



MNRC News

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President's Message...

Greetings to Everyone,

As Spring approaches, so is the rush to qualify for the 2007 Master National Hunt Test. Here in the southeast, clubs are splitting their master tests into three and four divisions. The "Race for the Plates" has begun and I wish each of you success. This reminds me to impress upon club secretaries and judges to double check the catalogs that are marked and signed, especially the one going to "Retriever Field Trial News". If nothing is marked beside a dog's name, that indicates a failure for that dog. Secretaries must be diligent in reporting that a dog has "QUALIFIED" or is a "SCRATCH" or a "NO SHOW". Without one of these statements, the dog is recorded as having "failed".

The February Master National Retriever Club Board Meeting was held near Remington, VA, where our 2007 Master National Hunt Test will be held this October. Our discussions were centered around the event and how it could be improved upon. We also noted that over the past years, we have encountered a lot of expenses. As a result, I appointed a finance committee to review the policies and procedures, which are now in place, to determine if they are adequate. That committee is also looking at a possible new format for reporting to the delegates at our annual meeting.

During the meeting, the Master National Board was invited to Shady Grove Hunting Preserve which is the site for our 2007 Master National Hunt Test. We met with the Rappahannock River Retriever Club Board of Directors and toured the grounds. The presentations made by our Host Club were most impressive. They are ahead in their planning and preparations.

Our tour of the grounds was conducted by Mr. Neil Selby, owner, and Mr. Bradley Sisson, President of Rappahannock River Retriever Club. The grounds have wonderful

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VISION STATEMENT

The Master National Retriever Club, Inc., is committed to the hunting tradition, and devoted to the promotion, breeding, training and best interests of retrievers. In order to carry out our commitment, Master Hunters will be tested annually in a non-competitive manner at the Master National Stake to the maximum of the standard set out by the American Kennel Club. We firmly believe in supporting the hunting test program and that all participants should conduct themselves as good sportsmen. To obtain the maximum of the standard there shall be such utilization of terrain, bird placement, and natural conditions so as to provide significant challenge to the abilities of the master hunting dog.

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rolls and well planned strips of cover. The ponds have a technical flair and the new wood duck/stick pond is most impressive. Many thanks to Neil, Bradley, and the RRRC members for organizing a very informative meeting and the enjoyable evening. That time together gave the Master National Board and our Host Club members the opportunity to meet each other and discuss the planning necessary for our event. It was a very productive day.

I will close with an invitation to delegates to send us suggested topics you would like included in future reports. And please know that the Master National Retriever Club officers and directors are available to answer any questions you might have.

Our next newsletter will be published in early June. Until then, my very best to you and may all your birds land "belly up".

Mary Williams
MNRC President

MANY THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS



Report from the Judges Nominating Committee

The Master National judge's selection pool for the 2008 National to be held in Virginia, Minnesota and hosted by the Iron Range Retriever Club is almost complete. Nomination forms will be mailed to the various Master National points of contact for each club. Each club will then have the opportunity to nominate one person from the lists of eligible judges for your respective region. Qualifications are: 8 master judging points by the end of December 2006, in good standing with the AKC with Amateur status and having handled a dog in the Master National or having previously judged the event.

Since I have had the privilege of participating in events on those grounds and having trained and been in the area, I can attest to the wonderful scenery and benefits the area has to offer. Plan on being in Minnesota for the 2008 Master National!

Enjoy your dog and the tests and may all your marks be clean and the blinds lined.

Dave Kress
Region 2 Vice-President

MNRC NEWS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

June 2007
deadline for information May 15

September 2007
deadline for information Aug 15

MINUTES OF THE MASTER NATIONAL RETRIEVER CLUB WINTER BOARD MEETING

Present: Mary Williams, Frank Barton, John Marchica, Gene Byrd, Gloria Mundell, Mike Bunting, Bill Teague, Ray Muth, Julie Cairns, Jim Huston, Dave Kress, Janet Peters. Others Present: Terry Stevens, Corporate Sponsor Liaison

Mary welcomed everyone and recognized the new board members. She also thanked the board for the implementation of the new qualification system.

