



Military Order of the Devil Dogs

From: PDD Tom Krueger

To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog PDD Evelyn Remines

Subj: Proposed Change to Kennel Bylaws

Ref: Kennel Bylaws Article XIII Section 1301 Amending of Bylaws

Like to recommend the following Proposed Bylaw Change for consideration.

Article I Section 103 – Election, Notification, Obligation and Rejection;

Currently Reads:

Election

A. Under the Order of Business "Election of Candidates" the Unit Dog Robber shall read all applications for obligation and initiation, certifying as to their correctness and as to the amount of membership dues and/or election fees accompanying each application.

1. Voting shall be by secret ballot, either by a show of hands or written, and shall be under supervision of the Smart Dog and Police Dog, with the Pound Keeper, Worthy Pack Leader, or Honorable Chief Devil Dog (the presiding officer having jurisdiction) confirming the results of the ballot.

2. It is permissible to vote for the candidates as a group. When the vote is taken for the group, a simple majority will determine the acceptance or rejection of the group. Rejection shall require a ballot for each and every candidate.

Notification

B. The Unit Dog Robber shall promptly notify all successful candidates of the time and place for obligation and it shall be the duty of the candidates to be present.

1. Should the successful Pup candidate fail to appear at two successive Growls of the Pound without just and valid reason, the approval shall be

withdrawn, the membership dues refunded and the election fee forfeited to the Pound. They shall not be eligible for approval for a period of six calendar months from the last Growl of the Pound to which they were instructed to appear. They shall also be required to pay their proper membership dues and election fees.

2. Should the successful Devil Dog candidate fail to appear at the Growl of the Pack or the Grand Growl of the Pack to which they were instructed to appear, the approval shall be withdrawn and their election fee forfeited to the Pack. They will not be eligible again for obligation and initiation until one calendar year has elapsed or until the next succeeding Grand Growl of the Pack, whichever shall be last occurring, and the payment of a proper election fee.

3. Should the successful Pedigreed Devil Dog candidate fail to appear at the current Supreme Growl, the approval shall be withdrawn and their election fee shall be forfeited to the Kennel. They will not be eligible for obligation and initiation until the next succeeding Supreme Growl of the Kennel and the payment of a proper election fee.

Obligation

C. Any successful candidate, having appeared at the time and place fixed for the assembly of the Growl of the unit of obligation and initiation into the Degree called for in their application, shall be initiated under supervision of the Unit Mad Dog into the mysteries of said Degree in accordance with the traditions of the Order and after the initiation, shall be obligated to the Degree as set forth in the Ritual of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs Inc., by the Unit presiding officer or by any past presiding officer of a superior unit.

Rejection

D. Should the application of any candidate be rejected by the Unit to which the application has been made, the election fees and in the case of the application for the Degree of Pup, the membership dues accompanying the application shall be immediately returned to the applicant by the Unit Dog Robber and the name of the rejected candidate cannot again be presented for consideration for such a period as may be applicable under paragraph B-1, B2, and B-3 of this section.

Unit Dog Robber

E. It shall be the duty of the Unit Dog Robber to place the date and over their signature, certify as to the disposition made of the application. The original papers shall be retained in the files and copies of the application, duly certified and signed, be forthwith sent to the Dog Robbers of their superior and/or junior jurisdiction.

Change to Read:

Election

A. Under the Order of Business "Election of Candidates" the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** Dog Robber shall read all applications for obligation and initiation, certifying as to their correctness and as to the amount of membership dues and/or election fees accompanying each application.

3. Voting shall be by secret ballot, either by a show of hands or written, and shall be under supervision of the Smart Dog and Police Dog, with the Pound Keeper, Worthy Pack Leader, or Honorable Chief Devil Dog (the presiding officer having jurisdiction) confirming the results of the ballot.

4. It is permissible to vote for the candidates as a group. When the vote is taken for the group, a simple majority will determine the acceptance or rejection of the group. Rejection shall require a ballot for each and every candidate.

Notification

B. The **Pound/Pack/Kennel** Dog Robber shall promptly notify all successful candidates of the time and place for obligation and it shall be the duty of the candidates to be present.

