



## The NAVHDA New Chapter Support Program Information and Application

The NAVHDA New Chapter Support Program is designed to assist in both the initial formation and subsequent development of new local NAVHDA chapters. The intent of this program is not to simply increase the number of chapters to enhance training and testing opportunities, but also to ensure that new chapters have the resources and knowledge to effectively serve the needs of their members.

### CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name:			
Chapter State/Prov:		Application Date:	

### SUBMITTER'S INFORMATION

Full Name:		Chapter Role:	
Email Address:		Cell Phone Number:	

### ORGANIZATIONAL & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

NAVHDA International will provide \$1000 for each new chapter when that chapter is sanctioned. These funds can be used for a variety of purposes, including but not limited to the purchase of training or testing equipment, the rental/leasing of training or testing property, legal fees for establishing an operating structure, travel for a new chapter member to visit another successfully established chapter to observe and discuss their organization and operation, or other items/expenses that chapters may need to organize and effectively serve the needs of their members. Please provide a detailed list of how your chapter would like to use these funds.

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### EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT – AIMS & RULES CLINIC

Within the first two years of chapter formation, NAVHDA International will provide one no-fee [Aims & Rules Clinic](#) for each new chapter. Travel expenses will also be provided for a regional chapter mentor to visit the chapter and provide input on chapter and training day organization, organizing and preparing for NAVHDA tests, best practices for chapter development and success, where and when to buy and keep training birds, etc.

When do you plan to host your Aims and Rules Clinic?      Approximate Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

### TESTING SUPPORT

NAVHDA International will provide the new chapter up to \$500 reimbursement for judges' travel after the chapter's first test within the first two years of formation. An itemized list of expenses and accompanying receipts should be submitted after completion of the test.

When do you plan to host your first test?      Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

### TRAINING SEMINAR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Although technically not part of the New Chapter Support Program, new chapters are strongly encouraged to apply for additional funding through the [Training Seminar Assistance Program](#), which has been developed to partially fund seminars that would have a lasting impact on local Chapters and their training programs. Although most funded seminars will likely involve hosting an established trainer from out of the local region, proposals centered on other types of seminars that would help ensure future chapter success are also encouraged. Regardless of the format of the seminar, the intent is to help Chapters get the information they need to better train their dogs for testing in the NAVHDA system and, ultimately, upland and waterfowl hunting.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

At the end of your first year, your chapter will be required to submit a brief report on your progress and how the allocated funds were spent.

To apply, please include this completed application with your application for sanction and submit by either:

Email: [navoffice@navhda.org](mailto:navoffice@navhda.org)  
or Postal Mail: NAVHDA, PO Box 520, Arlington Heights, IL 60006-0520