

VERSATILE HUNTING DOG FEDERATION

NE VHDF Judges Seminar

Saturday April 29, Sunday April 30, 2023

Judges Seminar 8:00 AM Saturday April 29, 2023. Start location: 242 Andreas Rd.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: KYLE HOUGH

- (Jeff Funke) Informal classroom style instruction on the VHDF philosophy, evaluation protocols, and the scoring system for Hunting Aptitude Evaluation.
- We will evaluate 2 HAE dogs in the field come rain or shine so make sure you bring the appropriate clothing and gear.
- Question and answer session followed by classroom instruction on the Advanced Hunting Aptitude Evaluation field subjects.
- Field evaluations for 2-3 AHAE dogs. (Dependent on weather and time)

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- Classroom instruction on the scoring system for the Performance Evaluation field subjects followed by questions and answers.
- We will evaluate 2 PE dogs in the field. (We will not being doing any blood tracking for this seminar)
- Question and answer session followed by classroom instruction on the AHAE and PE water subjects.
- We will travel to the local test site to complete the water demonstration evaluations for the 3 AHAE and 1 or 2 PE dogs.
- Question and answer session and conclusion to the seminar.

Prerequisites for the VHDF Judges seminar are to go to the VHDF website at <u>www.vhdf.org</u> and under the Testing tab read: 1. THE SUMMARY OF VHDF TESTING. 2. THE VHDF SCORING SYSTEM EXPLAINED. 3. FIELD EVALUATION RULES.

NOTE: THE SCHEDULE MAY BE REARRANGED TO BEST WORK AROUND WEATHER CONDITIONS

We are looking forward to a good weekend and wishing safe travels to everyone.