The Minnesota Chapter of NAVHDA

MANDATORY SAFETY RULES

General Participation in Events

1. General Participation Rules
   a. The handler and owner of any dog participating in a NAVHDA test must be members of NAVHDA International.
   b. Nonmembers on the premises of any NAVHDA testing or training event, regardless of whether guns are utilized must sign the Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement, unless they remain solely in the staging or headquarters location and do not enter the training and testing field area.
   c. Nonmembers may not utilize a firearm to discharge blank or live ammunition at any NAVHDA testing or training event. The only exception is for youth participants in a designated youth event (see paragraph 2.c). The Minnesota Chapter of NAVHDA defines a “Firearm” as any weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive charge. This is inclusive of a “Starter’s” gun or other device capable of discharging blank (non-projectile) ammunition, primers, or creating noise by use of explosive compounds.

Membership Validation

2. Tracking and Monitoring of Membership Status
   The following is standard operating procedure to assure members and nonmembers are accurately accounted for at MN NAVHDA events.
   a. Weekly Training Nights: Participants in weekly training nights will be checked for their membership status and expiry date. This can be accomplished utilizing the members section of the NAVHDA International website which is updated daily and includes the member’s expiry date. Since the majority of participants are pre-registered, a roster showing the members expiry date can be created in advance of the start of training. Member expiry dates will be recorded and tracked by the training night coordinators to assure all members at any weekly training night are current in their membership. Nonmembers may still participate in training events; however they must sign the Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement and may not discharge a firearm at any time. Those nonmembers unwilling to sign the Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement will be required to stay in the staging area. Specific rules apply to youth member participation (see later sections)
   b. Weekend Training Events: Event coordinators will establish a participant check-in area where all participants must provide proof of membership as discussed in the preceding paragraph. Since the majority of participants are pre-registered for these events, members may be cleared in advance of the training event by the event coordinator. All adult members cleared for entry to the field will be provided a GREEN color-coded wrist band. Similarly, youth members cleared to discharge firearms will be provided a BLUE colored wristband. Nonmember youth and parent/guardians prohibited from handling any firearms will receive a RED wristband. Anyone present without a wristband will not be permitted to leave the staging/headquarters area. Nonmember youth and nonmember parent guardians must sign the Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement if they wish to participate, and neither may discharge live or blank ammunition.
   c. Youth Events: Event coordinators will establish a participant check-in area where member participants, including Chapter volunteers must provide proof of membership as discussed in paragraph 2.a. Members cleared for entry to the field will be provided a GREEN color-coded wrist band. Similarly, both member and nonmember youth will be provided a BLUE colored wristband. Any nonmember parent/guardians will be provided a RED wristband. All nonmember youth and parent/guardians must complete the Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement...
prior to receiving their wristband. Anyone present without a wristband will not be permitted to leave the staging/headquarters area. Prior to entering the field with any youth participant and their parent/guardian, wristbands should be checked by the NAVHDA event volunteer taking them into the field. While youth who are nonmembers may discharge firearms subject to the provisions of paragraph 3.d, parent/guardian nonmembers may not.

d. Testing Events: Event coordinators will establish a participant check-in area where all participants, including Chapter volunteers must provide proof of membership as discussed in paragraph 2.a. Members cleared for entry to the field will be provided a GREEN color-coded wristband. Similarly, youth who are members and handling a dog will be provided a BLUE colored wristband which will be marked as either “OK BLANKS” if above 12 years old, or “NO SHOOT” if younger than 12 years old (paragraph 3.b). Parent/guardians who will accompany them in the field will receive a GREEN wristband if members, or RED if nonmembers. All youths under age 18 must provide a valid state/provincial recognized FAS (Firearm Safety) Certificate. Youth 16 and older with a FAS Certificate will receive the same color wristband as any regular NAVHDA member. Anyone present without a wristband will not be permitted to leave the staging/headquarters area. Prior to entering the field with any youth participant and their parent/guardian, wristbands must be checked by the NAVHDA event volunteer taking them into the field. While youth who are members may discharge blanks in a test subject to the restrictions of paragraph 3.b, parent/guardians who are nonmembers may not handle any firearms. Nonmember parent/guardians must also sign the Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement if they will be leaving the staging/headquarters area.

