

NATIONAL HOUND AND TREE DOG ASSOCIATION



The GOAL

Simple! Raise Funds to support and protect hunting with dogs.

The IDEA?

Raise a small amount of funds from individuals with a pledge campaign. Can you afford, 5 dollars per month to help build a fund that will be used to educate and protect our sport of hunting with dogs? This is less than the cost for 2 gallons of fuel each month.

It's a very simple idea. Every month, 5 dollars will be charged to the individual's card,

Think about it...

1000 folks sign up, we'll have 60,000 dollars each year.

If we can get 10,000 folks, we'll have over a half a million dollars per year.

This will be a huge asset to protect our hunting dog sports.

With your help, WE CAN DO THIS.

What the NHTDA is not

This is not a national membership association. Please join your local hound and state association. We need strong state and local associations who are well organized and funded to fight for your rights.

This is not an association that will go to your state and fight. NHTDA does not have the experience or resources to attend and battle every local issue across the US. The NHTDA board members were selected because they are part of an organization or association. Please keep in mind, they are extremely busy running and helping their local state associations.

What the NHTDA is

This is a secure bank account with checks and balances to insure the funds are used properly, NHTDA has the right people who can make smart decisions based on ensuring the fund be used successfully. All of the money will be granted to organizations which will be used to spend in wise and smart ways to promote hunting with dogs. The voting board will meet a couple times each year to decide if money needs to be spent or saved.

How was the board selected?

The board of directors are sponsored by states that are dedicated to protect our sport and heritage.

Those state organizations have sponsored a board seat by contributing 2000 dollars for their seat. Their job is to decide when and where to spend the money. Every single board member is accountable to their sponsoring association. Those sponsoring state associations expect the money to be spent wisely.

How does the money get spent?

Requests for grants will be made by a grant application only. If funds are requested from the NHTDA in the form of a grant, the application will need to contain a well laid out plan on how the funds will be used, and what the goal of the grant will be.

The board will review all requests and approve those requests that aligns with the mission of the NHTDA which have a high likelihood of success.

Some of the factors that will be considered during the review process.

- The organization level of the requesting association.
- The ability for the organization to efficiently spend funds directly relating to the mission of promoting or protect hunting with dogs.
- The ability to provide a measurable successful outcome.
- The grant would also need to align with 501c3 legal requirements.

Who is currently on the board

The goal of the NHTDA is to have a diverse board of five voting seats. Not too many board seats should be from any specific region, or specific type of hunting relating to dogs.

Mike Thorman: Sponsored by: Several hunting dog organizations in Michigan.

David Walker: Sponsored by OUSDA (Oregon United Sporting Dog Association) to represent several Oregon hunting dog organizations.

Lori Jacobs: Sponsored by CHC (California Houndsmen for Conservation) to represent several California hound associations.

Jeremy Sullivent: (*Pending..*) Sponsored by Arkansas Dog Hunters to represent hunting dog organizations in Arkansas and other southern states.

Buddy Woodberry: Sponsored by Double U Hunting Supply.

We are currently seeking a couple other strong state associations to sponsor board seats that can help review and decide on grant applications.

Rest assured that every dime will go towards our cause to protect and promote hunting dogs, There are no paid board seats, there is little expenses, all starting expenses have been donated. Very little overhead costs to run this.

At any time contributing members or partnering associations can request a copy of the bank statements to see any expenses or grants.

Think of the National Hound and Tree Dog Association as a bank account. No money can be spent unless several state associations from across the US agree to spend the funds. To have a voting seat these associations have sponsored a seat with a 2000 dollar commitment to insure that only strong and well organized associations will make decisions.

Trustee Positions

Lastly, any state association or local club can become a partner in the NHTDA. They will not need to spend 2000 dollars to be a part of this. To become a partner association, they simple will need to provide the opportunity for their current membership to pledge a monthly donation to the NHTDA account. Those partnering associations will have a trustee position without voting rights, They will be able to request the information and will receive the communications about the status and funds in the account. There are several organizations who have committed to helping promoting this idea to make this a success.

If your association is not on this list, have them contact us to find out how they can help.

Partnering Associations with Trustee Rights

- Oregon United Sporting Dog Association
- California Houndsmen For Conservation
- Michigan Bear Hunters Association
- Michigan Federation of Hunting Dogs
- Michigan UP Bear Hunters
- Utah Houndsmen Association
- Modesto Houndsmen
- Idaho Houndsmen Association
- North Carolina Sporting Dog
- Tennessee Bear Hunters Association
- Utah Houndsmen Association
- Fern Ridge Hound Club
- Siskiyou Houndsmen
- North Central California Houndsmen



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