

## 2011 Test Entry Rules

Entries for all 2011 tests must not be postmarked prior to **February 15, 2011**. No entries accepted without postmark.

No handler may run more than 2 dogs in either the spring or fall test.

No entry fees will be refunded except (a) if an entry is filled with a replacement entry prior to four weeks before the test; (b) for a medical condition backed up by a doctor's or veterinarian's note; or (c) for entries on waiting list for which no room was found in a test.

Only the dog registered for a test will be able to participate. No substitutions will be allowed.

If a dog is pulled from a test, the waiting list will be used to fill the slot on a first come, first serve basis. Re-entries will be placed on the bottom of the waiting list. It is recommended that the first dog on the Official Waiting List be present at the test site on test day in case an opening exists.

Official Test Entry Form must be completed, accompanied by a copy of the dog's hip x-ray evaluation (if applicable) and entry fee in the form of check or money order, which will be deposited as they are received.

Fill out the 2011 Official Test Entry Form ensuring that all the required information is filled in. Test entries must be completed entirely. The NAVHDA website [www.navhda.org](http://www.navhda.org) now has an interactive Test Entry Form in their Forms Express section. You can now bring that form up on your computer, fill it out; then print it and send to the Yankee Chapter Test Secretary. Note: You will not be able to save the completed form. Mail the form, along with a check payable to Yankee Chapter of NAVHDA, Inc. to:

**Margo Maloney DVM, 6 Great Marsh Lane, Owls Head, ME 04854**

**Fees: NA - \$80.00**

**UPT/UT - \$95.00**

To reiterate, test entries for our spring and fall tests open on February 16th this year. Your entry must not be postmarked prior to the February 15th official opening date for entry into either our spring or fall test. You need to be a member of NAVHDA International in order to enter our tests. If you are not a NAVHDA International member, please include an additional \$40.00 and we will pay your International dues for you.

We are not affiliated with AKC. They are a separate organization; therefore please do not put their Reg. #'s on our forms nor send me their paperwork. (You may, however, have the judge sign certain AKC papers at the end of the test day.)

Areas that we have had difficulty with in past years:

Please look over the form several times; there are areas to circle, lines to be filled in and #'s to find. All names, whether dog or human, need to be their registered name. If you call your dog Sam, then his call name is Sam, but his registered name may be Green Eggs and Sam. Repeat, you need to put your dog's registered name on the entry form.

The NAVHDA Reg. # is your dog's NAVHDA# that is on the certificate of pedigree you received from NAVHDA. Your dog must be NAVHDA registered in order to enter a test. If your dog is not registered with our fine organization, then do so by contacting the main office 847-253-6488 or email [navhda@navhda.org](mailto:navhda@navhda.org).

Your NAVHDA member # is located on the mailing label just above your name on the Versatile Hunting Dog Magazine. It is a six-digit number like 005736 or 019934.

I can only process test entry forms; please do not send membership applications. They need to be sent to our treasurer, Cindy Tracy.

Lastly, if you could write the call name for your dog (Sam) at the very bottom of the form we can use this information when we publish the running order on test day.