Firearms Safety

3. Gunners: In all cases, individuals handling training shotguns or shotguns utilizing live ammunition must be members of NAVHDA International. The only exception recognized is for minors (over 12 but under 18 years of age) attending officially designated youth events where children outside of NAVHDA households have been invited to participate (see Firearms Safety – Youth Specific Events in paragraph 3.d below)

a. Designated Gunners for Live Fire During Testing Events: Designated gunners for testing events will be selected from nominations received by the Board of Directors. Designated test gunners will be a minimum of 18 years of age and must have handled a dog in a prior utility test. Designated test gunners will use only break-open double barrel shotguns. References attesting to the gunner candidate’s safety and proficiency as observed during training events will be significant factors in their selection.

b. Testing Events - Required Use of Blank Ammunition by Minors: During testing, youth handlers 12-15 years old may fire blank ammunition/poppers as is required in the test, however the youth must have completed a state/provincial recognized firearms safety (FAS) class and provide a valid FAS Certificate demonstrating the successful completion of the course upon check in. While testing with a single-shot shotgun and blank cartridges, the youth must be under the direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian and adhere to any instructions provided by the test judges. Prior to entering the field, the Test Marshal will review safety policies and procedures with the youth handler and their parent/guardian. Since all handlers and owners testing dogs must be NAVHDA International members, the possibility still exists that the youth’s parent/guardian may not be a member. In all cases a nonmember parent/guardian entering the testing area must sign the Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement. Following are specific age requirements:

i. Under 12 years old: Children under 12 years old are not permitted to discharge blank ammunition while handling their dog during a NAVHDA test. The event coordinators and judging team will determine who will fire the blank cartridge on the youth’s behalf prior to entering the field. The youth is permitted to carry an unloaded firearm afield during the test. The Test Marshal will inspect the youth’s empty shotgun during the safety review. A nonmember parent may not discharge any firearms. ANY YOUTH UNDER 18 WITHOUT A VALID FSA WILL BE HANDLED IN THIS FASHION.
ii. **12 -15 years old**: Minors 12-15 years of age with a state/provincial recognized FAS Certificate may discharge blanks during the course of a test (subject to parent/guardian accompaniment as discussed in 3.b above). The safety review conducted by the Test Marshal is required, and adult members afield with the youth handler will closely monitor adherence to the safety procedures identified in this document.

iii. **Youth over 16 years old** — May discharge blank ammunition with a state/provincial recognized FAS Certificate without parental accompaniment in the field.

c. **General Training Events**: Youth that are over 12 years old but younger than 18 years old **AND members of NAVHDA International** may discharge live ammunition during the course of regular training events provided they have and can provide a valid state/provincial recognized FAS Certificate. To participate and use live ammunition, the youth must be accompanied by, and under the direct supervision of their parent/guardian and at least one other adult NAVHDA member at all times. Prior to entering the field, a NAVHDA representative assisting in the organization of the event will review safe handling and shooting practices with the youth and their parent/guardian. If the youth and/or their parent/guardian are not members of NAVHDA International, the Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement must be signed for each nonmember to participate. Neither the nonmember youth nor their nonmember parent/guardians are permitted to discharge any firearms at general training events.

d. **Youth Specific Events**: From time to time, MN NAVHDA may elect to sponsor youth events to promote NAVHDA to families that aren’t members. Youth that are over 12 years old but younger than 18 years old **who are not members of NAVHDA International** may discharge live ammunition during the course of the youth event provided they can provide a state/provincial recognized FAS Certificate. To participate and use live ammunition, the youth shall be accompanied by and under the direct supervision of their parent/guardian and at least one other adult NAVHDA member at all times. Prior to entering the field, a NAVHDA representative assisting in the organization of the event will review safe handling and shooting practices with the youth and their parent/guardian. For both a youth nonmember and nonmember parent/guardian, the Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement must be signed to permit entry and participation in the field at a youth event. Nonmember parent/guardians are not permitted to discharge any firearms.

