

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT RICK PATTON AT PACC PICNIC

The PA Charter Chapter of NAVHDA will be holding its' annual Chapter picnic at Powderbourne on Saturday August 2nd. The Picnic is a lunch served by the fine restaurant at Powderbourne followed by a round of sporting clays. All friends of the Chapter are invited to attend.

After lunch, a drawing will be held to find the winner of a beautiful Connecticut Arms 50cal Flintlock rifle. This Raffle is 100% for the benefit of Rick Patton. As most of us know, Rick is a young man with a family and a longtime NAVHDA supporter who suffered a severe spinal injury recently. Please be generous in purchasing raffle tickets for this worthy cause. Raffle tickets will be available at the July 27th Training Day at Colliers Mills.

Visit the website for more information on the Picnic, including directions. Also, see the Fund Raising page for a photo of the Connecticut Arms rifle and additional Raffle information.

Thank you,
Russ Taddei
VP/PACC NAVHDA

September NA/UT Test

The Del-Val Chapter Spring Test was a huge success. Thanks to everybody that came out and lent a hand. Viewing a test is a great way to see what the NAVHDA testing program is all about.

The Del-Val Chapter will hold its Fall Test on September 13, 2003 and September 14, 2003. The Fall Test will be a Natural Ability and Utility Test. Please plan on helping out, this test is much more labor intensive than the Spring test and we will need the support.

We will need volunteers to help with bird planting, site setup, etc. Please call Mark Dreyfus to volunteer (732) 364-3809 or markd@netlabs.net

Poppers for Sale

The Del-Val Chapter has made a special purchase of 12 gauge poppers. By purchasing them in bulk we are able to offer them to members at a great price. Cost is \$10.00 per box and are available at the next clinic.

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Chapter Contact

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Chapter Elections

In June information was sent out about the Del Val elections. At that time we requested any names of folks who would like to run for office. This process was completed on July 1st.

No names were nominated for officer elections other than the officers currently holding a position. Since there are no votes to be tallied our Fall elections are completed.

Listed below are the members of the Del-Val Board:

President - Charles Kissinger
Vice President - Andrew Heyl
Secretary - Barbara Kissinger
Treasurer - Carl Mertens
Director of Judges - Glenn Basko
Director of Testing - Mark Dreyfus
Director of Training - Ronald Granai

Looking for a Volunteer

After many years of service, Barb Kissinger will be stepping down as Test Secretary after our Fall Test. A huge thank you goes out to Barb for helping the chapter, she has done an excellent job.

Mark Dreyfus will be looking for a replacement to help handle next year's test duties. If you would like to find out more please contact Mark at: (732) 364-3809 or markd@netlabs.net

Please consider getting involved, together we can all make this chapter great!

Chapter Meeting

The Del Val chapter will be holding their second meeting of the year on August 19th at Assunpink Club house at 7:00

This will be an open meeting with an open discussion of our clinics, on the results of what Dan Brogan received on his poll as to what the chapter should buy. We should talk about next years dates and whether we should do some Saturdays instead of Sundays. Should we have a club picnic? if so where, when and who would run it. The results of the election will be announced. Also we should talk about whether we want to put on a Handlers Clinic or bring in someone to put on a Training Seminar.

Clinic Dates

Our next clinic is July 27th. Please contact Ron Granai to order birds. Call Ron at work (212) 856-7677, if he is not there leave your bird order on his voice mail. You can also order birds off the chapter website at:
<http://www.netlabs.net/hp/navhda/form.html>
YOU MUST CALL before 9:00 p.m. on Monday before the clinic date.

Future Clinic Dates:

August 10, 2003
August 24, 2003
September 7, 2003

Del Val will have Green Books and the NAVHDA Aims, Programs, Test Rules for sale at the next clinic. Please see Tim Clark