

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2, paragraph (b) of the Master National Retriever Club we request that the MNRC Secretary should call and duly give notice of a special meeting of the Master National Retriever Club. The purpose of the meeting is to compile votes and announce the results of the proposed By-Laws Amendment outlined below.

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT

Name of Club Bicazasport RC, Inc Date 06/29/2023

Name of Delegate Rev Gibson Phone Number 713-417-1245

eMail Ballot only

Current Bylaws affected: Article VIII Sec 6 Page 9 & Article IX Section 3 Page 11 & 12

Current Wording:

SECTION 6. Judges

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The judges, as many as may be necessary for conduct of the Master National Hunting Retriever Test, will be selected by the Board of Directors, on advisement from the Judges' Selection Committee made up of the First Vice President and four regional directors upon their own research and by receiving names from the member clubs. The slate of judges nominated for the next year's Master National Hunting Retriever Test shall be presented to the delegates at the current year's annual meeting.

In the event that the event is run in a single flight and 4 judges have been elected, the judge from the region hosting the event will be excused and may serve as that region Judge the following year.

In the event that any of the persons selected as judges is not able to serve, or resigns, the Board of Directors shall have power to make further appointments from persons meeting the aforementioned qualifications.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 3. Contestants, Eligibility, Fees

Number of Contestants, Eligibility and Entry Fees

- (a) Contestants shall be limited to the following:
- (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 six (6) Master Hunting tests conducted by member clubs. Contestants who enter exclusively in Alaska must obtain qualifying scores in a minimum of four Master tests by member clubs and have an MH title.
 - (3) Dogs, domiciled in Canada, running exclusively in CKC Master Hunt Test events, that passed the most recent CKC Canadian Master National Hunt Test prior to the July 31st MNRC qualifying end date.
 - (4) Dogs having passed three prior MNRC annual events are exempt from the requirements of Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this section and are qualified for all future MNRC annual events.
 - (5) Qualifying dogs of the current year's Master Amateur Retriever Club (MARC) Hunting Retriever Test shall receive credit for two qualifying scores towards the current year's Master National Retriever Club (MNRC) Hunting Retriever Test, provided that eligibility to enter the current year's MARC event came from

MNRC member Clubs during the MNRC qualifying period for the MNRC current year.

- (b) 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.

Each entrant must pay an entry fee, to be determined by the Board of Directors.

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

Article VIII

SECTION 6. Judges

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judges nominated for the next year's Master National Hunting Retriever Test shall be presented to the delegates at the current year's annual meeting.

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- (c) Contestants shall be limited to the following:
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 - (2) Dogs Eligible to enter the MNRC National Event must first be eligible under (a)(1) of this section and from August 1 – July 31 received a qualifying score at a Master National Qualifier test.
 - (3) Dogs are only allowed to enter one Master National Qualifier during the previous Aug 1-July 31 period preceding the MNRC Annual Event.

- (4) Dogs having passed three prior MNRC National Events are exempt from the requirements of (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section.
- (5) Dogs having passed any MNRC Annual Event are exempt from the requirement of (a)(1) of this section.
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Rationale: (Please give a full and complete explanation)

This change will create a series of Master National Qualifier events that dogs must pass before going on to the Annual Event. This is the same change that the Board of Directors has been discussing for the last two months with the exception of a slightly modified qualifying period for earning the 5 passes and passing a Qualifier. MNH Dogs are exempt from entering a Qualifier. Dogs passing a MNRC Annual event are exempt from needing the 5 passes.

Delegate's Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

Supporting Club Brazosport Retriever Club, Inc

Supporting Delegate Name Rea Gibson

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Delegate's Signature **Julie Cairns**

Supporting Club Redwood Empire RC

Supporting Delegate Name Julie Cairns

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Supporting Club Carolina Retrievers Association

Supporting Delegate Name Robert B. [Signature]

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Delegate's Signature *Sarah Willett*

Supporting Club SHREVEPORT BOSSIER RETRIEVER CLUB

Supporting Delegate Name SARAH WILLET

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Delegate's Signature *Sarah Willett*

Supporting Club NORTHEAST TEXAS RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

Supporting Delegate Name SARAH WILLET

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Paterson Dede <dede1paterson@gmail.com>

Special election

2 messages

Pam & Kevin <kpbunl@douglasfast.net>

Sat, Jul 1, 2023 at 8:37 PM

To: Dede Peterson <dede1paterson@gmail.com>

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Signature

Date

Sent from my iPhone

Paterson Dede <dede1paterson@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 2, 2023 at 5:37 PM

To: Pam & Kevin <kpbunl@douglasfast.net>

Kevin

Thank you for your club's submission. It has been received and noted. The date for the special meeting will be August 10, 2023.

Thank you for being a valued member of the Master National Retriever Club.

Dede Paterson
MNRC Secretary Sent from my iPhone

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Name of Delegate LAURA JUDD Phone Number 707-326-1771

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Delegate's Signature Laura Judd

Supporting Club MARIN RETRIEVAL CLUB

Supporting Delegate Name Laura Judd

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Supporting Club Missouri Valley Hunt Club Date July 2, 2023

Supporting Delegate Name Jeff Bundy

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