



North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association

Chapter Motion Form - Submit before November 1st

- Motions to be considered by the delegates at the Annual Meeting, must be submitted by a sanctioned NAVHDA Chapter. In order to be considered at the business session at the Annual Meeting, the motion must be made and seconded by delegates.
- Because amendments often are proposed at the Annual Meeting, a chapter must have a representative at the Annual Meeting empowered to accept or reject amendments. If a chapter representative is not in attendance to present the motion, the motion will fail.
- Please complete the form online and print it and have it signed by the chapter officer listed on the form. Email, fax or mail to the NAVHDA Office so that it arrives by midnight, November 1st of the year preceding the Annual Meeting at which the motion is to be considered.

MOTION:

Honoring at the Blind. The Aims book currently reads "The handler of the honoring dog (the dog being tested) will be instructed to POSITION their dog approximately 10 feet from the retrieving dog, at a designated spot near the shore facing the water and then will be instructed to stand to one side and behind their dog during the sequence."

In the Test Instructions for the Invitational Honor by Blind it states "You will POSITION (sit or stand) your dog by the marker..."

The Potomac Chapter would like the Invitational Test Instructions to read POSITION (down, sit or stand) your dog by the marker...

LIST OF THE REASONS OR RATIONALE SUPPORTING THE ABOVE MOTION:

1. Consistency

- a. Aims Book UT Remaining by Blind. Upon arrival at the blind, the handler is allowed to POSITION the dog in or at either side.
- b. Judges Handbook Utility Test: Remaining by the Blind states: "the dog that merely changes POSITION from sitting, standing or lying down

We feel dogs that are taught "down" for The Utility Test should be allowed to use this POSITION at the Invitational Honor at the Blind.

POTOMAC

I certify that this motion was adopted by the _____ Chapter, in accordance with its bylaws and/or operating procedure.

Potomac Chapter
Chapter Office Name (printed)

[Signature]
Chapter Officer Signature

President
Title

October 27, 2022
Date Submitted

AFTER THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED, PLEASE SUBMIT IT (AND ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS) TO THE NAVHDA INTERNATIONAL OFFICE BY EITHER:

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