4. Volunteers coordinating training events, tests, and Judges must be particularly aware of gun safety and have the responsibility for reporting any safety violations by gunners utilized for either the actual or simulated taking of game. Gunners may be replaced if their performance is not safe. This right, however, shall not be abused since it presents a hardship for the club. While a safety violation need not be observed by the event leadership team (Test Chairs, Secretary or Field Marshal) to bring about a gunner’s replacement, a report alone may not be sufficient proof to justify such drastic action. There shall be an investigation by the event leadership and sufficient evidence collected, which may entirely include reports from reliable eyewitnesses, of a safety violation before a gunner is dismissed. The Chapter shall have more than an adequate number of gunners available to ensure the smooth flow of the training or testing event.

5. Gunners in testing events shall be authorized and permitted to use ONLY break-open shotguns. While break-open shotguns are preferred, the use of semiautomatic or other types of shotguns without a break-open mechanism is allowed during training or other non-testing events, including youth events. All gun actions, regardless of type, shall remain open at all times until preparing to shoot as outlined in section 6 below. Shotguns used in testing and training may range from 28-gauge to 12-gauge, with a 2 3/4” maximum shell length. Shot size utilized during training and testing events shall not be larger than 7 shot. The use of factory loaded ammunition is required at all MN NAVHDA sponsored training or testing events. The use of reloads for any purpose during training and testing activities sponsored by MN NAVHDA is expressly prohibited. When blank ammunition is called for, it must be 12-gauge, professional factory manufactured, smokeless powder, blank ammunition (field trial poppers).

6. Permitted shotguns shall remain open while walking in the field and loaded with a maximum of 2 rounds at any time. The action shall only be closed once the dog is on point and the gunners have assumed a safe position from which to shoot. Safety mechanisms shall remain engaged until the time the gun is mounted to discharge the firearm. Gunners shall consider safety for all persons and the dogs paramount and shall not take any shot which may possibly place a
person or dog in danger. Any person in the general area where a game bird is pointed and attempting to be flushed is encouraged to verbally call out the word “Safety” to signal to a gunner not to take a shot, where a potential safety issue or concern is observed. Once a “Safety” has been declared, no shot may be taken.

7. No shooting is permitted during any MN NAVHDA training event beyond what is required to support the training or testing event. Any shooting otherwise will result in grounds expulsion with the possibility of further action by the MN Board of Directors.

8. It is mandatory that any gunners, dog handlers, Judges, spectators or any other person who are away from a staging area or test headquarters and on the field where dogs are being trained or tested, wear a blaze orange or blaze pink outer garment (hat/cap, vest, shirt or jacket as a minimum) during any MN NAVHDA training or testing event where guns are expected to be discharged. Event coordinators or judges may request that any participant or spectator wear additional blaze orange or blaze pink.

9. Gun safety is of utmost importance and all entrants and participants at any training or testing event shall consider safety paramount. In addition, any person committing an unsafe act as determined by the event organizers, event participants or Judges onsite may be requested to vacate the grounds. There shall be sufficient evidence and severity, which may include reports from reliable eyewitnesses before the person is asked to leave the grounds. The occurrence shall be reported to the MN NAVHDA Board of Directors for further investigation. The MN NAVHDA Board of Directors may consider additional discipline or sanctions following the investigation.

Weather

Weather is an important consideration for the leadership at any MN NAVHDA training or testing event. The safety of participants and animals is of utmost importance. Extreme weather such as lightning, strong winds, extreme temperature, snow or heavy rain can create hazardous conditions. The event leadership has the responsibility to decide if an event should be halted due to weather and at what point the event shall resume. If a weather delay results in an entrant being unable to participate in a test, the refund of entry fees, in whole or in part, will be at the discretion of the MN NAVHDA Board of Directors. If an entire event or part of an event is cancelled due to weather, the refund of entry fees, in whole or in part, will be at the discretion of the MN NAVHDA Board of Directors.