4. Should the successful Pup candidate fail to appear at two successive Growls of the Pound without just and valid reason, the approval shall be withdrawn, the membership dues refunded and the election fee forfeited to the Pound. They shall not be eligible for approval for a period of six calendar months from the last Growl of the Pound to which they were instructed to appear. They shall also be required to pay their proper membership dues and election fees.

5. Should the successful Devil Dog candidate fail to appear at the Growl of the Pack or the Grand Growl of the Pack to which they were instructed to appear, the approval shall be withdrawn and their election fee forfeited to the Pack. They will not be eligible again for obligation and initiation until one calendar year has elapsed or until the next succeeding Grand Growl of the Pack, whichever shall be last occurring, and the payment of a proper election fee.

6. Should the successful Pedigreed Devil Dog candidate fail to appear at the current Supreme Growl, the approval shall be withdrawn and their election fee shall be forfeited to the Kennel. They will not be eligible for obligation and initiation until the next succeeding Supreme Growl of the Kennel and the payment of a proper election fee.

Obligation

C. Any successful candidate, having appeared at the time and place fixed for the assembly of the Growl of the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** of obligation and initiation into the Degree called for in their application, shall be initiated under supervision of the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** Mad Dog into the mysteries of said Degree in accordance with the traditions of the Order and after the initiation, shall be obligated to the Degree as set forth in the Ritual of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs Inc., by the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** presiding officer or by any past presiding officer of a superior **Pound/Pack/Kennel**.

Rejection

D. Should the application of any candidate be rejected by the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** to which the application has been made, the election fees and in the case of the application for the Degree of Pup, the membership dues accompanying the application shall be immediately returned to the applicant by the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** Dog Robber and the name of the rejected candidate cannot again be presented for consideration for such a period as may be applicable under paragraph B-1, B2, and B-3 of this section.

Pound/Pack/Kennel Dog Robber

E. It shall be the duty of the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** Dog Robber to place the date and over their signature, certify as to the disposition made of the application. The original papers shall be retained in the files and copies of the application, duly certified and signed, be forthwith sent to the Dog Robbers of their superior and/or junior jurisdiction.

Rational:

This Section talks of Unit (s). Within in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs there are no Unit (s). There are Pounds/Packs and the Kennel. This change brings us into compliance with our own terminology with in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

Respectfully Submitted

T.E. Krueger

PDD Tom Krueger



Military Order of the Devil Dogs

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BLC #2

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From: PDD Tom Krueger
To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog PDD Evelyn Remines
Subj: Proposed Change to Kennel Bylaws
Ref: Kennel Bylaws Article XIII Section 1301 Amending of Bylaws

Like to recommend the following Proposed Bylaw change for consideration.

Article IV – Initiation Section 416, Sub-Section D;

Currently Reads:

All applicants for Initiation to the Degree of Pedigreed Devil Dog, Devil Dog and Pup at the Supreme Growl, in accordance with Article I and Subparagraph 416 C of these Bylaws, must register first with the Marine Corps League, Inc., and then immediately proceed to the Kennel Dog House and register for the Supreme Growl and initiation. This registration must be completed **no** later than 1700 **two days** prior to the Supreme Growl. Anyone not registering by 1700 **or at least in line to register on that day will not** be initiated during the Supreme Growl without the express approval of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog, the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber and the Honorable Kennel Mad Dog **on an individual case by case basis**. Packs and Pounds holding Growls and Initiation concurrently with Marine Corps League organizations (Divisions, Departments, etc.) should include similar provisions within their Bylaws, which are consistent with the local requirements and scheduling.

Change to Read:

All applicants for Initiation to the Degree of Pedigreed Devil Dog, Devil Dog and Pup at the Supreme Growl, in accordance with Article I and Subparagraph 416 C of these Bylaws, must register first with the Marine Corps League, Inc. **Recommended Prior to 1500** and then immediately proceed to the Kennel Dog House and register for the Supreme Growl and initiation. This registration must be completed **NO** later than 1700

Two days prior to the Supreme Growl. Anyone not registering by **1700 or at least in line to register on that day will not** be initiated during the Supreme Growl without the express approval of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog and the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber and the Honorable Kennel Mad Dog **on an individual case by case basis.** Packs and Pounds holding Growls and Initiation concurrently with Marine Corps League organizations (Divisions, Departments, etc.), should include similar provisions within their Bylaws, which are consistent with the local requirements and scheduling.