John Marchica made a motion seconded by Janet Peters to approve the minutes from the board meetings in 2006. Frank Barton reviewed the club delegates and contacts and also the multi year qualifiers from the 2006 event. Ray Muth reported that the AKC Retriever Hunt Test Advisory Committee was in the process of revisiting the prospect of an additional Master Hunter test that will be something more "advanced" than the current MH test. It would have longer distances and more strict rules regarding honors among other changes.

Mike Bunting reviewed the operating statements of the club from 2007. Mike reported that we used 400 more birds in 2006 than we did in 2005. Birds will be discussed later in meeting. Mike reported that he closed the mutual fund account in January and bought a CD with the proceeds at a 5% rate of interest.

Mary appointed a finance committee consisting of Bill Teague, John Marchica, Jim Huston, and herself. Gene Byrd made a motion, seconded by Bill Teague, to thank and commend Mike Bunting for his work. Motion Passed. Bill Teague made a motion, seconded by Gloria Mundell, to approve the financial report. Motion Passed.

Frank reviewed the history of the website. Robyn Mauldin is the current webmaster and is paid \$1200 annually for her work. Bill Teague asked that a statement of purpose be drafted regarding what we want the website to accomplish. Bill and Frank agreed to create this statement

Julie agreed to be the editor of the MNRC newsletter for 2007. She said that issues will come out in April, June and September. The content of the newsletter is approved by the President and one other board member. The newsletter is published on the website and only about nine hard copies are mailed.

Bill Teague reviewed his Chief Marshal report and it is attached to these minutes. Bill reiterated the need for enough

equipment to set up four complete series. It was suggested that a more complete explanation of the expectations of the host club be developed. John Marchica reviewed his report. He primarily suggested that a "stake marshal" position be created for each stake. This person is in charge of that stake. Dave Kress suggested that photos of handlers be put on a bulletin board and that another method to create a random starting number be created.

Equipment Trailer

Mary will order the replacement 3 year pins. Frank is working with Bill Blochowiak to get the trailer to Marion, AR and then will make arrangements to transport to Virginia. Julie mentioned that having an equipment manager has worked very well in the past. Bill Blochowiak served in that role this past year.

Terri gave her corporate sponsor liaison report. She reviewed the details of the various sponsor contracts. Eukanuba wanted the MNRC to use tyvek bibs for the event instead of the hand sewn bibs used in the past. Terri recommended that we compensate Matilda Speck for her costs incurred to date and use the tyvek bibs provided by Eukanuba. Frank made a motion, seconded by John, to table this decision until we talk to Matilda and find out what her out of pocket costs are at this time. Motion passed. Terri announced that Winchester would no longer provide ammunition and she was searching for a new sponsor for live and popper loads.

INSURANCE FOR EVENT

Mike reviewed the various insurance policies in effect for the MNRC. Ray offered that he did not believe that these policies bonded the treasurer for the benefit of the club. Ray also mentioned that this was nothing new.

The issue of liability coverage for training properties for the event was brought up. Our current policies allows for listing of these properties as additional insured. It was mentioned that the 2007 premium should have the arbitration language in the liability waiver statement.

JUDGES' SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Dave Kress reported on his activities as the chair of this committee.

Ray made a motion seconded by Dave to amend Policy and Procedure 5.2 paragraph 7 to read "All nominations must be signed by the club contact/delegate and a club officer" Frank moved, seconded by John, to amend Ray's motion to read "club contact or delegate and another different club officer"

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A Look At The New Master National Method of Qualification

By Frank Barton and Julie Cairns

At the 2006 annual meeting, the Master National member club delegates approved an amendment that created a fundamental change in the way a dog will qualify for future Master National events. Amendment 4 changed the bylaws to require a dog, during the qualifying period, to pass five tests in no more than seven attempts, or pass a total of eight tests, in order to qualify for the event. Prior to this change, a dog with a MH title qualified by passing a total of five tests during the qualifying period or six passes if it did not have a previous SH title. The passing of this amendment was the culmination of three years of stressful work on the part of a great many individuals in the hunt test community. Suffice it to say that it is an easy problem to describe and difficult to resolve. Let's look back at the last three years and review what happened.

