



# NAVHDA

North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association

Midwest Tri State NAVHDA

## Spring NAVHDA Test

Natural Ability / Utility Prep Test / Utility Test

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- Date:** Friday June 1 – Sunday June 3, 2018
- Time:** 7:30 AM Handlers must be on the grounds to meet with Judges.  
Test begins at 7:45 - 8:00 AM on all three days.
- Location:** 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. *Based on water availability, the water test may occur at another site.*
- Test Secretary:** **Tate Martinsen**  
25319 459th Ave  
Humboldt, SD 57035  
(605) 261-8141  
[tatemartinsen@yahoo.com](mailto:tatemartinsen@yahoo.com)
- Website:** Please visit the following website for the most current testing information.  
[http://www.midwesttristatenavhda.org/uploads/navhda\\_test\\_secretary\\_info.html](http://www.midwesttristatenavhda.org/uploads/navhda_test_secretary_info.html)
- Entry Fees:** Natural Ability \$135.00  
Utility Prep Test \$165.00  
Utility Test \$165.00

Please make checks payable to **"MWTS-NAVHDA"**. Send all checks and completed Test Entry Forms to the test secretary at the address listed above. An entry is considered complete based upon receipt of registration form and fees.

**Test Entry Form:** This link will direct you to the appropriate entry form from the NAVHDA Test. This link is "fillable on-line" but you cannot save it. If you would like to send it to the Test Secretary, please save it as a pdf and forward it to the above email.  
[http://www.navhda.org/sites/www.navhda.org/files/assets/Test\\_EntryFrm.pdf](http://www.navhda.org/sites/www.navhda.org/files/assets/Test_EntryFrm.pdf)

**Eligibility:** All dogs entered in NAVHDA tests must be NAVHDA registered. If your dog is not currently registered with NAVHDA, please contact the International office at (847) 253-6488 or [www.navhda.org](http://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 only if space is available. No prize classification can be awarded to a dog run for evaluation regardless of the score attained.

**Entries:** Test entries are limited and will be taken on a "first come, first serve" bases subject to the rules listed above. A test entry form is a completed Official 2014 Test Entry From accompanied by the correct test entry fee. A handler may enter and run a maximum of two dogs per testing day. The 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.

**Refunds:** Full refunds will be given up until 60 days from the first day of the test series. Fifty percent refunds are given within 60 days from the first day of the test series. Any other request for refund must be approved by the Midwest Tri-State NAVHDA Board of Directors.

**Waiting List:** If a test is full, you may put a dog on a "Waiting List" for that test. Full payment is required, although fully refunded if your dog does not fill a vacated space in the test. Dogs are placed on the waiting list on a "first come, first serve" basis upon receipt of registration form and fees.

**Filling Test and the “Foot in the Door” policy:** Tests are filled as per NAVHDA’s mandated test formula. This applies to test series that include Natural Ability, Utility Prep and Utility Test. If your dog is on a waiting list, and a dog drops from the test, your dog may gain “Foot in the Door” status until 14 days from the test at which point the test secretary will fill the test and give “Run Days” to owners and handlers as per the NAVHDA mandated formula.

**NAVHDA Pedigree:** Please bring your NAVHDA Pedigree to the event so that the judges make note of scores at the end of the test.

**Breakfast:** Coffee and pastries will be available on the test grounds for all who attend.

**Lunch:** A Lunch will be available on the grounds for a small donation.

**Dinner:** All attendees are invited to join chapter members at a group dinner every evening. The location will be decided on each test day and will be announced at the test location.

**Water:** Water will be available on the grounds but PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING EXTRA WATER FOR YOUR DOGS!

**Gear:** Bring an article of clothing that is Blaze Orange for Safety. Make sure to bring the appropriate gear for the weather, including rain gear. Also, bring a camping chair for the day.

**Accommodations:** The following is a brief list of pet friendly hotels located near the testing site. Visit the above website for an interactive map of the testing site as well as accommodations

Days Inn: On 41st St, just west of I-29, 2401 S. Gateway Blvd, Sioux Falls 605-361-9240

Ramada Limited: Located just east of I-29 on West 12<sup>th</sup> St. 407 S. Lyons Ave 605-330-0000

Ramkota Inn : 3200 W. Maple St. Sioux Falls 605-336-0650

**Directions to testing location :** GPS - N 43°31.241 / W 097°06.538

**Directions from I-29 exit 79 (12th St) Hwy 42**

1. Head West (2.5 miles) on S Dakota 42 W/W 12th St.
2. Turn right [North] and travel (0.5 miles ) onto 469th Ave/S Ellis Rd
3. Turn right (East) into entrance Family Park and proceed straight East through the yellow metal gates and follow the road into the site parking area (approximately 0.5 miles).

**Emergency Veterinary Care :**

\*Please bring a copy of your pet’s vaccine records in the event of an emergency

***All City Pet Care South / Emergency Hospital***

3508 S. Minnesota Ave, Suite 104

Sioux Falls, SD 57105

(605) 215-0733

***Directions:*** 1. Turn Left onto W 12<sup>th</sup> St.

2. Take exit 11 for 41<sup>st</sup> St.

3. Turn Left onto W 41<sup>st</sup> St.

4. Turn right onto S Minnesota Ave  
(destination will be on the left)

**Nearest Emergency Hospital:**

***Sanford Emergency***

1305 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St.

Sioux Falls, SD 57117

***Directions:*** 1. Turn Left onto W 12<sup>th</sup> St.

2. Turn right onto S Western Ave

3. Turn left onto W 18<sup>th</sup> St