Rational:

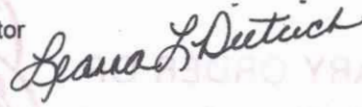
In past Years to many Devil Dogs have missed the right to advance due to failing to register with the Marine Corps League Inc. then make it to the Kennel Dog House by the required time. By requiring them to ensure that wishing Devil Dogs register early with the Marine Corps League Inc. those Devil Dogs have adequate time to make it to the Kennel Dog House.

Respectfully Submitted

T.E. Krueger

PDD Tom Krueger

From: PCDD Leanna L. Dietrich, Kennel Executive Director
 To: Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Evelyn F. Remines
 Date: September 22, 2019
 Subject: Proposed Bylaws Change, Kennel Bylaws, MODD



In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1301, Kennel Bylaws, the following proposed change and rationale therefore is submitted for consideration at the 2020 Supreme Growl:

Article XII – GENERAL – Section 1213 - Dissolution

Currently reads

Section 1213 - Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution or final liquidation of the Order, the remaining net assets shall be distributed to such nonprofit corporations or associations as are exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Board of Trustees in the exercise of its discretion may determine, and no part of such net assets may inure to the benefit of any individual member or person,

Change to read

Section 1213 - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the organization, the Board of Directors or governing staff shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation or organization, dispose of all the assets of the corporation or organization in such manner, or to such organization(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization(s) under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors or governing staff shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation or organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Rationale:

This change is being submitted to bring the Kennel Bylaws into compliance with the current rules and regulations concerning Organizations with a "not for profit" 501(c) determination.

From: PDD Paul D. Smigowski, 99-221, Smart Dog Pound #174
To: Kennel Smart Dog PDD Evelyn Remines
Date: February 2, 2020
Subject: Proposed Bylaw Change, Kennel Bylaws, MODD

The following Change and rationale is submitted for Article II, Section 205.

ARTICLE II - POUNDS - Section 205 - Growls - Regular, Annual, Special and Staff

Currently reads:

A. REGULAR - Each Pound shall hold no less than **four** regular assemblies during any fiscal year, which assemblies shall include the annual assembly of the Pound, for the election of officers.

Change to read:

A. REGULAR - Each Pound shall hold no less than **two** regular assemblies during any fiscal year, which assemblies shall include the annual assembly of the Pound, for the election of officers.

Rationale:

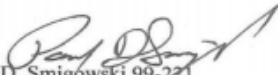
1st - Our Pound covers the whole Upper Peninsula of Michigan, in addition to the Northern part of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, an area "In excess of" 16,377 square miles just for the U.P., plus the additional area in the Lower Peninsula. This makes travel to the Pound Growl a "planned" event, not a quick, spur of the moment trip. From the East End of the U.P. to the West End is about 225 miles. We have found that having two growls, allows us to function well, plan what we need, and complete our tasks. (Two mileage examples for us are: The one-way travel to the growl, at present for the Pound Keeper is about 66 miles, and the current Smart Dog about 112 miles, other members' mileage within the Upper Peninsula are similar. This is with a centrally located place for the growls, agreed on by the members.) We also understand there are other pounds with similar circumstances.

2nd - There already is a written exception to this requirement in the Kennel bylaws.
This is in:

ARTICLE II - POUNDS Section 201 - Definition

- C. 2. as "Name of the State" Pound..... "and by reason of the wide geographical residency of the membership making it difficult to hold a "called" or "stated" Growl of the Pound, it shall be in order for such a Pound to convene any Growl of the Pound, only in concert with a Convention of the Marine Corps League, Inc. "

Respectively Submitted


PDD Paul D. Smigowski 99-221
Currently - Smart Dog MODD Pound #174
Past - MODD Michigan Pack Smart Dog
Past - MODD Pound #174 Dog Robber



MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS

MAINE PACK

FEBRUARY 19, 2020

To: PDD Evie Remines, Kennel Smart Dog
From: PDD Stephen Fleming, WDR, Maine Pack
Subj: Proposed change to Kennel By-laws

In accordance with Article # 13-Amending of By-laws, Section 1301-Method of Amending, the following is submitted for consideration by the Body assembled at the 2020 Supreme Growl.

