



July 11, 2023 MARC Board of Director meeting bullet points to share on the website

Membership – as of 6/30/23

Highlights of the discussion:

- There were seventeen new members in the month of June as well as one new club
- About 2/3 of Amateur handlers are members of MARC
- Less than 1/3 of test giving clubs are MARC members

Financial

- Carolyn Kurth is still wrapping up the 2023 MAI financials as bills are still coming in
- Treasurer's report – current balance \$166,244.97

Annual Invitational 2024

- Two donors for the first two series of the 2024 MAI-Northwest Camo and Randy/Diane Clark will sponsor the first two series to cover worker costs
- Master Amateur Invitational 2024 information is up on the website
- MAI 2024 eligible dog/handler teams are being regularly updated
- List of proposed judges will be considered soon

Long Range Planning Committee

- Ideas are to incentivize clubs for joining MARC with a proposed banner
- Drawing for one free entry to MAI which clubs could use as a raffle item or fundraiser
- Discussion about reducing membership dues for individuals who have been long term members

2024 Elections

- President, West Director and the West Central Vice President will be up for elections
- Boogie LeJeune will lead the Nominations Committee for any open offices for 2024

By-Law Review committee

- Update next month

MAI Feedback

- Purchase of a new mobile sound system to use at MARC events is being investigated

2025 Update

- Two possible states are being considered in the Eastern Region for the 2025 MAI Event

MNRC Proposal

- MARC board of directors is discussing its vote for MNRC proposals under consideration
- Tabled till the next BOD meeting for final discussion and determination of vote by August 18th deadline

Next steps

- Next Board meeting August 8, 2023