



**Del Val NAVHDA Chapter Presents**  
**Force Fetch Seminar**  
**with NAVHDA Senior Judge**  
**Mark Whalen**

When: **24 June 2023**

Where: **Colliers Mills WMA, NJ**

Price: **\$30 with or w/o dog**

Sign ups: Call or email Ron Granai

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**What to expect**

- A properly trained Retrieve is fundamental to a "Finished" Versatile Gun Dog and succeeding at the Utility Test.
- Attendees will observe demonstrated techniques as well as get a chance to work with their own dog at various points in the class. Dogs of all skill levels are welcome so a variety of things can be demonstrated.
- **\*\*NOTE-This clinic is NOT for puppies under 16 months of age on day of event unless they have completed their Natural Ability test.**

## **Who is Mark Whalen?**

- Mark Whalen has been a member of the Potomac Chapter in Maryland since 1986. He has held various positions within the Potomac Chapter over the years, including Test Secretary, Membership Secretary, Vice President, and President. Mark became a NAVHDA Judge in 2003 and a Senior Judge in 2008. He is also an AIMS & Rules Clinic Leader and has judged at the Invitational level since 2009. In addition, Mark is currently the Director of Judge Development for NAVHDA International.