

**NORTH AMERICAN VERSATILE HUNTING DOG ASSOCIATION
(NAVHDA)
MINNESOTA CHAPTER**

AUGUST TRAINING WEEKEND (August 5th and 6th, 2017)

The thirty-third annual NAVHDA Iron Range training weekend will be held on August 5th and 6th at the Iron Range Retriever Club, Virginia, MN (see chapter website for map). Participants (must be both NAVHDA International and Chapter members) will be limited to the first **twenty-five** handlers who wish to attend. Training will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at sundown each day.

Camping is available on the grounds (electrical hookups are approximately \$15.00 per night). The only charge (other than birds ordered and electrical hookups) will be a grounds fee to the Iron Range Retriever Club (approximately \$40 for insurance purposes).

Quail, pheasants & ducks will be available but must be ordered in advance (approximate cost: quail \$7.50 each, ducks \$16.00 each and pheasants \$13.00 each). Bring containers for your birds. Birds can be stored in the, on grounds, bird pen on Saturday. Early Sunday morning trainers will be asked to take possession of the balance of their birds. Individuals choosing to leave their birds in the, on grounds, bird pen do so at their own risk. Participants wishing to bring their own birds are welcome to do so.

DEAD BIRDS MUST NOT BE PLACED IN ANY TRASH CONTAINERS ON THE GROUNDS. EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF THEIR OWN DEAD BIRDS.

Saturday night we partake of our traditional Pot Luck Supper. All those desiring to participate in the gastronomical extravaganza are asked to bring one item (with serving utensil) and the beverage of their choice.

All trainers interested in attending are urged to bring their significant others and in fact their entire family to Virginia for the weekend. In addition you may want to bring your dog(s), training paraphernalia, shot gun and shells, camping gear (unless you wish to stay at a local motel) and blaze orange vestments.

BITCHES IN HEAT SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO THE TRAINING SITE.

Remember space is limited; if you wish to attend please contact Bryan Thomas (b-thoma@comcast.net), (612-916-3737) as soon as possible. Bird orders must be submitted by July 21 2017. No entries will be accepted after July 21, 2017. All birds ordered must be paid for, whether or not you attend, unless other arrangements are made. Payment can be made at the event. Prepayment is not required.

-----DETACH AND MAIL-----

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____ EMAIL _____

I wish to attend and will have _____ people in my party.

I will join in the Saturday Night Pot Luck Supper _____ Yes _____ No

I would like to bring _____ to the Pot Luck Supper.
(name of food item)

Please reserve the following quantity of birds: Quail _____ Ducks _____ Pheasants _____

Call (612-916-3737), email (b-thoma@comcast.net) or send this form to: BRYAN THOMAS, 11232 Vera Cruz Avenue North, Champlin, MN 55316