

NAVHDA International 2019 Film Fest Rules and Guidelines

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The NAVHDA International 2019 Film Fest (the "**Film Fest**") is open to current North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association International ("**NAVHDA International**" or the "**Sponsor**") members who are 18 years of age or older as of January 31, 2019 and in good standing with NAVHDA International. Void where prohibited.
2. **HOW TO ENTER:** Create a video entry that you feel represents NAVHDA International and your NAVHDA experience. Visit our Submit page and fill out the online entry form, then upload your video per the directions on the site. Videos must be submitted in one of the following formats: Windows Media (.wmv), 3GP (cell phones), AVI (windows), MOV (Mac), MP4 (ipod/psp), MPEG, or MKV (h.264) and cannot exceed 10 minutes in length. Only clear and audible videos will be accepted. All entries submitted become the sole property of Sponsor. See Rule 3 for additional guidelines. Film Fest begins January 31, 2019. All entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. CST on December 31, 2019. Enter as often as you like, but each entry must be a unique video. Subsequent entries of the same video throughout the Film Fest period will be disqualified.
3. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** All entries must meet the following guidelines:
 - a. The entry and all elements of the entry must be the entrant's original work and previously unpublished.
 - b. The entry must not exceed ten (10) minutes total running time.
 - c. The entry must promote in a positive manner the aims of NAVHDA International.
 - d. The entry must not violate the intellectual property rights of any third party. That means that the video should not contain a trademark or logo of another company, or any copyrighted materials belonging to someone other than the entrant such as music, photographs, or posters. Trademark or logos of current NAVHDA International corporate sponsors and conservation partners (collectively, the "**NAVHDA Partners**") are allowed so long as used in a manner that causes no harm to the relevant NAVHDA Partners.
 - e. The entry must be suitable for publication and publicity purposes as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Entries must be in good taste and must not contain obscene or defamatory statements or portray Sponsor or any third party in any way that might tend to subject it to public contempt, scandal, disrepute, ridicule or other harm.
 - f. Entrant acknowledges that Sponsor may use its entry without any further authorization or compensation of any kind to entrant or any person appearing in the video, in any and all media, throughout the world, in perpetuity, including derivative works.
 - g. The entry shall not contain the following: nudity, profanity, any situations which expose any persons appearing in the entries to physical injury or which depicts a violation of any laws, including, but not limited to, the violation of any applicable laws related to the training of dogs and/or the hunting of upland game and/or waterfowl.
 - h. Sponsor reserves the right to make determinations of suitability of any entrant's video in its sole and absolute discretion, and to disqualify any entries it determines to be inappropriate for any of the reasons listed above, or for any other reason or no reason.
4. **POSTING OF ENTRIES:** All eligible Film Fest entries (as determined by the Sponsor, in its sole discretion) may be posted on the publicly accessible Film Fest web site and may also be posted by Sponsor on YouTube.com and similar social media sites.
5. **JUDGING CRITERIA:** Eligible entries will be judged by a panel of Sponsor representatives (the "**Judges**"). The Judges will select the top three (3) entries on the basis of the following criteria
 - a. Representation of NAVHDA's core mission and principles.
 - b. Versatile hunting dog training, testing and hunting activities and experiences, both upland and waterfowl.
 - c. Comradery amongst local NAVHDA chapter members.
 - d. Mentoring and helping one another train versatile hunting dogs.
 - e. Footage including multiple NAVHDA recognized versatile hunting dog breeds.
 - f. Safe and lawful training, testing and hunting practices.
 - g. Quality of content, film creativity and editing.

The decisions of the Judges are final and may not be appealed.

