



Master National Retriever Club

Frank Barton – Secretary



My wife, Lynn, and I live in Marion, AR with our children, Franklin and Rachael. I manage a John Deere farm equipment in Marion and have a few outside business interests. I really became interested in retriever training after my first Lab was stolen with about two weeks left in duck season.

I was completely devastated, cleaned up my gun and boots, and never went back hunting that year. A friend, who is an avid field trialer, mentored me in choosing another puppy and later invited me to a local field trial. It was there that I first saw what these wonderful animals were capable of doing. As I started to train this new puppy, I hooked up with our local hunt test club, started running a few tests, and became completely addicted.

We currently have Niki, that new puppy that now is a master hunter; and Gus, one of Niki's puppies and he also is QAA. I am a member of the Mid-South Hunting Retriever Club and I also judge. It is an honor to serve as your secretary and I look forward to meeting many of you during the hunt test season and at Master National week.
