



NEW ENGLAND SEACOAST CHAPTER TEST ENTRY RULES 2024

ENTRIES

Entries for the Fall test will be accepted on a first come-first served basis up until the week of the test (September 16). Entries received after the test is filled will be placed on a waiting list.

Completed Entry forms, test fees, and NAVHDA member number are required in order for you to reserve a spot in the test. Entries received without this information will be deferred until the information is received with the exception of puppies from litters that have not yet been born or registered.

Once the database is loaded and handlers/dogs are assigned a testing date, the members will be notified of the running date, all further entries will be placed on the waiting list. If the handler cannot make the date chosen, they will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list.

This process will provide the handlers that are on the waiting list an opportunity to apply for other Chapter tests to hopefully confirm a running position.

ELIGIBILITY

- Owners (or at least one owner of co-owned dogs) and any handler must be current NAVHDA International members in order to enter into a test and run a dog.
- No handler may run more than 2 dogs in a test.
- All dogs must be registered with NAVHDA. Only the dog registered for a test will be able to participate. No substitutions will be allowed.

REFUNDS

No entry fees will be refunded except in the following situations:

- (a) if an entry is filled with a replacement entry
- (b) for a medical condition backed up by a doctor's or veterinarian's note
- (c) for entries on waiting list for which no room was found in a test.

If a handler/dog pulls from the test, their replacement, taken from the waiting list, will be placed at the bottom of the running order for that day.

FORMS

The test entry form can be found on the NAVHDA website.

NAVHDA.org – Menu/Testing/Testing Forms/Test Entry Form. The current link is:

<https://www.navhda.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/TEST-ENTRY-FORM-2023-0225.pdf>

The link may change if and when NAVHDA updates the form.

- Fill out the test entry form and mail it to the Test Secretary. Please ensure all information you enter on the test entry form is accurate. This information is used to fill out the Judges' cards and to send final results into NAVHDA International.
- All names, whether dog or human, need to be their registered (with NAVHDA) name.
- The NAVHDA dog registration number is your dog's NAVHDA number that is on the Registration Certificate Pedigree you received from NAVHDA. If your dog is not registered, then do so by contacting the main office at (847) 253-6488 or email navhda@navhda.org.
- Your NAVHDA member number is located on the mailing label just above your name on the Versatile Hunting Dog Magazine. You can also locate both of these numbers online in the NAVHDA site.
- The form must be filled out completely and mailed to the NES Chapter Test Secretary.

TEST FEE

The test entry fee can be mailed, payable to NES Chapter of NAVHDA, Inc. To reserve your place in a test; both the entry form and fee must be received. If your entry form is received without payment, your entry form will not be processed until payment is received.

Entry forms and fees paid by check should be mailed to the NES Chapter Test Secretary:

Linda Ewen 511 Birch Point Road, Wiscasset, ME 04578

NES Chapter Test Entry Fees:

Natural Ability -- \$150

The Test Secretary will only process test entry forms; please **do not** send membership applications. All membership applications need to be sent to Amanda Dyer, NES Chapter Secretary, 20 Lemon Lane Freeport, ME 04032.