From: PCDD Thomas W. Hazlett 08-229

To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog

Subj: Proposed Change to Kennel Bylaws

Ref: Kennel Bylaws Article 1 Membership

 I would like to recommend the following proposed bylaw change for consideration.

Article I Section 101 B: The Degrees of Membership in the MODD

Currently reads:

1. The degree of Pup to be granted to all qualified candidates at any Growl of the Pound; by limitation hereinafter set forth, may also be granted the degree at the Pack and Kennel level.

2. The degree of Devil Dog to be granted to all qualified candidates at any Growl of the Pack; by limitation hereinafter set forth, may also be granted at the Kennel level.

3. The degree of Pedigreed Devil Dog to be granted to all qualified candidates ONLY at the Supreme Growl of the MODD

4. The Title of Chief Devil Dog (CDD), be granted to all those who are properly elected and installed by vote of the Order Only during the Annual Supreme Growl. They may use PDD when reporting as their degree if they chose to.

5. The title of Past Chief Devil Dog (PCDD), be granted to any CDD that has completed their duties as Chief Devil Dog of the Order immediately at the election and installation of the new CDD. They may use PDD when reporting as their degree if they chose to.

Rationale:

The Honorable Chief Devil Dog and the Honorable Past Chief Devil Dogs will never again wear the Gold Collar which is symbolic of the Pedigree Devil Dog; nor will they ever again hold the title of PDD.  The Honorable Chief Devil Dog will be referred to, addressed as and identified as “The Honorable Chief Devil Dog” and will wear the appropriate Medallion representing the Honorable Chief Devil Dog.

The Honorable Past Chief Devil Dogs will be referred to, addressed as and identified as “Honorable Past Chief Devil Dog” and will wear the appropriate Medallion representing an Honorable Past Chief Devil Dog.

Respectfully Submitted

PCDD Thomas W. Hazlett

59th Chief Devil Dog

Bylaw #10

Adopted