The Pacific Northwest NAVHDA Chapter South Region 2020 Advanced Training Program will begin December 15th, 2019. This training is designed to help support those participants specifically interested in NAVHDA testing in the Utility Prep, Utility and Invitational tests. We want participants to be serious about running their dogs in the NAVHDA testing system. NAVHDA tests are designed to test hunting scenarios and a UT or UPT dog is an excellent hunting companion that hunts in cooperation with their handler. This training program is not for those who aren’t serious about testing their dogs in NAVHDA tests. Please reference the NAVHDA website for further information on NAVHDA tests. Great hunting dogs are a result of much time and effort devoted to training. It has been our experience that, with the efforts of the owner and support from our training team, the dog and handler can become true partners in the field.

The first 5 training days for UT and UPT training will cover the fundamentals:

-Heeling, sit, stay, come, crate training, etc

-Whoa training

-Force fetch training

After 3 sessions of fundamental training, dogs will be tested to determine their skill level and ability to progress to the next 8 sessions. At that time, training will be directed at their desired tests:

-Duck drag

-Steady at the blind/duck retrieve

-Field search and steadiness

-Duck search

February--2 groups

Group A (John Morgan, Leader)

-Dog and handlers have passed Fundamental Review and are suitable for training to UPT/UT testing scenarios.. This group will meet at Larry Mason’s or other field and water.

Group B (Rob Gebhart, Leader)

-Dogs still need training on fundamentals. This group will work at Morgan Creek Farms on retrieving, heeling, pointing and steadiness.

Spring Training Schedule-Saturdays (Summer training will begin after Spring Test)

December 15th 9:00 AM Sunday Morgan Creek Farms

Jan 11 9:00 AM Saturday MCF

Jan 25 9:00 AM Saturday MCF

Feb 9 9:00 AM Sunday MCF

(AKC Handler’s Clinic Feb 8th)

Feb 22 Annual Meeting

Feb 23 9:00 AM Sunday Larry Mason’s

Mar 7 9:00 AM Saturday Larry Mason’s

Mar 21 9:00 AM Saturday Larry Mason’s

Apr 4 9:00 AM Saturday Larry Mason’s

Apr 18 9:00 AM Saturday Larry Mason’s

May 2 9:00 AM Saturday Larry Mason’s

*Spring Test*

May 15-17

Sessions will be held at:

Morgan Creek Farms

3283-41 State Highway 508

Onalaska WA 98570

Larry Mason’s

826 Cinebar Rd

Cinebar WA 98533

We look forward to seeing you all there!