Conduct of Dogs

Any dog that presents an unprovoked and obvious threat, or an uncontrollable clear and present danger to other dogs or people, either by attacking or through continued exceedingly aggressive behavior, may be ejected from the training or testing event. Expulsion of dogs may be the individual act of any of the leadership group responsible for the training or testing event who observes the aforementioned behavior or following a corroborated report. Spectators and participants should report such incidents to the event leadership such as training coordinators, test secretaries, field marshals or event chairs. Any dog that is ejected shall forfeit the privilege to run in any training or testing event that day. While an actual attack need not be observed by the event leadership team to bring about a dog’s ejection, a report alone is not sufficient proof to justify such drastic action. There shall be sufficient evidence, which may entirely include reports from reliable eyewitnesses, of an attack or aggressive behavior before officials eject any dog.

Loose and unattended dogs are prohibited. Dogs must remain on leash and under the control of the handler or designate at all times when not actively training or testing in the field.

Use of Equipment

Kayaks, canoes or ATVs provided to members to be utilized in the course of training or testing events must meet all applicable state and federal government requirements for watercraft or ATVs. All state prescribed safety equipment shall be utilized, and safe handling rules followed by anyone using the equipment. Anyone born after July 1, 1987 must also have a valid ATV Safety Certificate. No youth under the age of 18 years old may operate an ATV at a NAVHDA event.

Any member or non-member volunteer wishing to use NAVHDA owned equipment such as, but not limited to, duck launchers and spring traps, must receive proper instruction on the use of the equipment from an experienced and qualified member of MN NAVHDA prior to “first use”.

Approved 04/06/2018
WAIVER FORM
This Release and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement (this “Agreement”) made this ______ day of ________________, ___________ by and between NORTH AMERICAN VERSATILE HUNTING DOG ASSOCIATION, a California not for profit corporation, (hereinafter referred to as “NAVHDA”); and __________________________________________________, (hereinafter referred to as “Participant”); and ____________________________________________ (hereinafter referred to as “Participant’s parent or guardian,” if Participant is a minor).

WHEREAS, Participant desires to participate in the following indicated test, training days or Special events sanctioned by NAVHDA and to be held from _____________ to _______________ (the “Test”):

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WHEREAS, NAVHDA and/or the NAVHDA chapter holding the Test, Training Days Special Events (the “Chapter”) will utilize facilities belonging to various individuals or legal entities to conduct the Test (which individuals and/or legal entities are collectively referred to herein as the “Landowner”).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for the use of Landowner’s facilities, and participation in the Test, Participant agrees as follows:

1. Participant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of NAVHDA and the Chapter and to abide by all instructions provided by or on behalf of NAVHDA, the Chapter and the Landowner.

2. Participant agrees that he/she is responsible for his/her own safety, and understands that participation in the Test may expose Participant and Participant’s dog(s) to above normal risks.

3. Participant agrees to provide his/her own insurance coverage for injury or damage to himself/herself, Participant’s own dog(s) and personal property.

4. Participant and Participant’s parent/guardian acknowledge and understand the inherent risks associated with the Test and generally working around hunting dogs, and participating in NAVHDA and the Chapter’s activities and the Test which risks include, but are not limited to, bodily injury as a result of being in close proximity to dogs, firearms and birds. Participant and Participant’s parent/guardian further acknowledge and understand that personal injury, harm or death may occur to the Participant and/or his/her dog(s) as a result of certain canine behaviors, including, but not limited to, biting; jumping upon, knocking over, pulling on leashes, stepping on; unpredictable reactions to drugs or medications; transmittable diseases, sounds; sudden emergencies; unknown objects, persons or other animals, including other dogs; hazards of and on the land including, but not limited to holes and fences of any and all kinds, use of motor vehicles and other motorized devices and machinery; bird and dummy launchers and other equipment; being in close proximity to and/or entering into ponds, creeks and other bodies of water; collisions with other dogs, livestock, trees, shrubbery, natural and man-made obstacles or objects. Participant and Participant’s parent/guardian further acknowledge and understand that personal injury, harm or death may occur as a result of the inability of another person to maintain control over a dog or unsafe use of a firearm or motorized vehicle.

