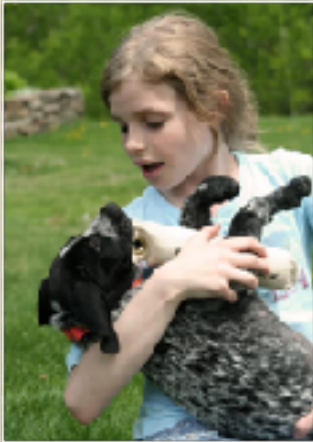


Sponsors



Our sponsors and donors provide generous support to NAVHDA and our youth programs; without them none of this would be possible. It is their hope as well as ours that all participating youth continue on to be safe and responsible hunters and pass along our great hunting traditions.



Youth Programs Committee



NAVHDA has developed a Youth Committee that is focused on supporting the Youth Programs. The committee members can offer assistance in applying to the youth programs and supporting youth events. Contact the NAVHDA central office to get in touch with a regional Youth Committee representative to assist you. For more information please go to www.navhda.org and



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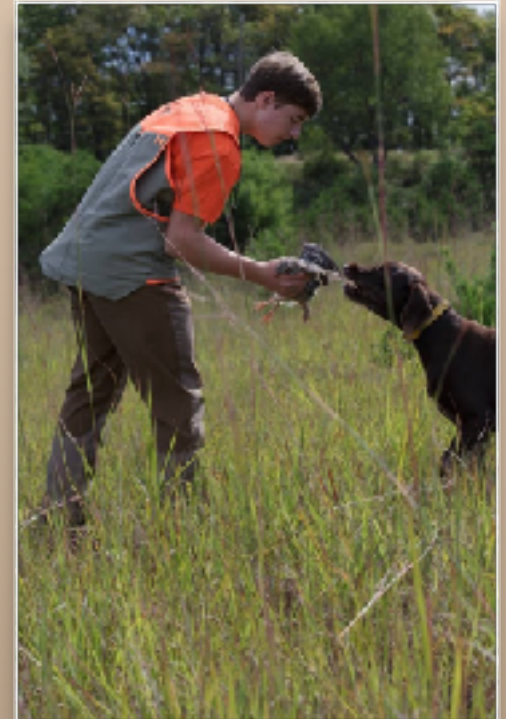
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YOUTH PROGRAMS



NAVHDA takes pride in fostering the next generation of conservationists and dog enthusiasts.



“One of the most important things we can do is help create the next generation of conservation leaders. They are our future land managers, wildlife professionals, hunters and conservation volunteers.”

~ Pheasants Forever



NAVHDA YOUTH PROGRAM FUNDING

NAVHDA is proud to offer three possible funding sources to support youth initiatives in our organization due to the generous donations from Terry Wilson and Nancy Anisfield and other members of NAVHDA.



KRISTIN RIESER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Endowment funds the cost of young members who wish to attend a NAVHDA Handlers Clinic. Applicants must be between the ages of 10 to 18.



Her passing inspired her family to create this namesake to honor her dedication to NAVHDA in a way that would encourage other young people to follow in her footsteps.

NAVHDA Youth Testing Incentive Program

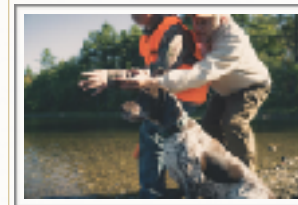
To encourage youth education and participation in the training and testing of versatile hunting dogs. Any youth, at least 12 years of age and less than 18 years of age, that handles a dog in a NAVHDA sanctioned test can receive 75% reimbursement of the paid entree fee.



After the youth handler has tested his/her dog, the completed NAVHDA Youth Testing Voucher is sent to NAVHDA'S central office.

NAVHDA YOUTH EVENTS PROGRAM

Our goal is to remove barriers keeping youth from experiencing the outdoors, particularly hunting. All youths prior to the age of 18 are eligible for financial support to pay for or defray the cost of hunting related programs.



These events could include camp programs, youth training days, youth shooting skills classes, NAVHDA chapter youth outdoor events, and youth hunts.