The discussion of the large entries and increased qualification requirements at the Master National had been an ongoing concern since the beginning of the event. The five passes required to qualify first went into effect at the 1995 test. The first test that exceeded entry expectations was 1994, in Minden, Nevada with an entry of 224 dogs. The response to the number increase was that the 1995 event was planned for split divisions. When entries failed to meet expectations the 1995 event was held as a single flight. The next year saw another large entry (245), and it too was held as a single flight. The response to the problems created by this event was that the 1997 event and all subsequent years since were run with two divisions. In 2003 the MNRC presented a series of requirement changes at the annual business meeting as changes to the by-laws. This occurred with little fanfare and all proposals failed. The large entry at the 2003 event and the high pass percentage prompted AKC to mandate that the MNRC Board take its requests to lower entry numbers seriously. That board's response was to submit a request to AKC to change Chapter 6 of the Hunt Test Rules and Regulations, making the Master National limited to amateur handlers. This action culminated in an uproar from the hunt test community. The board removed the request and a committee was formed of MNRC Board members and selected hunt test community members with vested interests in the direction of the organization to look at alternative ways to resolve the problem of large entries. A survey was sent to all clubs and a mailing list of event participants. The survey resulted in a series of amendment proposals presented at a special called meeting the day

prior to the 2004 annual business meeting in Horicon, Wisconsin. There were two key amendments that passed. The first stated that flights should be limited to 125 dogs; the second stated that if the board's request for additional flights was denied by AKC the event would proceed without AKC licensing. The next day at the annual business meeting the MNRC board was charged with the following, "That the Master National Board shall develop proposals that will provide a reasonable number of qualifying dogs to run in a non-split Master National and submit such proposals to the clubs for approval."

When the board met for its winter meeting they anticipated a 2005 event that would require three flights if the 125 dog per flight limit was followed. Consequently a request was made to AKC for a three-flight event. The AKC Board of Directors denied this request at its May board meeting placing the MNRC Board of Directors in a dilemma. Per the change in the constitution this denial mandated proceeding without AKC license. This was easier said than done in the short period of time remaining before the 2005 event. A request was sent to all MNRC member clubs requesting permission to hold the event with two flights and run with AKC licensing. The clubs voted overwhelmingly in favor of this request. In the process of this vote the board also learned that the majority of clubs wanted the Master National Hunting Retriever Test to remain an AKC event.

In that summer 2005 President Bill Blochowiak created an ad-hoc committee composed of MNRC board members and non-board members and tasked them to develop a report on the future of the Master National Retriever Club. Members of that committee were Julie Cairns, Frank Barton, Dave Bornhoeven, Bill Teague, Mary Williams, Gene Byrd, Fred Nusbickel, Tom Quarles and Terry Thomas. Three sub-committees were formed and looked at changes that would be necessary to leave AKC, constitution and bylaw changes that might be needed and looked at ways to have the event conform to the 2004 charge. The last mentioned sub-committee reviewed several plans for changing the qualification standard. Among them were: (a) must have MH title before passes start to qualify for MN, (b) five passes in seven or eight attempts, (c) higher scores needed at weekend hunt tests, (d) clubs allowed to put on a higher standard test--one specifically for the MN event, (e) separate club for a owner/handler

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“maybe amateur” event, increase number of qualifications, i.e. more than five, (f) eliminate the two passes for qualifying in prior year Master National, (g) regional qualifying tests.

During this same period the MNRC Board sought the advice of a lawyer to find out exactly what the legal ramifications of leaving AKC were. Armed with a complete legal report and hours of work and study the Futures committee presented a ten-page report at the 2005 Annual Business meeting. It reported legal findings, what would be needed to leave AKC and necessary constitutional changes. Additionally it recommended that five passes in seven or eight attempts be considered as a new method of qualifying for the event. The committee believed that this proposal was the easiest to implement, would have the least impact on the hunt test community, as well as achieve the charge from the 2004 Annual Meeting.

The Board knew that the next course of action would require a vote to change the constitution and bylaws. There were doubts that the batting average plan would gain the required support needed. In the beginning of 2006 the MNRC board re-visited the regional concept because there appeared to be some renewed interest in this plan. A bylaws amendment that created regional qualifiers was presented to all the clubs for a mail vote “by consent,” which is allowed by Delaware law (the MNRC is incorporated in the state of Delaware). After this failed to achieve the needed two-thirds majority, the board brought forth several proposals for consideration at the 2006 annual meeting.

