

2026 MAI Judges Bios

John Kinnard- Washington

I have enjoyed hunting and working with dogs since the early 70's, over the years I have ran both hunt tests and field trials.

I think tests should be fair with no tricks and handlers should be aware of what is expected of them to complete the tasks at hand. I have judged four Master National Retriever Club events and numerous club events at all levels I know the hard work and commitment it takes to get to this level.

I wish all the handlers and dogs the best of luck and most of all to have a fun and safe experience at the 2026 Master Amateur Invitational.

Let me close by saying thank you to all for the opportunity to judge this great event.