

NAVHDA Yankee Chapter – Annual Meeting



Date: January 3, 2021

Location: Google Meet

Meeting called to order by Patti Carter at 10:00am with 65 members in attendance

Reports:

Officers:

President: Patti Carter

- President's Report (attached)

Vice President: Nick Racioppi

- VP Report (attached)

Secretary: Kathleen Weller

- Introduction

Treasurer: Michael Rinaldi (attached)

Motion to approve Officer Reports: Patti Carter

2nd the motion: Ron Budesheim

Directors:

Training: Blaine Carter

Gunning: Matt Lorello (report attached)

Test Secretary: Sandy Runyon (retiring, Will Beck will be stepping in)

Testing: Rich Gay - absent (report attached)

Publication: Judie Bayles, absent

Youth Development: Jason Carter (report attached)

Delegate at Large: Bill Tracy

Motion to approve the Director reports: Patti Carter

2nd the Motion: Nick Racioppi

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Old Business:

Bird trailer sales 2021 will depend on the status of the covid restrictions. If restrictions are still in place, 2021 sales will look like 2020 sales; self serve. If restrictions are lifted, the bird trailer sales will be as normal.

New Business:

Barking Dog Express - editor Nancy Anisfield, finishing up Jan/Feb newsletter. Nancy is always looking for stories and articles to add to paper, please send her your stories or articles of interest

Elections of Officers; Vice President, Treasurer, Test Secretary, Director of Testing, Director of Gunning. All officers were re-elected, with the exception of Will Beck becoming the new Test secretary.

Upcoming newsletter will advertise two open positions available; web designer and social media director.

The water clinic in Burnham will be held on a Sunday instead of a Saturday this year due to conflict of schedules.

Aims and Rules clinic will be hosted in Dresden and Rick Holt has been assigned by NAVHDA, as clinic leader. Kathleen Weller will be contact person for event.

Michael Rinaldi and Misi Carter worked very hard to update the chapters website and we are now able to accept Paypal payments for dues. The hope in the future to hire a web designer to update our website. With this improvement, bird and merchandise sales will be made through Paypal.

Calendar of Events for 2021 (proposed)

February 16 - Test entries open

April 17 - Training, Dresden

May 1-2 - Aims and Rules, Dresden

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May 8 - Ugly Dog Hunting, Vermont

June 5 - Pre Test, Dresden

June 11-13 Test, Dresden

July 11 - Water and Semi-annual meeting, Burnham

August 28 - Pre-test

September 10-12 Fall Test

Meeting Close:

- Motion to Adjourn @ 11:48am: Patti Carter
- 2nd the motion: Nick Racioppi

Respectfully submitted by:

Kathleen Weller

Secretary, NAVHDA – Yankee Chapter

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