5. PARTICIPANT AND PARTICIPANT’S PARENT/GUARDIAN UNDERSTAND, AGREE, AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN AND ARISEN FROM PARTICIPATION IN NAVHDA AND/OR THE CHAPTER’S ACTIVITIES, THE TEST AND ON PROPERTIES OWNED BY LANDOWNER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE RISKS OF DEATH, BODILY INJURY, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANT AND HIS/HER DOG(S), WHICH MAY RESULT FROM ANY HAZARD, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 4 ABOVE, AND INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE AND/OR DELIBERATE ACT OF ANY OTHER PERSON WHETHER OR NOT A MEMBER OF NAVHDA OR A PARTICIPANT IN NAVHDA AND/OR CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND/OR THE TEST AND WHETHER OR NOT ON THE PROPERTIES UTILIZED BY NAVHDA AND/OR THE CHAPTER FOR THE ACTIVITIES AND/OR THE TEST. IN ADDITION, PARTICIPANT AND PARTICIPANT’S PARENT/GUARDIAN UNDERSTAND, AGREE AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISK ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE INCREASE OF ANY INHERENT RISK REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH 5.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND VOLUNTEERS ON ACCOUNT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, INJURIES, DAMAGES, COSTS OR EXPENSES ARISING AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN NAVHDA AND/OR CHAPTER ACTIVITIES, THE TEST AND USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON PROPERTIES UTILIZED BY NAVHDA AND/OR THE CHAPTER IN THE COURSE OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND THE TEST, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE CAUSES OF ACTION BASED ON DEATH, BODILY INJURY, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INCLUDING ANY CLAIM BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE INCREASE OF ANY INHERENT RISK REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH 6, EXCEPT IF THE DAMAGES OR INJURIES COMPLAINED OF ARE CAUSED BY THE DIRECT, WILFUL, WANTON AND GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF NAVHDA, THE CHAPTER AND/OR THE LANDOWNER. PARTICIPANT AND PARTICIPANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND NAVHDA, THE CHAPTER AND THE LANDOWNER AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, COSTS OR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES, WHICH IN ANY WAY ARISE AS A RESULT OF THE PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN NAVHDA AND/OR CHAPTER ACTIVITIES, THE TEST AND USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON PROPERTIES UTILIZED BY NAVHDA AND/OR THE CHAPTER AND BY PARTICIPANT INCLUDING ANY CLAIM BASED ON THE NEGLIGENT INCREASE OF ANY INHERENT RISK REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH 6.

7. Participant waives the protection of any statute in any jurisdiction (including California Civil Code Section 1542), the purpose, substance and/or effect of which is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person executing the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of execution of the release.

8. This Agreement is made and shall be deemed to have been entered into in the State of Illinois, and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of Illinois. Should any clause contained herein be construed as conflicting with such law, then that clause is null and void but the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain valid and in full force and effect. This Agreement may not be amended, modified or terminated except in a writing signed by the Participant, the Participant's parent or guardian, if applicable and on behalf of NAVHDA.

9. Each of the Participant and, if applicable, the parent or guardian of the Participant hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of any Illinois State court or Federal court of the United States of America sitting in Cook County, Illinois and any appellate court thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such Illinois State court or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Nothing in this paragraph 9 shall affect the right of NAVHDA to bring any action or proceeding against Participant and, if applicable, the parent or guardian of Participant in the courts of any other jurisdiction where such action or proceeding may be heard. The Participant and, if applicable, the parent or guardian of the Participant hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waive, to the fullest extent they may legally and effectively do so, any objection which they may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any Illinois State or Federal court and the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court and any immunity from jurisdiction of any court or from any legal process with respect to themselves or their property.

10. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE, UNDERSTAND THE SAME, AND AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY ALL THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my hand this ______ day of _____________________, _______.

