have voting privileges and is restricted to those under 18 years of age.

NAME(S); \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL NUMBER (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED OF DOG OWNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG(S) NAME (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

I have an interest to serve WRC in one of the following checked areas:

Training     Chapter Test Helper     Attending Shooting Clinic     Lunches     Other Talent

**2010 WISCONSIN RIVER CHAPTER – NAVHDA MEMBERSHIP**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 (Includes the collar fees for training at training grounds for members and their dogs)

**Optional additional memberships**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 for spouse WRC chapter membership for 2010 calendar year.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 for junior WRC chapter membership for 2010 calendar year.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Membership Dues and Dog Fees for Wisconsin River Chapter NAVHDA chapter in 2010

**NAVHDA INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP (Required Membership)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently a NAVHDA International Member – My NAVHDA International member # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Joining NAVHDA International... Online membership is at <http://www.NAVHDA.org>.

Please return check (made out to WRC NAVHDA) and completed form to:

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## August 21st and 22nd Test Results

Thanks so much to all the members who have generously volunteered this year. Thanks to those who gunned so that others could work their dogs, to those who put on miles and endured mosquito bites while planting birds, to those who assisted with training and offered encouragement and sound advice, to those who brought food for training day lunches, and to those that brought shelters and chairs for training and testing days. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

### Natural Ability

Handler	Dog	Score
Ann Allen	Kiblan's Silver Lining	Prize 2 - 97
William Bastian	Kimmax Camus at Claddagh	Prize 3 - 87
Paul Juckem	De Jac's Veronica	Prize 1 - 112
John Mattern	Quincy Gustav vom Hessenhaeger	Prize 3 - 105
Renee Peretto	Showdown's Supersonic Jett	Prize 3 - 92
Renee Peretto	Showdown's Abracadabra	Prize 2 - 103
Jean Reece	Reece's Justbe Cuzz	Prize 1 - 112
Michele Schotzko	Showdown's What A Surprise	Prize 1 - 112
Rich Trace	Krystal Creek's Brewer	Prize 1 - 106
Robert Wright	Utes De Sages' Brian	Prize 1 - 112

### Utility

Handler	Dog	Score
Gary Jensen	New Horizon's Schultz's Hero	Prize 1 - 201
Jeff Lemmenens	Lumpy's Hockey Tonk Pepsi	Prize 3 - 182
Robert Nadler	Thunderhead's Brawny Bruno	Prize 2 - 179

## Big News in the Chapter

### **Sean Timmens and his new Versatile Champion— VC SPRING VALLEY'S JUSTICE 4 ALL**

Were very successful in the NAVHDA Invitational this September. Justice joins all his fellow VC's at the Timmens home.

Congratulations to Sean for a tremendous accomplishment!



**Guys, did you hear that it is August already?**

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