Meeting Highlights – MARC Board of Directors
Date: June 9, 2026

Key Decisions

- Approved the May Board meeting minutes with one minor typo correction.
- Approved the Treasurer's Report.

Financial Update

- Checking account balance increased due to Entry Express deposits from 2026 MAI entries.
- Certificate of Deposit (CD) investments are still projected to generate approximately **$6,000 annually**, despite declining interest rates.
- Financials for the 2025 MAI event have been finalized.
- Routine administrative expenses have been paid.
- Scratch fee refunds will be processed promptly as they are received.

Membership

- MARC has achieved a **record membership for the third consecutive year**.
- An annual membership report will be presented at the MAI annual meeting.

2026 Master Amateur Invitational (MAI)

- Planning is complete and preparations are on schedule.
- Madison Retriever Club grounds are reported to be in excellent condition.
- Event equipment, including the cash box and credit card machines, is being transported to the event.
- While few corporate sponsors are expected to attend in person, strong entry numbers have maintained sponsor support.

2027 MAI Planning

- Nebraska hunt test clubs have committed to hosting the 2027 MAI.
- Site conditions are favorable, with excellent grounds and full ponds.
- Planning efforts will begin immediately following the conclusion of the 2026 MAI.

Board & Organizational Updates

- New board members will officially take office **30 days after the 2026 MAI**, following the August Board meeting.
- Incoming board members will be invited to attend the July Board meeting to support a smooth transition.

- Future Board agendas will include discussions regarding the Communications Director and Corporate Sponsor Liaison positions.

Other Business

- Entry Express contract negotiations remain on hold until after the 2026 MAI.
- No new business was presented.

Meeting Information

- Meeting called to order at **7:09 PM** and adjourned at **7:32 PM**.
- **Next Board Meeting:** July 14, 2026. Members unable to attend should notify Anne Millane by July 13.