Four new methods of qualification were presented to the MNRC member club delegates in Morgan Hill, CA. Approximately 92 of the 140 member clubs were represented at this meeting. The first proposal was based on a system that had some support and featured a qualifying round that preceded the MNRC event. This would have been held at a location at or near to the MNRC event itself. Finalists at the pre-qualifying tests would then be eligible to enter the Master National Hunting Retriever Test. The second proposal was the batting average set at five passes required in seven attempts. The third proposal created a series of designated tests among the already existing weekend test schedule. A dog would still be required to pass five tests, but at least one of

those passes would need to be from a designated test. All three of these proposals failed. The fourth proposal was five passes in seven attempts or failing to qualify in this manner a dog could qualify by passing eight tests. This amendment passed with 72 clubs voting yes, 19 against and one abstention. Finally, after nearly three years, there was a solution. A review of the new amendment is included at the end of this article.

The amendment that passed did not come about by guesswork; there was a considerable amount of research and data collected to come up with the new system of qualification. The initial concept of the system came about by unofficial record keeping among MNRC Board members within their own region (the MNRC is divided into four geographical regions). The first consideration was that many in the hunt test are stuck on the five required passes. Many consider more required passes as an additional and unnecessary expenditure. The fact that some dogs qualify in almost every test they run while others run numerous tests to achieve their five passes indicated a sense that a level of consistency was one way to reduce numbers. This percentage of passes per attempts earned this system the name the “batting average”. Based on these unofficial studies the recommendation of the future of the Master National committee made their report. Retriever Field Trial News tracks all dogs running Master tests and provides the list of qualified dogs annually. The MNRC Board requested RFTN track the number of passes and failures of all dogs running Master tests for the 2006 qualifying period. This information yielded the necessary data needed to present a final proposal that accurately reflected the actual number of dogs qualifying for the event. Approximately half of the dogs qualifying for the 2006 event did so by obtaining five passes in seven or less attempts. Increasing this to eight attempts would not have addressed the problem sufficiently. The problem with the straight five of seven passes is that it made few allowances for inequalities that occur. Many also feared judge shopping as a direct result of this system. Studies also showed that while most dogs obtain their five or six passes a year and then rest until the MNRC event, there are handlers who go on to earn a significantly higher number of passes. These were usually the same dogs that only failed one or two tests in the testing year. The data from RFTN also showed that there are a significant number of handlers who run their dogs in up to 15 tests a

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year. Some of these may be in search of their Master Hunter title, others are clearly trying to qualify for the MNRC event. The eight passes was seen as an alternate way to qualify for the event. Clearly while money is an issue for many handlers, it is not for others. Either way, eight passes or five passes in seven attempts should select for the best Master Hunters. Either system would stand on its own to reduce entry numbers, the two choices combined gives one a choice and the feeling that they can still control their destiny.

Having said this, will it work? Will it solve the number problem and make the Master National Hunting Retriever Test a single flight event? There are those that feel that the result will be judge shopping and that clubs will select judges that have high pass rates to encourage test entries. Others believe that it will not have this affect. The fact is that no one knows and only time will give us the answer, however the delegates felt is worth giving a chance.

From www.masternational.com:

November 3, 2006

At the September 30, 2006 annual meeting the MNRC clubs voted to amend Article IX, Section 2 of the bylaws as follows:

- (1) Qualifying dogs of the previous year's Master National Hunting Retriever Test shall receive credit for two qualifying scores.
- (2) All contestants shall be required to obtain qualifying scores in a minimum of five Master tests in seven attempts conducted by member clubs, plus possessing an AKC Master Hunter title, subject to (1) above or earn a total of eight Master passes. A dog qualifying at the Master National in the previous year will be credited with two passes in two attempts.

Technically, the passage of this amendment meant the qualification requirements were in effect immediately. However, the MNRC board decided that in the spirit of fairness, a transition plan should be implemented. The plan approved is as follows:

- From August 1 – December 31, 2006 all passes will count towards the 2007 event.
- From August 1 – December 31, 2006 no failures will count towards the 2007 event.
- From January 1- July 31, 2007 all passes and failures will count towards the 2007 event.

