

Important dates to add to  
your calendar:

-2022 Qualifying year began  
Monday, March 1, 2021

-Remember, you must be a paid  
member before running a test for it  
to count towards your passes for  
2022!



-MAI (rescheduled 2020) in  
Corning, CA

Entries open March 8, 2021

Entries close March 22, 2021

Dog to the line 8:00 am, April 18,  
2021



MAI 2021 in Emporia, VA

Entries open March 29, 2021

Entries close April 19, 2021

Annual meeting May 15, 2021

Dog to the line 8:00 am, May 16,  
2021



### 2021 Q1 Newsletter

**From the desk of the President Fred Nusbickel** – As President of the MARC I want to thank everyone for your support of our club. Due to conditions beyond our control, we will be curtailing many of the social activities at our upcoming Invitationals and concentrating on the reason we exist.....Running our dogs! Please be assured the Board of Directors has worked many hours in planning to host two quality events. I encourage all of you to enjoy the fruits of our labor. There may be requirements everyone must follow to allow us to showcase our animals but we are confident this group of people will step up. So please, join us for one or both of our Invitationals. Be safe and remember to hug your dogs.

Fred Nusbickel, President



**From the Eastern Region** – We are excited and thrilled to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary Master National Invitational is a go at the Steve Ferguson Memorial Retriever Grounds in Emporia Virginia. Please look at Entry Express for the registration of the Invitational. The test will open on March 29, 2021. We are looking forward to seeing everybody there. Safe travels and see you in Emporia!

Mark Frederick, Director Eastern Region

Larry Blasbalg, Vice President Eastern Region



**From the Western Region** - After a year of waiting, we can hold the rescheduled 2020 MARC Invitational this April. The hunt test committee has a great event planned. We can conduct a safe test and gathering; all necessary safety precautions and rules will be in place,

enabling all to enjoy another great Invitational.

The test is now open on Entry Express. Because of the necessity of waiting until close to the event to decide to proceed, there will only be 2 weeks to enter. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ENTER AS PROMPTLY AS

POSSIBLE. We look forward to watching our dogs, incredible athletes that they are, compete and succeed as the best retriever teams they have trained to be together with their MARC handlers.

We look forward to seeing you in April in Corning.

Ted de Looze, Director, Western Region

Laura Judd, Vice President, Western Region



**From the Central Region:** Hope this finds everyone doing well and enjoying some warmer temps in the Midwest! Don't forget to enter the MARC Invitational in Corning, entries are now open. Also, if you have qualified for the 2020 and the 2021 Invitational, don't forget to renew your membership so you can enter the events. Happy training and hope to see you in Emporia in May!

Wilson Lejeune, Director, Central Region  
Beth Gerdes, Vice President, Central Region



**From the West Central Region:** This report is usually reserved for news from the West Central Region, but this time I am going to use this report to say Thank You for the opportunity to have served as your West Central Region director for the past two terms. It has been my honor and privilege to be involved as a board member with MARC and to support all the members in my region. I am very proud of what this club has accomplished and what the future will bring from a great group of fellow board members now leading the club forward. I hope that everyone has been able to qualify their dogs and will be able to attend one or both of our upcoming events. We have 477 total dogs qualified and I am very excited that both our events are a GO!!!! Good luck to all and I will see you at the line.

Charles Pugh, West Central Director  
David Christianson, West Central Vice President

**Ok MARC members! Take your queue from this hard charging retriever! Let's flood Entry Express and show the country how dedicated the Amateur handlers are!!!**