WITNESS: PARTICIPANT:

__________________________________________ (Name)
PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT:

__________________________________________ (Name)
TRAINING MATERIALS

(by Event Type)
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHECKING IN PARTICIPANTS AND VISITORS AT TESTING EVENTS
ALL MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS WISHING TO LEAVE THE HQ OR STAGING AREAS MUST HAVE A BLUE, RED OR GREEN WRISTBAND

- Registration volunteer notifies test Marshal or Chair of all shooting and/or non-shooting minors (blue wristband) who have registered prior to the start of the test.

- Marshal and/or Chair will review all youth registered with the Senior Judge and our safety regulations and limitations pertaining to youth with blue wristbands as outlined in the MN NAVHDA Safety Rules and shown in this document.

- Prior to entering the field, The Senior Judge will provide the youth and parent/guardian with information and instructions on how the test will be conducted. The test Marshal or Chair will also review general safety instructions with the youth at that time.

- Non shooting youth may still be asked by the Senior Judge to carry and point an unloaded shotgun while someone else discharges the blank for them. For this reason, volunteers must have a second gun available for the youth to “point”.

NAVHDA MEMBER VOLUNTEERS MUST CHECK WRISTBANDS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE TESTING FIELDS.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHECKING IN PARTICIPANTS AND VISITORS AT WEEKEND TRAINING EVENTS
ALL MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS WISHING TO THE HQ OR STAGING AREAS MUST HAVE A BLUE, RED OR GREEN WRISTBAND

START

Are You a Member?

YES

Verify Member Via Pre-Registration List or Online @ NAVHDA

Is Member Over 18 Years Old?

YES

Issue GREEN Wristband

NO

Is Member Between 12 and 17 Years Old?

YES

Issue BLUE Wristband

NO

Has FAS Certificate?

YES

Follow Safety Rules Para. 3c for Firearms Use & Restrictions

NO

Is Member Under 12 Years Old?

YES

Issue RED Wristband

NO

Does The Nonmember Wish to Participate? (ALL AGES)

YES

Instruct They May Participate BUT NO FIREARMS

NOT SIGNED

Provide Signed Copy to Training Event Manager

NOT VERIFIED

NOT VERIFIED

SIGNED

NAVHDA MEMBER VOLUNTEERS MUST CHECK WRISTBANDS OF PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE TRAINING FIELDS.

Present Waiver Document to Sign. Must Have One Per Person. Adult Parent or Guardian Signs for Youth Under 18

NO

DO NOT Issue Wristband AND Instruct They Must Stay in The Staging Area and NOT Enter Fields

NOT VERIFIED

YES

YES

NO

YES

SIGNED

NOT SIGNED

Minnesota NAVHDA – Instructions For Check-in WEEKEND TRAINING EVENTS

Issued 3/2018
START

Does Participant Claim to be a Member?

YES

Pre-registration
Verify Member Via Pre-Registration List
Record Membership expiry on training night roster

Drop-ins/Visitors
Verify Member Via NAVHDA.org website

Is Member Over 18 Years Old?

YES

Member May Discharge Firearm During Training

NO

Is Member Between 12 and 17 Years Old?

YES

Has FAS Certificate?

YES

Member May Discharge Firearm Subject to the Supervision and Limitations in Para 3c of the Safety Rules

NO

Is Member Under 12 Years Old?

YES

Member May Discharge Firearm During Training

NO

Instruct They Must Stay in the Staging Area and NOT Enter Fields. No Firearms Use Permitted.

NOT VERIFIED

NOT SIGNED

Present Waiver Document to Sign. Must Have One Per Person. Adult Parent or Guardian Signs for Youth Under 18

SIGNED

Instruct They May Participate But NO FIREARMS

Provide Signed Copy to Training Site Manager

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TRAINING SITE LEADER TO MAINTAIN A LIST (ROSTER) OF TRAINERS IN WEEKNIGHT TRAINING EVENTS SHOWING MEMBERSHIP EXPIRY. VISITORS AND DROP-INS WILL BE CHECKED FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ANY RESTRICTIONS THAT MIGHT APPLY UPON ARRIVAL AT ANY TRAINING NIGHT.

NAVHDA MEMBER VOLUNTEERS MUST ADHERE TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON NONMEMBERS AND THE LIMITATIONS FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION DETAILED IN THE SAFETY POLICY.