Section 308-eligibility to hold office:

Currently reads:

"All members of the several Pounds and Strays, comprising the membership of the pack and holding the Degree of Devil Dog, or Pedigreed Devil Dog shall be eligible for elections to any office of the Pack, subject however, to the following limitations and restrictions....."

Change to read:

All members of the several Pounds comprising the membership of the pack and holding the Degree of Devil Dog, or Pedigreed Devil Dog shall be eligible for elections to any office of the Pack, subject however, to the following limitations and restrictions.....

RATIONALE:

By existing by-law "Section 605-Stray, A stray shall be any member of the Order, who for good and proper reason, cannot be attached to any functioning Pound. "

Strays do not pay dues to Pounds or Pack, therefore they are not In Good Standings to either a Pound or Pack. Strays belong to the Kennel only, and are on the roster of the Kennel and are NOT on Pound or Pack rosters.

Respectfully submitted,

WDR PDD Stephen Fleming 11-047

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I propose the following change to the modd constitution, article seven paragraph one. 1 March should be changed to 15 March to reflect current practice.

P.D.D. C.J. Dressler

01-081

Sent from my iPad



Military Order of the Devil Dogs

From: PDD Evelyn F. Remines, Kennel Smart Dog

To: Devil Dog Membership

Subj: Proposed Addition to Kennel ByLaws
To be heard at the 2021 Supreme Growl

ADD:

SECTION 421 – Cancellation of Supreme Growl

In the event that the Supreme Growl of the Kennel needs to be cancelled due to natural, manmade, or other unforeseen circumstances, the following will apply:

- All proposed changes to the Kennel ByLaws that had been submitted within the guidelines of Section 402 will be held to be heard at the next Supreme Growl.
- All elected and appointed Officers of the Kennel will continue in their current offices until the next Supreme Growl. This will apply even if the Kennel Officers have served two consecutive terms.

Rationale:

The COVID-19 Pandemic led to the cancellation of the Supreme Growl in August of 2020. Because no Supreme Growl was held, there was not a chance for the membership to hear and vote upon proposed ByLaw changes, or for Officer Nominations and Elections to take place.

All ByLaws that were submitted are still important and will be held with the Kennel Smart Dog until the they can be presented to the Kennel membership for a vote.

Since the Kennel cannot operate without elected and appointed Officers, the currently standing officers will continue in their offices until the next Supreme Growl. This will still have to hold true even if the current officers have already held two consecutive terms in their respective offices as there is no practical way to have a virtual or mail-in vote for Kennel Officers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Evelyn F. Remines

Military Order of the Devil Dogs
Kennel Smart Dog



Military Order of the Devil Dogs

From: PDD Evelyn F. Remines, Kennel Smart Dog

To: Devil Dog Membership

Subj: Proposed Addition to Kennel ByLaws
To be heard at the 2021 Supreme Growl

ADD:

SECTION 111 – Dual Membership

- A. Devil Dogs who fulfill the requirements listed in Section 101 – Eligibility may join more than one Pound or Pack in the Order if they so wish.
 - 1. The member will keep their current Degree of Obligation (PDD, DD, or Pup)
 - 2. The member will pay separate dues to each Pound or Pack of which they hold membership
 - 3. Life membership can be held in multiple Pounds or Packs
 - 4. Since the MODD is a one vote per person democracy, there is no reason to declare voting rights with any one Pound or Pack
 - 5. Elected or Appointed Offices can be held in each Pound or Pack if there is no conflict of interest and all duties of multiple Offices can be upheld in a satisfactory matter

Rationale:

More members of the Order have been joining multiple Pounds and Packs with no set guidelines in place. These items are to clear up any questions concerning membership in multiple Pounds or Packs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Evelyn F. Remines

Military Order of the Devil Dogs
Kennel Smart Dog

Proposed Bylaw Change dated February 1, 2021

ARTICLE XII - GENERAL

Existing Wording:

Section 1203 - Titles

The titles recognized by the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., are:

1. PUP - Addressed to those obligated in the Degree of Pup.
2. DOG - Addressed to those in the Degree of Devil Dog and Pedigreed Devil Dog.
3. SIR - Prefix used before the title of all Pound Officers.
4. WORTHY - Prefix used before the title of all Pack Officers.
5. HONORABLE - Prefix used before the title of all Kennel Officers.

