



Master National Retriever Club

Allen Dillard – Director Region II

My wife Lydia and I live in Huntsville, AL, which is right on the Tennessee River in the north part of the state.

I was introduced to retrievers via my passion for waterfowl hunting. I acquired my first Labrador in 2004, a nice yellow male, and we entered our first hunt test in 2007. We did not do very well, primarily due to my training mistakes, however we were hooked!

We acquired our second lab in 2007, a black female, and attacked the games ferociously. We progressed through Junior, Senior, and Master titles, qualifying for our first Master National in 2011 (in which she got a plate) and qualified again in 2012 (where we got our 2nd plate).

During this time I became actively involved in the North Alabama Retriever Club, serving as a director, field trial committee member, hunt test co-chair, and vice president. I am proud to have worked with Dave Kress to re-establish the NARC hunt test events in 2011 after a 15 year hiatus. I also enjoy working with the Black Warrior RC and the Chattanooga RC.

In 2011, I began judging. I have judged several stakes around the AL/MS/TN area and really enjoy the opportunity to work with other clubs and judges. It has enriched my experience, and is really an easy way to give back to the sport.

We currently own four labs; the old man, the boss lady, and a couple of youngsters who will be in the game soon. Outside of the retrievers, I work with a software company in Huntsville; we have two daughters, both of whom live in Texas, two grandsons and a lovely granddaughter.
