



Master National Retriever Club Policy on Solicitation and/or Campaigning for Club Vote

Judges are the backbone of the Master National Retriever Club Hunt Test (MNRHT). Those individuals selected have an extensive judging record demonstrating their ability to evaluate the highest quality retriever work.

In accordance with the Master National Policies and Procedures judges are thoroughly experienced in the training and handling of retrievers. They recognize the essence of superior judging and dog work. They must work well with others, possess excellent time management skills, and consider alternative views.

Solicitation of or campaigning for club votes to judge the Master National is inconsistent with the philosophy of selecting judges based on the above qualifications.

It is one thing to casually mention to a club official your desire to judge the Master National someday but quite another to actively solicit or campaign for Club votes. The process of campaigning may stress certain traits that are contrary to those that make an excellent judge.

The selection of judges for the Master National is NOT A POPULARITY CONTEST. We would urge Clubs to exclude those individuals who attempt to solicit their vote. Campaigning would subvert the values we currently use to select the highest quality judges.