6. **ENTRY SELECTION:** On or about January 31, 2020, the top three (3) entries will be selected. The potential top entrants will be notified on or about January 31, 2020 via the email address provided in the entry form. Potential top entrants must sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and publicity and rights release, and the personal releases of each person appearing in the entry within seven (7) days of attempted email notification or selection will be forfeited. If any selection notification is returned as undeliverable, or in the event of non-compliance with any Film Fest requirements, a top three (3) entry selection may be revoked in the sole discretion of the Judges and awarded to one or more alternates. A selected entrant agrees that selection by the Judges grants Sponsor the right to print, publish, broadcast, and use universe-wide in any media now known or later developed at any time or times, the entrant's name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, and biographical information for any purpose, including but not limited to, in advertisements, publicity, and other communications without any compensation or other remunerative compensation, except where prohibited by law.
7. **RIGHTS IN SUBMISSIONS:** In consideration of entrant's submission being reviewed and evaluated in connection with Film Fest, each entrant hereby grants to the Sponsor a non-exclusive, irrevocable, fully paid, universal license to use, copy, modify or make derivative works, sublicense, transmit, distribute, publicly perform, publish, delete or display such submission, or any portion thereof, in any media now known or hereafter devised including, but not limited to, all forms of television and all forms of internet and wireless protocol without any further right of approval or additional compensation. Each entrant grants Sponsor the right, but not the obligation, to use the story, characters, and any other information presented in the entry, including the name and likeness of entrant and any persons appearing in the entry, in a commercial or other advertising and publicity for Sponsor.

In connection with your video entry, you affirm, represent, and/or warrant that you own or have the necessary licenses rights, consents, and permissions to use and authorize Sponsor to use all patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary right in all video entries to enable inclusion and use of the entry in the manner contemplated by this Film Fest and these Official Rules. You further agree that you will not submit material that is copyrighted, protected by trade secret, or is otherwise subject to third party proprietary rights, including privacy and publicity rights, unless you are the owner of such rights or have written permission from their rightful owner to submit the material and enter the Film Fest and to grant Sponsor of all the license rights granted herein. To obtain permission from third parties for appearing in an entry, a legal release form, can be used. Upon request from Sponsor, any entrant may be required to provide evidence of such written permission and the failure by such entrant to provide such evidence within seven (7) days of such request shall be grounds for immediate disqualification of such entry without notification of such by Sponsor to the entrant.

8. **GENERAL RULES:** Void where prohibited. All federal, state and local laws apply. Sponsor may alter entries submitted prior to publication, if any. By entering Film Fest, entrant accepts and agrees to these Official Rules and the decisions of Judges, which shall be final in all matters. By participating in Film Fest, entrants agree to hold Sponsor and its affiliates, directors, officers, employees and assigns harmless against any and all claims and liability in connection with Film Fest, the videos and the making thereof, or the use thereof, including, without limitation, bodily injury or death or the violation of the rights of any third parties. Submission of Film Fest entry (1) constitutes permission to use selected entrants' names and likenesses, address (city/state), and video entry, for advertising and publicity purposes without any compensation of any nature whatsoever, unless prohibited by law, (2) grants Sponsor and its agents the right to modify, adapt, and/or edit entry, and (3) constitutes a representation and warranty that entrant has received written permission for Sponsor to use the audio and likeness of all persons appearing in the video without compensation of any kind to such persons. Sponsor and its affiliated companies will not be responsible for lost, late, or misdirected entries or selection notices or for any typographical, or other error in the administration of Film Fest, or announcement of the selection of the top three (3) entries. In the event of any such error, Sponsor reserves the right to request that the Judges modify Film Fest in a manner deemed reasonable by the Judges, at the Judges' sole discretion. Sponsor is not responsible for late, lost, illegible, incomplete, stolen, garbled or misdirected entries, all of which are void. Electronic entries will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at time of entry. The authorized account holder is deemed as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Entries that are incomplete, illegible or corrupted are void and will not be accepted. By entering Film Fest, entrant recognizes and agrees that the registration information provided by entrant will be made available to Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and terminate, suspend, cancel or modify Film Fest from among all eligible entries received as of the date of termination if for any reason Film Fest is not capable of running as planned due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, fraud, unauthorized intervention, technical failures or other causes beyond the control of Sponsor.

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