2018 RMC NAVHDA TESTING INFORMATION

Welcome to the Rocky Mountain Chapter of NAVHDA's testing information page.
Below you will find all the information you will need to sign your dog up for a RMC-NAVHDA test event.

In order to secure your dog a spot in the test you must:

1) Compete the RMC Test Entry Form located on our web site: http://rmc-navhda.com/events/tests/
2) Prepare a check made out to RMC-NAVHDA for the appropriate test amount (see test fees below)
3) Send both the completed RMC Test Entry Form and the Completed check to the Director of Testing:

   Sara Heesacker
   8820 County Road 96
   Nunn, CO 80648

Please note, your dog will be entered into the test list in the order in which your completed application and fees are received. Your dog is not considered for the test until all the above requirements have been met.

In cases where more applications have been received than there are spots available, you will be put on the waiting list in the same order your completed information was received.

Test Dates: Spring Test: May 18-20 Fall Test: August 17-19
Test Fees: Natural Ability - $145 Utility and Utility Prep - $150

NON-MEMBERS

If you are not currently a member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter (with dues paid for 2017), an additional fee of $25 is required.

Directions to Testing Grounds:

Directions from north of Wellington, CO:

- Take I-25 south
- Exit Wellington exit
- Go east across the interstate and go south on the frontage road.
- Take County Road 58 east Take left (east) at stop sign Go approximately 1.5 miles
  After road turns to dirt there will be a white fence on the right, turn right after fence ends in to Cobb Lake Wildlife Area.

Directions from south of Wellington, CO:

- Take I-25 north
- Exit Mountain Vista exit (the Budweiser brewery will be visible on the west side of I-25 as you exit). This is the exit after Ault.
- Turn right and take an immediate left on the frontage road .
- Take County Road 58 east Take left (east) at stop sign.
- Go approximately 1.5 miles .
- After road turns to dirt there will be a white fence on the right, turn right after fence ends in to Cobb Lake Wildlife Area.

Hotels close to Cobb Lake State Park:

Go south on I-25 from the test site to Exit 269B. This is the Mulberry Street/Hwy 14 Fort Collins exit. All the following hotels are located on at the Mulberry Street exit on the West side of I-25. The following hotels all accept dogs. Some may charge a damage deposit or a flat extra fee. Please verify when you make reservations.

Comfort Inn 970-568-0444 for reservations.
7860 6th Street, Wellington, CO 80549

Days Inn 1-800-DAYS INN for reservations.
3625 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins 970-221-5490 (Local)

Sleep Inn 1-800-SLEEP IN for reservations.
3808 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins 970-484-5515 (Local)

Motel 6 1-800-466-8356 for reservations
3900 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins 970-482-6466 (Local)

Plaza Inn 1-800-434-5548 for reservations E. Mulberry, Fort Collins

Emergency Care for Dogs:

Animal Emergency Services of Northern Colorado
201 W. 67th Court Loveland, CO
Hours: 24 hours on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
(970) 663-5760

Directions:

Take I-25 south to the Windsor exit (#262) Head West 4.5 miles to Highway 287.
Turn left on 287 and go 1/2 mile to 71st.
Turn right on 71st and proceed to the first left on Harrison Turn left on 67th and proceed to clinic

Emergency Care for People:

Poudre Valley Hospital
1024 S. Lemay Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 495-7000
Directions: Take I-25 south from the test site to Hwy. 14 exit. Head west on Hwy. 14 to Lemay Ave, and turn south for ½ a mile. The hospital is ½ mile south of Lemay and Hwy 14.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation policy: Full refund for cancellations more than 30 days before the first day of the test. Within 30 days of the first day of the test, refund ONLY if dog is medically unable to run. Proof from a veterinarian is required. Otherwise, there will be no refunds. Good luck testing your dog. Contact the test director if you have any questions.

Test Details:

The test is being held at Cobb Lake State Wildlife Area and will start promptly at 7:00 A.M. Directions are included below. Please be at the test site 15 minutes prior to THIS TIME (not the time you think your dog will run). We have a full test and the judges will give directions to all participants at 6:45 A.M. If you miss the judge's instructions you run the risk of not being able to run your dog.

What to Bring:

Be prepared for all kinds of weather for both you and your dog. We usually have hot and dry conditions, so bring plenty of water for you and your dog(s). Also be prepared for inclement weather.
Afternoon thundershowers are common in Colorado. Other items to bring
include: first aid kit, dog food, your dog's NAVHDA registry (to record score and have judge sign), and a shot gun for UT and UPT tests only. A folding chair and binoculars are also recommended. Lunch will be served at the test site both days for a small donation.

FAQ'S

1) ***Q: Does my dog need to be registered with NAVHDA International?***

   A: Yes. You may submit an application without the registration number and a position will be held until 30 days prior to the test. If the test director has not received your dog's registration by 30 days prior to the test, your slot will be forfeited and your registration fee refunded.

2) ***Q: Does the owner and or handler need to be registered with a local chapter or NAVHDA International?***

   A: Neither the owner nor handler needs to be a member of NAVHDA or Rocky Mountain Chapter to test (additional $25 fee per test entry if the owner is not a member of Rocky Mountain Chapter).