

Master National Capped Entry Six flights with a max of 140 dogs per flight (6 series in 8 days) The following system, was originally formulated for the unique difficulties we faced at the MNRC event. Under this system we can run 6 series testing the dogs to a high standard of excellence. All handlers who enter will be able to participate in the event. All handlers are of equal importance. No handler will get 28 dogs entered while handlers with one or two dogs are excluded. The handler is in complete control of how they decide to rank their dogs. We will use the normal Master National qualifying year with current qualification criteria (6 passes in the qualification year at Master National Clubs). After the qualifying year is closed, the Master National entry system will open and use the following rules;

1. There can be only one handler listed per dog and only that handler can run that dog at the event
2. Handlers can identify others they are traveling with. (Place in the same flight where possible.)
3. The handler will rank each of their entered dog(s) beginning with 1 - the first choice and the next 2 and so on. There can be only one dog with a rank of 1 for a given handler.

The Entry System will remain open for a specified number of days and all dogs who are qualified can enter.

AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE The Hunt Test Secretary will sort all entries into their respective cohorts (all 1s are grouped together, all 2s are grouped together, all 3s are grouped together and so on.)

The Hunt Test Secretary will draw the field as follows:

1. Begin selecting groups starting with group 1. All dogs in group 1 are now in the event and every handler who entered is in the event.
2. Group 2 is selected next.
3. Proceeding in ascending group order, the HTS will select as many complete groups as possible within the 840 dog limit.
4. When we can't take an entire group the remaining open positions will be filled using the time stamp on the entry, earliest to last.
5. The field for the event is now selected and no handler substitutions are allowed.
6. Dogs that are outside the entry field will not be required to requalify the following year. But will still enter using the ranking methodology.

Using the above outlined process in 2021 with 7 flights of 140 dogs the following would have occurred.

All Amateurs would have all dogs entered.

All Pros with fewer than 13 dogs would have all dogs entered. This was 80% of the professionals.

23 professional handlers would have been affected resulting in a reduction of 135 dogs.