For example: a dog runs nine tests and passes five of them from August 1-December 31, 2006. This dog has qualified for the 2007 Master National event, provided it already had SH or MH title. If it did not have a SH or MH title it will need one more pass, regardless of the number of attempts to get this 6th pass.

Another example: if a dog runs nine tests and passes four of them from August 1-December 31, 2006, this dog has a record on January 1, 2007 of four passes in four attempts. It will need to pass one more test in three attempts to qualify for the 2007 Master National event, provided it already has a SH or MH title. If it did not have a SH or MH title it will need one more pass, regardless of the number of attempts it requires to get this sixth pass.

Additionally a dog can qualify for the 2007 event by passing a total of 8 Master tests regardless of the number of attempts. This transition plan ends on July 31, 2007 and the 5 passes in 7 attempts or 8 total passes will be in full effect for the 2008 event.

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What if the batting average system had been in effect for 2006?

This the breakdown of the number of passes per attempt for dogs that were entered in the 2006 event. The next column is the number of finalists from each category.

| Passes/Attempts | # Qualified | # of Finalists |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | for Event | |
| 5 of 5 | 42 | 22 |
| 5 of 6 | 49 | 18 |
| 5 of 7 | 42 | 14 |
| 5 of 8 | 34 | 9 |
| 5 of 9 | 27 | 5 |
| 5 of 10 | 15 | 4 |
| 5 of 13 | 5 | 1 |

There were no finalists among those that had gotten to the event with 5/11, 5/12, 5/14 or 5/15 attempts.

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Motion passed. Mary called the question on Ray's motion and this motion passed.

Janet made a motion, seconded by John to amend Policy & Procedure 5.2 to read Driving expenses will be reimbursed at the current IRS mileage rate. Motion passed. It was decided that the judge's letter regarding expense reimbursement will reflect the same IRS mileage language.

Mary gave a report on the current bird contract. The current contract being used was prepared by Bill Blochowiak. At present we only have one bid for the 2007 event. Janet suggested that we get some competitive bids. Janet and Terri offered to take on the task of obtaining competitive bids for the bird contract.

Mary brought up the subject of other vendors being allowed to sell items at the event. Gloria made a motion, seconded by John, to allow other vendors, subject to the approval of the MNRC Board, to sell merchandise at the 2007 event with the MNRC receiving negotiated compensation. Motion passed. The contract with the Graphics Group owned by Carol Heule expires at the end of this year. Dave will talk to Carol about the future of the contract. Another matter relating to Carol was the yellow state and year pins that Carol sells at the event. She indicated that she has to order so many that she thought it would be better in the MNRC club bought them. Mary will find out what these items cost.

EVENT CATALOG

It was noted that last year's catalog was well done and cost less money than in the past. Julie agreed to do the catalog layout as last year. It was decided that we should find a way to solicit and sell ads for the event catalog. We will put a solicitation on the website and see if any hits occur.

The finance committee will work on a budget for future events taking into account the new qualification system.

It was noted that the Mike is serving out his last year as Treasurer and Frank his last year as Secretary. Nominations will also be needed for Directors Region 1 & 3, and Vice President Region 2.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion took place regarding increasing the annual club dues. It was decided that any decision on this matter

should be made by the member clubs at the annual meeting.

Mike suggested areas that expenses could be lowered in lunches. Julie said that, based on the math, we were paying for 90 lunches per day for workers. It was obvious to all that we did not have 90 workers per day.

It was decided to get competitive bids for the handler's hats for 2007.

Bill requested that a current copy of the Policies and Procedures be issued to all board members. Bill suggested that a copy of the Retriever Field Trial Judges Manual be sent to all judges.

Julie suggested bringing the judges in on Sunday evening as had been done in the past.

Mary gave the following Committee assignments.