Proposed Wording:

Section 1203 - Titles

The titles recognized by the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., are:

1. PUP - Addressed to those obligated in the Degree of Pup.
2. DOG - Addressed to those in the Degree of Devil Dog and Pedigreed Devil Dog.
3. SIR/MA'AM - Prefix used before the title of all Pound Officers.
4. WORTHY - Prefix used before the title of all Pack Officers.
5. HONORABLE - Prefix used before the title of all Kennel Officers.

Rationale:

Gender specific titles are used throughout the rituals and this change addresses our many female officers across the Kennel.

Respectfully Submitted,
PDD Randy Ott Jr., 06-059
Pound 185 Dog Robber
Worthy Washington Pack Dog Robber

***Written (non-electronic) submission with signature available to be seen upon request - EFR

Proposed Bylaw Change dated February 1, 2021

ARTICLE XII – GENERAL

Existing Wording:

Section 1209 - Life Memberships

E. Paid Life Memberships shall be made available at a cost of \$150.00 each for those Members of the ORDER who are up to and including age 60 years, and for \$125.00 for those Members who are age 61 years and above. All applicants shall meet the following criteria.

NOTE: Because the Paid Life Membership is classified as Dues (Section 104), the current flat rate of \$100.00 will remain in effect until the close of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel in 2005 and the increase shall become effective at that time.

1. The member shall be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, shall be a Life Member of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have maintained at least five (5) years continuous membership in the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have no outstanding obligations to either the Order or the League.

2. Once Life Memberships in the Order are transmitted to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber; the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall remit \$30.00 to the Pound, and \$30.00 to the Pack in which the Pound is located. The Kennel shall retain the balance. In the case of a Dog belonging to a Pound in a State where there is no established Pack, the Kennel shall retain the amount allocated for a Pack. In the case of Kennel Strays purchasing Life Memberships, the Kennel Dog Robber shall make no distribution.

3. The transmittal of Paid Life Memberships shall be the responsibility of the Pound, via the Pack, to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. Pounds in States having no established Pack shall transmit directly to the Kennel.

4. Permanent metal Paid Life Member plates and cardboard type membership cards will be issued to the Pedigreed Devil Dog only at the time of their original transmittal.

5. Pedigreed Devil Dogs holding Paid Life Membership Status in the Order are exempt from future Kennel, Pack and Pound Membership Dues.

F. Honorary Life Membership can be awarded to all members of the Marine Corps League, Inc., who served in United States Marine Corps units in the American Expeditionary Force, in France, during the First World War. These Honorary members shall have no voice or vote in any Growl of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., unless they shall have previously held a Degree in the Order.

Proposed Wording:

E. Paid Life Memberships (PLMs) shall be made available to all Pedigreed Devil Dogs at a cost of \$150.00 for those who are up to and including 60 years old, and at a cost of \$125.00 for those Pedigreed Devil Dogs who are age 61 years and above. PLMs for Pups of the Order shall be made available at a cost of \$250.00 regardless of age. PLMs for Devil Dogs of the Order shall be made available at a cost of \$200.00 regardless of age.

All PLM applicants regardless of title shall meet the following criteria:

1. The member shall be a Paid Life Member of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have no outstanding obligations to either the Order or the League.

2. Once Paid Life Memberships in the Order are transmitted to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber; the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall remit \$30.00 to the Pound, and \$30.00 to the Pack in which the Pound is located. The Kennel shall retain the balance. In the case of a Dog belonging to a Pound in a State where there is no established Pack, the Kennel shall retain the amount allocated for a Pack. In the case of Kennel Strays purchasing Paid Life Memberships, the Kennel Dog Robber shall make no distribution.
 3. The transmittal of Paid Life Memberships shall be the responsibility of the Pound, via the Pack, to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. Pounds in States having no established Pack shall transmit directly to the Kennel.
 4. Permanent metal Paid Life Membership plates and cardboard type membership cards will be issued to the Member only at the time of their original transmittal.
 5. Members holding Paid Life Membership Status in the Order are exempt from future Kennel, Pack and Pound Membership Dues.
- F. Removed as there a no living members of the First World War.

