



HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

National Officer Nomination Questionnaire

Position you wish to be considered: Executive Secretary

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Do you own a computer?: Yes

What Computer Programs are you familiar with?: All of Microsoft Office, G-Suite (Google Docs, Sheets and Slides), QuickBook, Oracle, Outlook, Zoom, Cognito, OneDrive

1. What is your Home Club affiliation: Lone Star HRC
2. List any Club offices you have held: Lone Star HRC's Club Secretary for 10 plus years and Hunt Test Secretary for seventeen plus years.
3. What other National Organizations do you belong to and what offices, if any, have you held in them?: HRC National Audit Committee, HRC National Treasurer (2018-2021), HRC National Honorary Lifetime Members Committee (2021-present), HRC Youth Program (committee member), HRC By-Laws Committee (2024-present), Texas Youth Hunting Program with Texas Parks and Wildlife, Delta Waterfowl, and Ducks Unlimited.
4. Describe your Hunting experience: Waterfowl, Coyote, and Hog hunting with my husband and son.
5. Did you train your Retriever(s)?: Yes

What level(s) have you achieved?: Started and my husband continued through Finished and Upland

Do you employ a professional?: No

6. What is your current Judging status and experience?: AA Started

Did you apprentice or were you Grandfathered?: No

7. How long have you been a member of Hunting Retriever Club, Inc?: 25 years now. My husband I were nominated into the HRC Honorary Lifetime Members in 2022.
8. If elected, do you agree to uphold the Rules, Regulations and Policies of Hunting Retriever Club, Inc. and the United Kennel Club, Inc.?: Yes
9. What goals do you have that you would strive to see HRC achieve?: The HRC of today is not like the HRC of 1984 as our founder has been known to proudly say. I would like to see HRC continue to grow by seeking out initiatives and technologies that are likely to increase the interest and participation of the “next generation” of hunters and club leaders. They embrace technology and social media which are both areas I feel have a lot of potential towards the growth of HRC. I want to see a spotlight focused on the expansion of our HRC Youth Program. I am a firm believer that tradition and change can co-exist. Our traditions do not have to be sacrificed simply because we choose to make changes or incorporate advancements that will make us a better organization.
10. What is your perception and understanding of the role and responsibilities of the position you are seeking?: Members of the Executive Committee are the leaders of the organization and should set the best standard in representing HRC to the Club Presidents, Committee Members and the public in general. The Executive Secretary maintains the records of HRC’s activities, publishes meeting minute notes, plans and executes the annual Board of Directors Meeting as well as providing support and guidance to the Administrative Coordinator when needed.
11. What are your qualifications and experience regarding this position?: I have spent many years as an active judge and in administrative roles for my club. Both provide endless opportunities for keeping a cool head while staying organized! As a former Executive Committee member, these same abilities were needed regularly as well as a firm understanding of both policy and procedures, just on a much bigger scale. And I would also add that in my personal life, my “day job” uses all of these very same skills and then some. My proven ability to communicate, stay calm, be organized and make sound decisions that follow policy are just a natural part of my everyday life.
12. Have you completed a Hunter Safety Course?: Yes
Please provide a copy with this questionnaire if one is not already on file with HRC.