

Chapter Meeting

The Del Val chapter will be holding their third **meeting** of the year on **October 28th** at Assunpink Club house at 7:00

Topics will be training dates, location change for March and April clinics to Assunpink, possibly having some Saturday clinics or Saturday/Sunday combinations and some other chapter events.

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Test Secretary 2004

Tim Otto has volunteered to be the Del Val Test Secretary for 2004. The Board members are extremely pleased and thank Tim for stepping up and getting involved. Mark Dreyfus & Tim Otto will partner to keep the Del Val tests running smooth.

The club owes Barb Kissinger a big THANK YOU for her past duties as Test Secretary. She has been a great resource and this club has always ran top notch tests.

Cheatin' Ducks

No this isn't a soap opera or country song about waterfowl! Just a quick reminder, we had a great training season this year and saw a lot of members get involved with helping at the clinics. We had a lot of positive items this year and 2004 should be better than ever.

But we did see something at some of the clinics that needs to be adressed. Our policy with duck searches is for everybody to have their turn before you bring out your dog for his second duck search. The clinic leader sets a running order so everybody gets treated fairly. A few members decided it would be OK to cut in front of others, and get a "quick second try" for their dog. This is not the way it is done. Please be fair and talk to the clinic leaders before you decide to help yourself to a second try.

Fall Test

Many thanks to all who came out and supported the Fall Test. Help is always needed and appreciated. Look for test results at:
<http://navhda.org/test2003.html>

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Del Val Chapter Newsletter

October 2003

DEL-VAL NAVHDA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2003

Listed below are the members of the DEL-VAL NAVHDA Board:

President - Charles Kissinger

Vice President - Andrew Heyl

Acting Secretary - Barbara Kissinger

Treasurer - Carl Mertens

Director of Judges - Glenn Basko

Director of Testing - Mark Dreyfus

Director of Training - Ronald Granai

Topics of Discussion

1. The meeting was brought to order at 7:20 P.M.. - The Secretary solicited the membership in writing for nominations for the Offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the three members of the Board of Directors. The Secretary solicited the membership, in writing, for nominations for the Offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three members of the Board by July 1. There were no nominations returned to the Secretary. The above slate was elected for a period of three calendar years commencing on January 1, 2004, three calendar years thereafter. The above referenced Officers and Directors shall be considered Acting until January 1, 2004 following their election, and ending on December 31, 2007. The Secretary will retain the ballots for a period not less than three months and any member may review those ballots upon written or oral request.

2. Judge's Gift - Glenn Basko reported he has received the bird bags.

3. Mark Dreyfus to do all the necessary paperwork dealing with filing for a membership application with the New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs. Membership fee: \$30 - Donation to the Association \$270 for a total of \$300. Find out more about the New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs at: <http://www.njsfsc.org>

(a) Mark Dreyfus to order a case of poppers for the fall test.

(b) Mark Dreyfus has agreed to look for another place to hold the Saturday Night Dinner, after the test, closer to the Colliers Mills test site.

4. Tim Clark to try and contact Clyde Vetter with regard to holding a seminar sometime in May, if possible. If Clyde can't make any date in May, then a Handler's Clinic would be the next option.

5. Charlie Kissinger given permission to order (2) Umbrella Blinds.

6. Charlie Kissinger requested that fresh ducks be used for the blind sequence and the membership agreed.

7. Revision of the Bylaws. The membership agreed that the author of the Bylaws Andrew Heyl should act as Chairmen of a committee of three Individual (of his choice) to revise the current Bylaws.

8. Ron Granai and Glenn Basko will work together on the bird orders for the fall test.

9. Dan Parisi to build another training table for the chapter, and in gratitude the Chapter will give him a free 2004 Membership.

10. The club purchased \$300 worth of raffle tickets to benefit Rick Patton and his family. Russ Taddei, who purchased a personal ticket, was the winner of a magnificent gun. PA CC Charter was able to present Rick and his family a check for \$2,700, as a result of a club auction, club hunt, and raffle success.

THE MEETING CAME TO A CLOSE AT 9:35 P.M.