



Master National Retriever Club

Jack Combs – VP Region I

Hello, my name is Jack Combs and I am honored to serve as Region I VP of the Master National Retriever Club. I am a member of the Colonial Field Trial Club and the Tallahassee Hunting Retriever Club..



The Master National annual event provides an opportunity for owners to continue to train their Master Hunters and to continue to test the merits of their retrievers. In so doing we are continuing to develop our dogs and to build best training practices along the way. The Master National is a venue where amateurs and professionals alike can participate at the highest levels

When not in the field, I teach Social Science Research Methods in the Department of Public Policy at Brown University. Many of the skills I impart to my students I hope to apply to the MNRC by way of analysis and forecasting.

With the help and mentoring of many friends along the way, I have trained two Standard Poodles to Master Hunter titles. In 2009 in Texas, my Poodle Ten became the 1st Poodle to Qualify at the Master National. Ten also passed in 2012 in Alabama.

I live in Wickford, Rhode Island with my wife, Mia, and our four Standard Poodles, Go Bang, Ten, Smoke and Dime. I have assisted the Master National Retriever Club Board in developing a communication strategy that includes the effective use of the website, Facebook, Twitter and Text Alerts to better communicate with retriever enthusiasts across all platforms.