Rationale:

Across the Kennel, there are Pups/Devil Dogs who have become PLMs in the Marine Corps League, Inc., yet cannot become PLMs in the Order until they achieve Pedigreed status. Many of them for whatever reason cannot become a Pedigreed Devil Dog. Therefore, they must renew on an annual basis. We have no requirement in the League for them to become PLMs other than pay a nominal one-time fee. The requirement to join the MODD is that they have been a member in the League for at least one year and after that can advance to Devil Dog and so on. Time is covered for their membership in the Order by these requirements.

For this reason, they are being “punished” for being a Pup/Devil Dog. The Kennel continually loses membership each year from non-paying of dues. As our PLMs do not generate revenue for the Pound/Packs other than the initial \$30, their PLM goes directly to the Fund. After that, they are in the Order for life and have saved themselves a few bones along the way. Win-Win!

Respectfully Submitted,
PDD Randy Ott Jr., 06-059
Pound 185 Dog Robber
Worthy Washington Pack Dog Robber

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Proposed Bylaw Change dated February 1, 2021

ARTICLE IV- THE KENNEL

Existing Wording:

Section 417 - Kennel Awards

2. Pounds -Each Pound may select a Pound Dog of the Year according to Subparagraph (1). The Pound Dog of the Year may be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, a Devil Dog or a Pup. The Pound Dog of the Year selectee may be submitted to the Pack (if one exists in the State where the Pound is situated) for consideration as Pack Dog of the Year; however, only a Pedigreed Devil Dog or Devil Dog may be submitted to the Pack. The Pound will submit its Nomination for Kennel Dog of the Year directly to the Kennel in accordance with subparagraphs (4) and (5) and will provide a copy of the Nomination to its respective Pack, if there is a Pack in that State. Only a Pedigreed Devil Dog may be nominated for Kennel Dog of the Year. In all cases ONLY the Pound may make nominations for Kennel Dog of the Year. Only one (1) nomination per Pound per year is permitted.

3. Packs -Each Pack may select a Pack Dog of the Year according to its established criteria from candidates submitted by the Pounds within its jurisdiction. The Pack selection process shall be guided by subparagraph (1). Only Pedigreed Devil Dogs and Devil Dogs may be selected as a Pack Dog of the Year.

Proposed Wording:

Section 417 - Kennel Awards

2. Pounds -Each Pound may select a Pound Dog of the Year according to Subparagraph (1). The Pound Dog of the Year may be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, a Devil Dog or a Pup. The Pound Dog of the Year selectee may be submitted to the Pack (if one exists in the State where the Pound is situated) for consideration as Pack Dog of the Year; all Pups, Devil Dogs and Pedigreed Devil Dogs are eligible for the Pack Dog of the Year. The Pound will submit its Nomination for Kennel Dog of the Year directly to the Kennel in accordance with subparagraphs (4) and (5) and will provide a copy of the Nomination to its respective Pack, if there is a Pack in that State. In all cases, ONLY the Pound may make nominations for Kennel Dog of the Year; All Devil Dogs and Pedigreed Devil Dogs are eligible for the Kennel Dog of the Year. Only one (1) nomination per Pound, per year is permitted.

3. Packs -Each Pack may select a Pack Dog of the Year according to its established criteria from candidates submitted by the Pounds within its jurisdiction. The Pack selection process shall be guided by subparagraph (1). All Pups, Devil Dogs and Pedigreed Devil Dogs are eligible for the Pack Dog of the Year.

Rationale:

A Pup is eligible for the Pound Dog of the Year yet may not be submitted for Pack Dog of the Year. Our awards continue to be short of write-ups each year by all dogs who put in a lot of work in their local areas. These Pups cannot elevate for different reasons, and they are being ignored for their hard work because of their degree. By making these awards available for all eligible dogs, the competition and acknowledgement of their work will increase.

Respectfully Submitted,
PDD Randy Ott Jr., 06-059
Pound 185 Dog Robber/Worthy Washington Pack Dog Robber

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