Bill Teague Chief Marshall
 Janet Peters Assistant Chief Marshal
 Dave K Assistant Chief Marshal
 John Marchica Safety
 Mike Bunting Traffic
 Gene Byrd Hospitality
 Ray Muth Bird Steward
 Gloria Mundell Sound Truck
 Frank Barton Sound Truck
 Mary Williams Bird Throwers
 Julie Cairns Equipment
 Jim Huston Gun Captain

Saturday Morning reconvened

Discussion began with changing the way admission to the workers party would be accomplished. Terri suggested that workers be required to work 2 shifts instead of the one as in the past. Much discussion took place on this matter. One suggestion would allow non-workers to pay \$20 for admission into the party.

Bill Teague suggested that any changes along these lines should be communicated early and listed separately in the premium mailing. No final decision was made by the board on any changes to the worker's party.

Julie suggested that the paid workers be brought in later in the week. By consensus the board thought that this was a good idea and we would try this in 2007.



NEW MNRC HALL OF FAME MEMBERS AND MASTER NATIONAL HUNTERS

Five-Time Finalist

LANCE'S LITTLE MISS RUNAWAY MH

Paul Lance

Four-Time Finalists

BIG TWO HEARTED RIVER II MH

Lyle Steinman

LEWIS RIVER'S SOUPER MANN MH

Phillip Moore

REBEL YELL'S HOLI TERROR MH

Patricia Watson & Dawn Flickinger

Three-Time Finalists

BLACK STORM PULL THE CORD MH

Glynn Mathews then Warren Price

CALL ME MR SPUNKMEYER MH

Gregory Nelson

CORKUPA DUX QUACK QUACK MH

Roger Wallner

COUNTRYSIDE GUNNER MH

Scott Jensen

DYNAMITE'S MS YANKEE REBEL MH

Lyle Steinman

HIGH MILEAGE HILLTOP'S HUSTLE MH

Martha & David Kress WCT

ROBBINS RED RUBY MH

Chris Robbins

SHADOW'S AUBURN ANNIE OAKLEY MH

Roger Quaas

SNIPER'S POCKET ROCKET MH

Alice Woodyard WCT

SUGAR BULLET MH

Jack O'Connor

TEE'S LEESTA DE CHAVEZ MH

Fred Aragon

WESTWIND'S RAVEN OF ALIHO MH

Elaine Brock WCT

Master National Hunters (MNH)