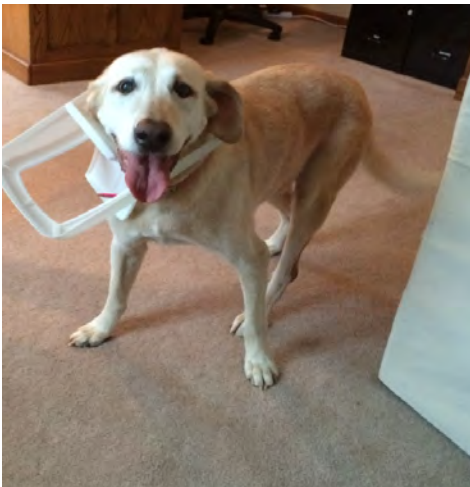
**Happy 2021!**

**And Good riddance to 2020! Here's hoping the worst is behind us and the best is yet to come!**

**The rescheduled 2020 Corning Master National Invitational will be a great tip off to the year. The team is ready with a quality test and a well-oiled machine to run it! Don't miss out!**



**#California Dreaming - it's becoming a reality!**



**Don't get yourself stuck! The Corning Invitational opened on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and is only open for two weeks! With such a short period of time to enter, the Team is asking everyone to enter as soon as possible. All entries received prior to Sunday night (March 14<sup>th</sup> at midnight) will be entered into a drawing for a **Gunners up Blind!** Winner's ticket will be announced at the Invitational in Corning.**



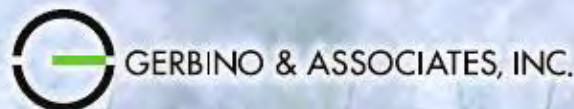
For those of you who have never had the opportunity to run an Invitational and know the work, strength of conviction and dedication that goes into presenting this for you to enjoy, trust me, it is immense. If you see Laura Judd or Ted de Looze in the field make sure you thank them for the effort they've put in to prepare TWO FULL YEARS for this!

**And now go sign up!!!**



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MARC sincerely thanks you for all your **contributions** and **support!**

**We cannot do this without them! Please support our sponsors!!!**

For those of you who missed the “**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**” Blast, here it is repeated,  
because anything this awesome deserves to be repeated!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MASTER  
AMATEUR RETRIEVER CLUB!**

**FIVE YEARS OLD!**

**(2/25/2021)**



**Our sincerest thanks to the founders  
of this FABULOUS club, for their  
imagination, dedication, hard work  
and tenacity.**

**Jace Tramontin**

**Bob Swift**

**Frankie Prendergast**

**Bob Montler**

**John Blackbird**

**Dave Kress**

**Dave Christianson**

**Elaine Goodner**

**Paul McGinnis**

**Keith Winch**

**Steve Elliot**

**Laura Judd**





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<https://www.masteramateurl.com/memberoptions20.html>

*Donations to the MARC are welcome.  
Your contributions are greatly  
appreciated.*

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*I'd love it if you would send me pictures and stories of your young handlers! I will set up a section dedicated to them each quarter. Let's encourage them to join in! Besides, they're a lot cuter than we are!*

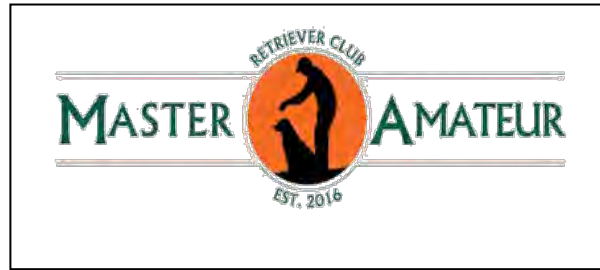


**THE FIFTH ANNUAL 2021 MASTER NATIONAL INVITATIONAL IN EMPORIA VIRGINIA WILL OPEN IN ENTRY EXPRESS ON MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>!!**

**THE STEVE FERUGSON MEMORIAL RETRIEVER GROUNDS ARE POISED TO HOST A ONE-OF-A-KIND INVITATIONAL, HONORING OUR DOGS IN 2021!**



**Although we've said this before, remember – you can only run in either Invitational if you are a member in good standing! Check to be sure you're good to go! We wouldn't want anyone to miss out.**



*Coming together is a beginning*

*Keeping together is a progress*

*Working together is success.*

*-Henry Ford*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Nancy Bauer*