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Re: VHDF – Vice Chairman Candidate

I am writing this brief candidate statement to express my interest in running for Vice Chairman for VHDF. My hunting partners are a twelve-year-old male named Gunnison (Hunt Mountain's Gunnison), and a five-year-old named "Birdie" (Spring Creek's Birdie) and my 10-month-old import from Germany "Boomer" (Boomer aus der Eiderstedter Marsch) All Large Munsterlander's

I truly look forward in contributing and help provide direction within our organization if elected. I would make it a priority to spread the exposure and expansion of VHDF.

I have advanced tested in both organizations (NAVHDA & VHDF) and look forward to the continuous effort in growing the entries of conformation within VHDF.

I'm currently The President of The Large Munsterlander Club of America (LMAA) for the last five years, along with being the past President of The Scott County Kennel Club here in Iowa and served as Secretary for our local NAVHDA Chapter (Illowa NAVHDA Chapter), with also belonging to the Minnesota Chapter of the VHDF and a judge.

I have been married for 40yrs, have 3 children, and 6 grandchildren.

3 Large Munsterlander's , 2 pugs

My wife and myself own The Paddling Pooch in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Republic Services – General Manager for the last 22 years

I'm certified as a Canine Physical Fitness Trainer through the University of Tennessee.

Thanks for the consideration and have a safe training and testing season.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray Carter