Two-Time Finalists

BMW BEAUTIFUL BELLE MH

Sue Mccarty

CANDLEWOODS MAXIMUS MH

Mark & Suzanne Medford

CAPE COD EXPRESS MH

Francis & Nancy Prendergast

FR JIM'S REBEL YELL MH

Fr Jim Strange

GOD'S SPEED THUNDER STRUCK MH

Gregory Joy

HORTON'S JAZMYN BELLE MH

Steve Lapkin

HUNT-N-DOGS SEEK WITH A CAUSE MH

R & N Hunt & S & K Stevens

KT'S PERFECT DOUBLE AT SEALION MH

UD AX AXJ RN

Wendy & Jim Pennington

LAB'S UNLIMITED LIVE WIRE MH

Bill Cox

MAGGIE'S COOL HAND LUKE MH

Richard Higgins

MISS MOLLY DUZ IT ALL MH

Kenneth Leavings

NICK'S CHOCOLATE ROSE MH

Jim Mackey

NITRO'S BLACKROCK CHAOS MH

Steve Lapkin

RAIDER'S JUMPIN JACK FLASH MH

Larry Kimbel

ROCKING M BLACK RIVER RAIDER MH

John & Judy Lorenzo

STEPHEN'S COMANCHE SCOUT MH

Anthony & Katherine Urquidi

THIS BUD'S FOR ME MH

Carol Heule

TNT'S SMOKEN JUST A LIL RISKY MH

Steve & Katherine Stevens

TOMMY TESS MH

Thomas Stuedeman

WIZARD'S LITTLE GUENIVERE MH

Jackie & Robert Working

WOLF CREEK'S TEXAS TWISTER MH

Darrell Layman

ZEKE OF SELFAIRE MH

Robert Self

**WCT- Women's Challenge Trophy Recipient

MNRC MEMBER CLUBS-DUES PAID AS OF MARCH 15, 2007

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| Albuquerque Retriever Club | Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston |
| American Chesapeake Club | Labrador Retriever Club of the Piedmont |
| Atlanta Retriever Club | Lake Champlain Retriever Club |
| Backwater Retriever Club | Lake Charles Retriever Club |
| Big D HRC | Lake Country Retriever Club |
| Black Creek Retriever Club | Lassen Retriever Club |
| Black Warrior Hunting RC | Long Island Retriever Field Trial Club |
| Blackhawk Retriever Club | Lower Alabama Hunting Retriever Club |
| Blue Ridge Retriever Club | Madison Retriever Club |
| Bootheel Retriever Club | Magnolia Retriever Club |
| Bryan-College Station RC | Manitowac County Kennel Club |
| California South Coast Ret Club | Marin Retriever Club |
| Central Arkansas Retriever Club | Marshbanks GRC S Central MI |
| Central Kentucky Retriever Club | Maryland Retriever Club |
| Central Minnesota Retriever Club | Middle Tennessee Amateur RC |
| Central New York Retriever Club | Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club |
| Colonial Retriever FTC | Mile High GRC |
| Colorado Foothills RC | Minnesota Iron Range Retr Club |
| Colorado Womens Retriever Club | Minot Retriever Club |
| Copper State Hunting Retriever Club | Missouri Headwaters Gun Dog Club |
| Del Bay Retriever Club | Missouri Valley Hunt Club |
| Down East Hunting RC of NC | Monterey Bay Hunting RC |
| Duluth Retriever Club | Mt. Rushmore Retriever Club |
| East Tennessee Retriever Club | Nebraska Dog & Hunt Club, Inc |
| Empire Retriever Club | Norcal Retriever Club |
| Evergreen Golden Retriever Club | North Dakota Retriever Club |
| Fairbanks Retriever Club | Northwest Iowa Retriever Club |
| Flat-Coated Ret Society of America | Northwest Missouri Retriever Club |
| Fox Valley Retriever Club | Ohio Valley Retriever Club |
| Ft. Collins Retriever Club | Oregon Hunting Retriever Club |
| Ft. Detroit Golden Retriever Club | Oregon Retriever Trial Club |
| Golden Ret Club of Gr. Los Angeles | Ozarks Hunting Retriever Assoc |
| Golden Ret Club of Gr. St Louis | Palmetto Retriever Club, Inc |
| Golden Retriever Club of America | Pikes Peak Retriever Club |
| Golden Retriever Club of Illinois | Pontchartrain Hunting Retriever Club |
| Golden Triangle Sport Dog Club | Port Arthur Retriever Club |
| Great Western Flat-Coated Ret Club | Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Assoc |
| Greater Pacific NW Retriever TC | Rainier Hunting Retriever Club |
| Greater Pittsburg Golden RC | Rappahannock River Retriever Club |
| Hills Ferry Hunting Retriever Club | Redwood Empire Retriever Club |
| Hudson Highlands Hunting Ret Assoc | Retriever Club of Alaska |
| Idaho Retriever Club | Rogue Valley Retriever Club |
| Inland Valley Retriever Club | Rose City Labrador Retriever Club |
| Island View Retriever Club | Sacramento Valley Retriever Club |
| Jacksonville RC | Sagehens Retriever Club |
| Jayhawk Retriever Club | Salem Retriever Trial Club |
| Kansas City Retriever Club | Sand & Sage Retriever Club |
| Keystone Retriever Club, Inc | Shoreline Retriever Club |
| Labrador Retriever Club | Shreveport-Bossier Retriever Club |
| Labrador Retriever Club of Albuquerque | |

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Southern Berkshire Golden Ret Club
Southern California Retriever Club
Southwest Missouri Retriever Club
Sunflower Retriever Club
Susquehanna Retriever Club
Swamp Dog Club, Inc
Talbot Retreiver Club
Tejas Hunting Retriever Club
Tidewater Retriever Club
Treasure Coast Retriever Club
Treasure State Retriever Club

Treasure Valley Retriever Club
Tulsa Retriever Club
Umpqua Valley Retriever Club
Wasatch Hunting Retriever Club
Weber River Retriever Club
West Allis Training Kennel Club
Westchester Retriever Club
Western Montana Retriever Club
Western New York Retriever Club
Wiregrass Hunting Retriever Club
Wisconsin Amateur Field Trial Club
Wolverine Retriever Club
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