



## January 9, 2024 MARC Board of Director Meeting Bullet Points

### Membership

- West Central membership has shifted down, but the West region is up as the MAI event approaches with a favorable impact on membership dues income. There are 770+ members currently.

### Master Amateur Invitational 2024

- The entry fees for the MAI will remain at \$400, entries open on EntryExpress.net on March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- In order to keep expenses in check only judges and paid workers will be provided meals during the event.
- Merchandise will be provided by Brenda Neil again this year.

### Communications

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Newsletter is up on the MARC website

### 2024 Elections

- Nominations for President, Central Director, West Director and the West Central Vice President are being accepted until March 1<sup>st</sup>, watch for announcements on MARC website, Facebook and email communication to members

### MARC Policies and Procedures

- Review of existing document is ongoing into January by Anne Millane and Jace Tramontin

### 2025 Update

- Maine has been selected as the site for the 2025 MAI Event
- Work has already begun for the activities for the Master Amateur Invitational in Maine
- There are three properties under agreement for the MAI event

### Next steps

- Next Board meeting February 13, 2024
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