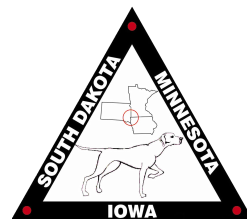




NAVHDA

North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association
Midwest Tri State NAVHDA



NAVHDA HANDLER CLINIC

Saturday June 23- Sunday June 24, 2018

This is a two-day seminar developed by NAVHDA to help dog owners and handlers understand the testing system. Trained clinic leaders lead the participants through all aspects of Natural Ability, Utility Preparatory, and Utility Tests. The first few hours of each day are devoted to informal classroom instruction covering test mechanics, the scoring systems, and NAVHDA philosophy.

After the discussion, the lessons continue in the field as leaders and participants judge and score dogs being run in actual testing conditions. After each dog has run, the group led by the clinic leaders discusses each dog's performance. The discussion includes strengths or weaknesses of training and handling that were observed and how they many have affected the dog's inherited skills.

The clinic is limited to the first 20 participants who submit the following entry form and fee!

Time: 7:45 am until approximately 4:00 pm both days. Please arrive by 7:30 am for check-in both days.

Where: Myrl & Roy's Property Just North of the Family Park just off Tea--Ellis road, just North of 12th Street West in Sioux Falls, SD.

What to do:

- **DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG!** A handler's clinic is a teaching tool for handlers. Volunteers will provide dogs of varying skill levels so you can focus on learning without worrying about your dog.
- Sign-up using the form attached below
- Include the clinic fee of **\$100.00** (see below)
- Prepare by reading *NAVHDA Aims, Programs and Tests* Rule book (available on the NAVHDA website). A hard copy will be provided to you at the event
- Bring all-weather gear, an article of blaze orange clothing, and comfortable walking boots/shoes
- Bring your own camping chair and note-taking materials
- A light breakfast and beverages will be provided all day
- Lunch will be available both days for a nominal fee
- Youth planning to attend many be eligible to earn a **Kristin Rieser** scholarship to offset clinic cost; please visit <https://www.navhda.org/testing/kirstin-rieser-youth-scholarship-fund> if interested.

Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please mail entry form and fee (payable to **MWTS-NAVHDA**) to:

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