

Welcome Handlers!

You did it! Now is the time to show off all the work you have put in all summer to prepare your dog for the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association Invitational. Please sit back, take it all in, and dance with the dog you brought!

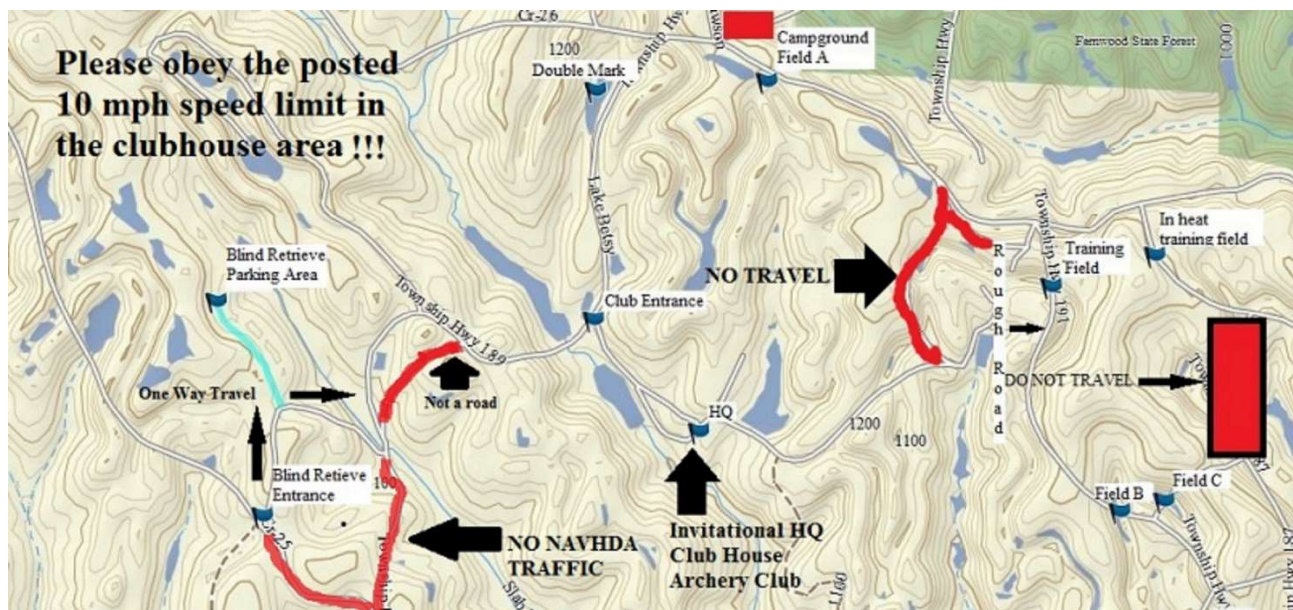
A big thank you goes out to the Buckeye Chapter for preparing the grounds for this year's Invitational. Countless hours have been spent on tractors, mowers, and bulldozers. A ton of blood, sweat, and tears went into getting the grounds ready. This year, the blind site is at a brand-new location; when you see the blind site, you will see how much work it took to build it not only for this year's Invitational but also hopefully in the future. Thank you to the Invitational Committee as well as the newly formed Grounds Committee for the countless hours put in behind the scenes to make this event happen. We start meeting and planning for the following year's Invitational in October; it truly is a labor of love for our organization.

If you happen to see anyone from the Committees or from the Buckeye Chapter, please be sure to thank them for the time they have spent preparing for this year's Invitational. Please also be sure to thank your Judges as they have all taken significant personal time off to come judge your dog and will spend 8+ hours judging on multiple days of the Invitational. Finally, take time to thank the volunteers as without them, we could not pull off this prestigious event!

