

**Review International Team Criteria** The Committee has been reviewing team selection criteria for needed changes, amendments and so forth. Some issues are simple changes that align the selection process with changes from the WC/FMBB such as the fact that we only can have one MR1 & one MR2. The possibility of some sort of waiver for the "dog must live in US" requirement for USA Armed Forces members should that issue emerge. Discussion of the possible "upgrades/changes" to team selection include requiring nationals scores, scores from multiple/different judges, scores from trials with multiple/different decoys, scores from trials at different locations and possibilities of regionals (in the future.) The majority consensus at this point is that while it would be useful for team members to learn to lift their own personal bars/ heighten standards for qualifications, USMRA is at the moment not large enough to make these requirements and perhaps it would be better suited to make them criteria to use in the event of more players than the allotted slots USA is given. Since criteria is in effect from aug 1 to august 1 an changes recommended to the board for approval would be in effect for the following year. **Encourage members to consider WC/ FMBB** We have a few teams who have expressed interest in playing at WC 2011 Lyss, but thus far no applications have been received. **Support/encourage WC/FMBB teams** Hopefully other board members will join in this. Also, we have talked about the possibility of sending a training decoy for the US team so that they have more training possibilities before the WC starts. **Establish "networking" of Mondioring Friends world wide** Between facebook and the new forum at [usmondioring.org](http://usmondioring.org) we are reaching out and hope that the board can support and participate in this as well. Please feel free to contact me directly if you would like to have any input to these issues.

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