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**2024 MAI in  
Carnation, WA  
June 9-16, 2024**



Now that the Master National, HRC Fall Grand, and the SRS Crown have concluded we all shift our focus to the Master Amateur Invitational in June of 2024.

Training is key to success and during the winter months we need to focus on our weaknesses. Train hard and be sure you have your membership status up to date as you earn your MH title and of course your 4 Master passes to qualify for the upcoming MAI.

The board of directors is still in the planning stages for the upcoming MAI in Carnation, WA but here are some of the details for the upcoming MAI.

## **Date of the MAI is June 9<sup>th</sup>-June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

The event will be held on the Snoqualmie Valley Retriever Grounds near Carnation, WA.

To enter check [EntryExpress.net](http://EntryExpress.net). Look under Washington State events.

Entries will open March 1<sup>st</sup> and close by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Currently, there is only one set of judges listed on the premium but if entries exceed the limit of a single flight we will add a second flight and judges, with Carol Hynes and Mark Watson.

You can find additional information for the 2024 MAI on our website [masteramateur.com](http://masteramateur.com).

# PHOTOS of the test sites near Carnation, WA







# ELCETION TIME...

An email was sent to the membership on the positions open on the board of directors for 2024 and include:

**The office of President** – Fred Nusbickel will not be seeking another term. This is a four-year term.

**Vice President, West Central Region** – Dave Christianson will not seek another term. This is a four-year term.

**Director Western Region** – Julie Cairns will not seek another term. This is a two-year term.

**Director Central Region** - Wilson “Boogie” LeJeune will be seeking another two-year term.

You can send nominations for any of the above open positions to your regional director. Note: you must live in your region to be nominated for that region's open position, exception is the President position.

Only persons who meet the definition of “Amateur” as defined by the American Kennel Club regulations pertaining to retriever then in force shall be eligible for election as an officer or director. Those elected will take office 30 days after the annual meeting.

## ANNUAL MEETING/NEW BUSINESS

Official notice of the annual meeting will be sent out by April 30<sup>th</sup> (40 days prior) and the deadline to submit “New Business” is 55 days before the annual meeting which is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

# TIME TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR 2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP

Annual memberships are valid from the time of purchase through February 28, 2025. Ideally, for all your master passes to count, your annual membership should be purchased by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

There are 3 types of annual memberships:

## **Amateur Membership**

- Annual membership for amateur individuals is \$50 per year
- Annual membership for amateur and family is \$55 per year

## **Annual Club Membership**

- Club memberships can be purchased each year at the cost of \$50. This gives club the option to vote on MARC business meetings and MARC elections. 1 vote per club

## **Associate Annual Membership**

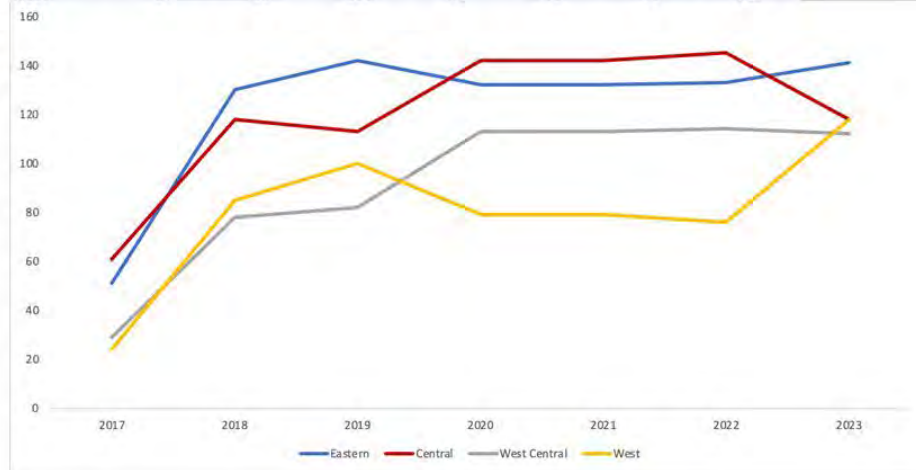
- Professional trainer individuals, sponsors, etc. that wish to support MARC. No voting privileges allowed.

# END OF THE YEAR MEMBERSHIP REPORT

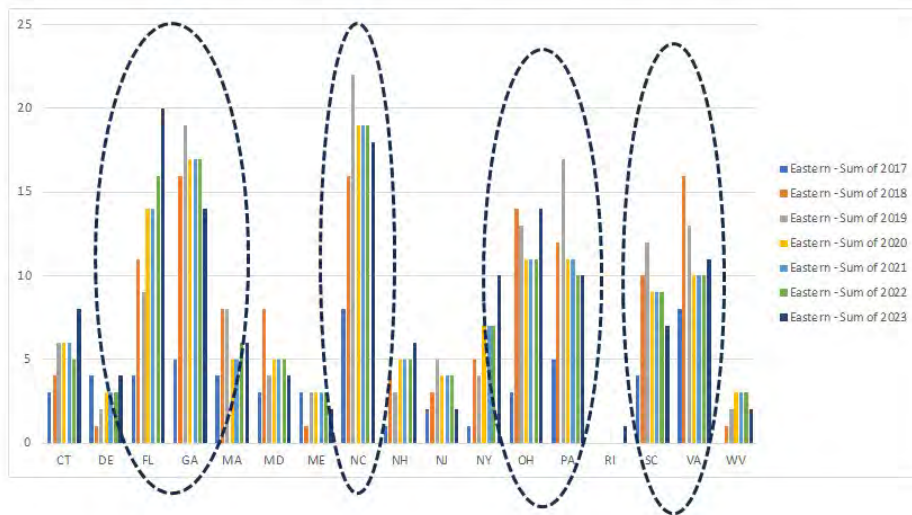
FROM MARK FEDERICK

Row Labels	Count of TYPE
Annual - Family	148
Central	32
Eastern	40
West Central	46
Western	30
Annual - Individual	355
Central	100
Eastern	101
West Central	66
Western	88
Lifetime - Individual/Family	1
Central	1
Grand Total	504

Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Eastern	51	130	142	132	132	133	141
Central	61	118	113	142	142	145	118
West Central	29	78	82	113	113	114	112
West	24	85	100	79	79	76	118

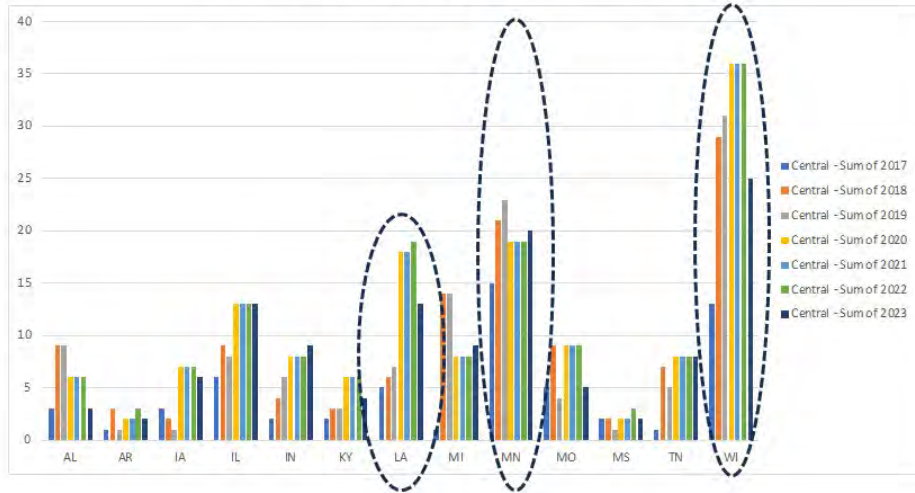


## Eastern Region Trends

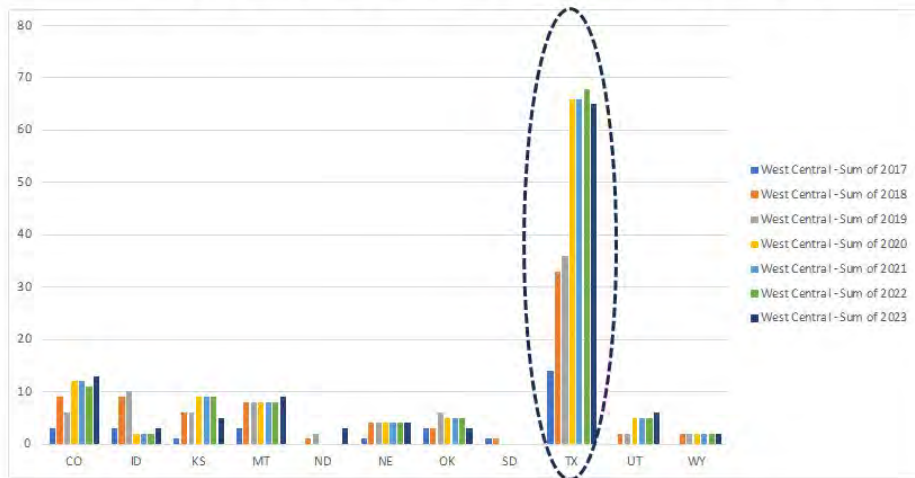




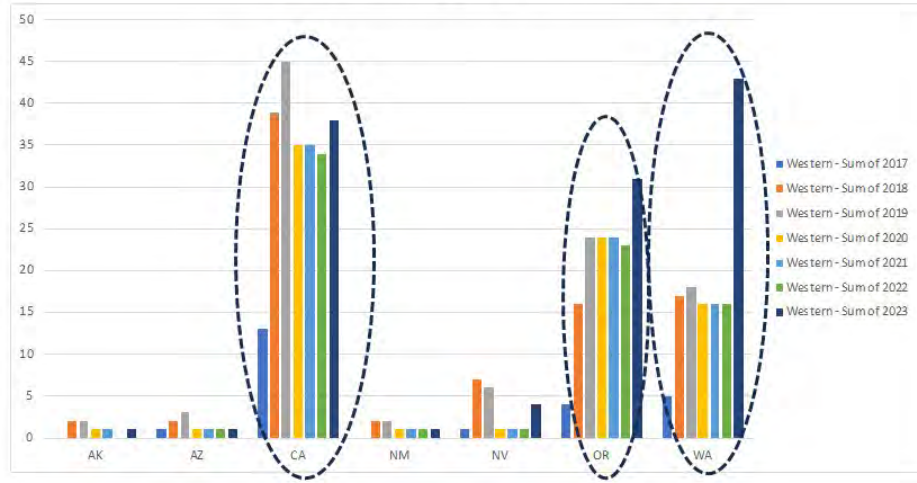
# Central Region Trends



# West Central Region Trends



# West Region Trends



## 2024 MASTER AMATEUR INVITATIONAL



CARNATION, WASHINGTON

OPENING CEREMONY JUNE 8TH

RUNNING DOGS JUNE 9TH-16TH



# SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

I am truly amazed of the generous support from our sponsors and to see some of our sponsors running in the event.

Please thank and support our sponsors: Purina, Avery, Garmin, Dogtra, Kent Cartridge, Zinger Winger, Gerbino & Associates, UpClose Photo, EntryExpress, and Retriever News.



Submitted by

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