

Dear USPCA Region 1 Members,

I am honored to have been nominated as the president of our region and I'd like to ensure everyone that these next few years will be as productive as the past. My goals are to continue the Region 1 excellence and maintain the friendships, brotherhood and sportsmanship that sets us apart and creates a bond that most people will never experience. We have some of the best trainers in the country right here in our region and to take full advantage of that, I would like to see more affordable "idea sharing" and USPCA-sponsored training seminars.

From Miami to Pensacola, we are all striving to do the same things, track the armed robber, remove illegal drugs from our neighborhoods, or have our dog sniff that suitcase that could be explosive. We work long hours and typically spend more time with our K-9 partners than with our families. We do all of this and still have to find time to train and maintain our perfection. With that being said, I would like to thank you for your dedication and service and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Regional Field Trials in Lady Lake.

Thank you and stay safe,

Randy Rickard