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Appalachian Valley Chapter First Meeting for 2006

The first meeting for 2006 will be held at the Shade Community Center on January 7, 2006 at 1:00pm. There will be a 'Wild Game' dinner. Everyone attending should bring one covered dish & desert. Drinks, paper plates, utensils ...etc. will be provided. For "non-wild game" eaters, there will be food such as sloppy joe's and other items available.

Discussion Topics will include :

1. The AVC chapter will vote on the motions submitted by International NAVHDA for the Annual meeting on January 19-22, 2006.
2. Plans for a fund raiser will be mentioned.
3. Volunteers for the upcoming test in April and the possibility of having a second Spring test along with a Fall test will be recorded.
4. The 2006 NAVHDA Invitational, in Ohio, and members attending will be reviewed.
5. The AVC's training schedule and calendar of events for 2006 will be set.

For anymore information concerning the first meeting or dinner, please contact our chapter president Steve Kane – skane324@yahoo.com

AVC Delegate for 2006

This year Steve Kane will serve as the Delegate for the Appalachian Valley chapter. Any opinions or concerns about the Annual NAVHDA meeting should be directed to Steve.

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Tests in April NA, UPT & UT

The AVC will be holding NA, UPT & UT tests on the following dates April 22-23, 2006. The test site will be selected during the first meeting. All locations will be discussed.

Marv Bush will be serving as the 'Test Secretary'. Marv can be contacted via the following information :

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MOTIONS – Submitted for Discussion

The **Minnesota** Chapter hereby moves that the Executive Council should make changes to the section on “Handling of Game Birds” in Chapter 2 of *AIMS PROGRAMS TEST RULES* as Revised April 2005. The last three sentences of this section are currently “Dead birds required for UPT, UT and Invitational Tests should not be dispatched more than 12 hours prior to each testing day. Ideally, these birds should be dispatched early on the morning of each test day and kept cool and dry throughout the day. Dead birds cannot be used for more than one day of testing and at no time will previously frozen birds be used.” These sentences should be stricken and replaced by a statement that the judges will verify the quality of dead birds before the test.

The **Heartland Chapter** submitted the following motion:

A dog with a limited registration can not be bred (litters or pups can not be bred) until the breeder signs off. We believe that this will help breeders improve the quality of the dogs by restricting which ones are bred.

The **North Central Wisconsin Chapter** of NAVHDA motions the NAVHDA Registry includes the option of a “Limited Registration”. Limited registration would transfer ownership of the dog to the buyer but is limited to only running the dog in tests. An owner of a limited dog would not have breeding rights of their male or female. Any pups produced from a dog with a limited registration would not be eligible for registration in the NAVHDA registry. The limited registry could be converted in the future to a Full Registered dog with full breeding rights if approved only by the breeder. An additional registration fee would be required to cover the conversion costs.

Saskatchewan Chapter

1. That the NAVHDA registry system include the option of “Limited Registration” that: provides for a pup’s ownership to be transferred to a new owner, but that the pups produced from a dog with this limited registration are not eligible for limited or full NAVHHA registration, and that the conversion from Limited to Full registration be taken only with written authorization of the breeder.
2. That NAVHDA lift its current testing ban on certain versatile breeds or lines and consider all versatile breeds (including outcrosses) for testing.
3. That NAVHDA treat testing and registration as separate services and cancel the mandatory registration requirement as a pre-condition to NAVHDA testing.