PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT – Qualifying Date

Name of Club _____MNRC_____ Date _____7/19/2017_____
Name of Delegate __Board Motion_____ Phone Number _____

eMail Ballot or Annual Meeting (Circle One)

Current Bylaws affected: Article ___IX_____ Section __3 B_____ Page _11___

Current Wording:

In order to be counted towards the qualifying requirements, hunting tests at which qualifying scores are awarded must have a beginning date falling between August 1 of the year preceding the current National Master Hunting Retriever Test and July 31 of the year of the National Master Hunting Retriever Test.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment: (Please state wording exactly as you wish it to appear)

Add sentence after;
If July 31st or August 1st fall within a member Club event, the Club can request a variance or clarifacation from the board to which year the event would count.

Rationale: (Please give a full and complete explanation)

This request solves an issue of clubs wanting a MNRC qualifying hunt test started on Friday of AKC corresponding date table to count for the next qualifying year.

An example under current wording; Duluth RC has week 31 and likes to hold a back-to-back Master hunting test. In 2015, the event that that started on Friday would not have filled since it was the last qualifying weekend for MNRC passes. The Saturday test would be full. This creates a hardship for the club wishing to maximize its help and entrees.

The added language would allow any MNRC club to request clarification to which qualifying year the event would count toward.

_____Board supports this change_____
Delegate's Signature