



# HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

## National Officer Nomination Questionnaire



Position you wish to be considered: National Treasurer

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Do you own a computer?: Yes – laptop and desktop

What Computer Programs are you familiar with?: Microsoft Office – Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Quickbooks Desktop, Quickbooks Online, UltraTax, Adobe Acrobat, Lightroom & Photoshop

1. What is your Home Club affiliation: Three Rivers Hunting Retriever Club.
2. List any Club offices you have held: Four and a half years as Treasurer of Three Rivers HRC; Secretary of our local AKC club for one year.
3. What other National Organizations do you belong to and what offices, if any, have you held in them?: None
4. Describe your Hunting experience: I love to go hunting with my husband and friends, but more often than not, I have a camera in my hand to shoot with, as well as help run our dogs to retrieve. It's hard to beat a quiet, peaceful morning listening to the sounds of the world waking up, and watching our retrievers with eyes to the sky, watching and waiting to get to do what they love.
5. Did you train your Retriever(s)?: Yes, I've helped my husband train our two retrievers.

What level(s) have you achieved?: I have run and passed both of our retrievers at the Started level. However, both of our retrievers have achieved beyond that. One of our retrievers has her HRCH as well as UH, with one more pass to get her UHCH; our other retriever has her UHCH and one Finished pass towards her title.

Do you employ a professional?: No, but we always welcome their advice!

6. What is your current Judging status and experience?: I am a Started Judge and loving it!
- Did you apprentice or were you Grandfathered?: I apprenticed with two wonderful ladies that shared a wealth of knowledge with me, but also a love for sitting in the chair.
7. How long have you been a member of Hunting Retriever Club, Inc?: 10 years
8. If elected, do you agree to uphold the Rules, Regulations and Policies of Hunting Retriever Club, Inc. and the United Kennel Club, Inc.?: Absolutely!
9. What goals do you have that you would strive to see HRC achieve?: I would love to see this organization continue to grow with new clubs and new members, especially seeing younger members and families get involved. I believe as a Started judge one of the most important aspects are to encourage new handlers to get involved with a club, to learn to love this sport and have a great experience. I would also love to see more clubs hold youth camps to encourage the younger generation to get involved into the world of hunting. We have an exciting new program in the works that involve youth, but holding youth camps would go one step further in getting young people more involved.
10. What is your perception and understanding of the role and responsibilities of the position you are seeking?: I take this position very seriously as I feel it's important to be transparent, especially since we are a non-profit organization. I believe it's important to keep my co-EC members up-to-date on financial matters so that collectively we can make the best decisions for HRC as a whole. As Treasurer, I strive to be efficient and timely in taking care of business, and constantly look for ways to improve processes.
11. What are your qualifications and experience regarding this position?: I have been in the world of accounting for about 35 years, with 20 of those years in non-profit accounting. I have also been in the oil & gas industry, as well as cost accounting, but now work as a Tax Accountant, processing both business and personal tax returns. I also have payroll experience with both Federal and multi-state payroll tax filings.
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.