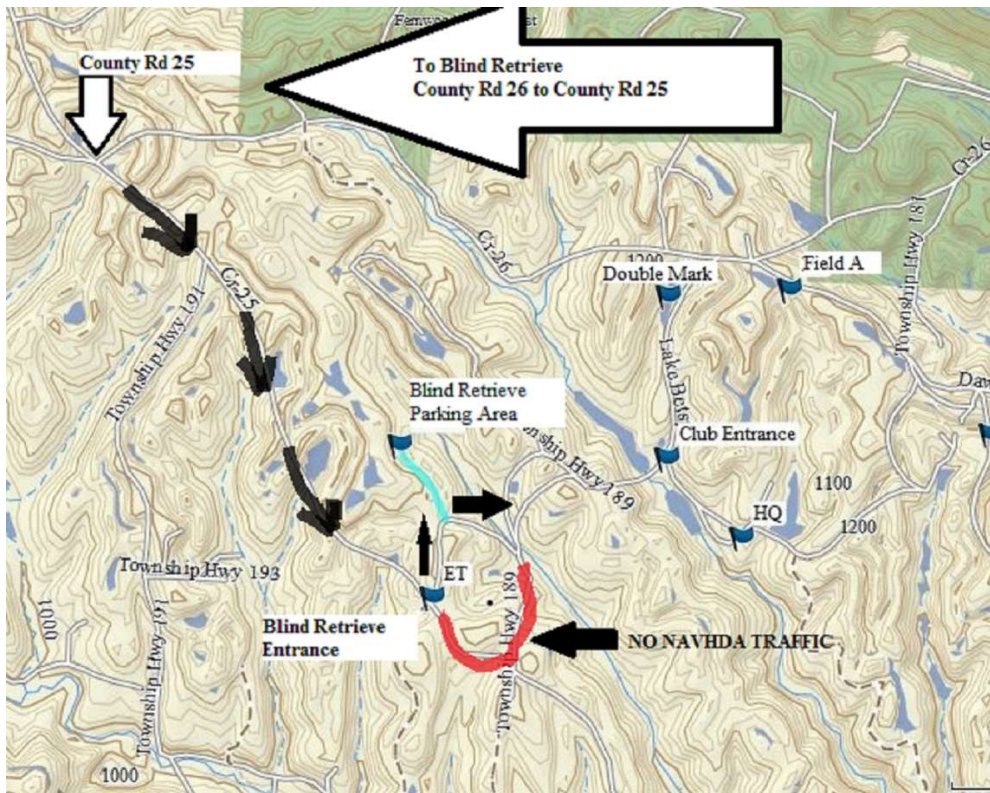
The NAVHDA Board of Directors and the Invitational Committee wish you all the best of luck.

Angie Coenen

NAVHDA Secretary



See reverse side for blind retrieve map as well as directions to Mingo Sportsman Field Trial Grounds



DIRECTIONS TO MINGO SPORTSMANS FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS

From the West

- Take Rt. 22 E to the Bloomingdale exit
- Turn right onto OH-152 S (E Steubenville St) – 0.4 mi (to non-working traffic light)
- Turn left onto Bloomingdale-Smithfield-Chandl (High Street) 0.2 mi
- Turn left onto Fernwood Bloomingdale Road (at the cemetery) 2.3 mi
- Turn left to stay on Fernwood Bloomingdale Rd – 2.5 mi

To the Fields:

- Turn slight right onto Dawson Rd - 0.01 mi
- Turn right into dog training area
- Pass the pavilion and park in the lot

To Headquarters and Mingo Clubhouse

Turn hard right follow Lake Betsy Road to Clubhouse entrance on your left.

Speed Limit in 10 MPG, YOU MUST OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT!

Follow the entrance drive back to the Headquarters at the pavilion on the hill to your left.

From the East

- Take Rt. 22 W to the Bloomingdale exit
- Turn left onto OH-152 S (E Steubenville St) – 0.5 mi (to non-working traffic light)
- Turn left onto Bloomingdale-Smithfield-Chandl (High Street) 0.2 mi
- Turn left onto Fernwood Bloomingdale Road (at the cemetery) 2.3 mi
- Turn left to say on Fernwood Bloomingdale Rd – 2.5 mi

Now follow the same directions as indicated above to the Fields and to Headquarters/Mingo Clubhouse

Reminder about the road closure for anyone coming from the east! Fernwood Bloomingdale Road is closed between the railroad tracks and Dawson Road **so if your GPS tries to take you that way don't listen. Stay on Rt. 22 and take the Bloomingdale exit.**