

Awards

Dog of the Year

- A candidate on any level (Pound, Pack or Kennel) shall be a Member of the Order and must be in good standing in the Pound, Pack or Kennel.
- A Proposed candidate shall be a Dog of integrity, principles and who has contributed to the Order.

Pound Dog of the Year

- Each Pound may select a Pound Dog of the Year.
- The Pound Dog of the Year may be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, a Devil Dog or a Pup.
- Medal: Bronze Cross on Black Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed
- Ribbon: Black with small Devil Dog affixed

Pack Dog of the Year

- Each Pack may select a Pack Dog of the Year.
- The Pack Dog of the Year may be a Pedigreed Devil Dog or a Devil Dog.
- The Pound will submit its Nomination for Pack Dog of the Year directly to the Pack.
- Only one (1) nomination per Pound per year is permitted.
- In the event that a Pound fails to submit a nomination (but the Pound has a qualified nominee); any three (3) Pedigreed Devil Dogs in good standing may submit a nomination.
- Medal: **Bronze Cross on Red Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed**
- Ribbon: **Red with small Devil Dog affixed**

Kennel Dog of the Year

- The Kennel Dog of the Year must be a Pedigreed Devil Dog.
- The Pound will submit its Nomination for Kennel Dog of the Year directly to the Kennel.
- Only one (1) nomination per Pound per year is permitted.
- In the event that a Pound fails to submit a nomination (but the Pound has a qualified nominee); any three (3) Pedigreed Devil Dogs in good standing may submit a nomination.
- Medal: **Bronze Cross on Gold Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed**
- Ribbon: **Gold with small Devil Dog affixed**

Letters of Nomination (Kennel)

- Each Pound's nomination shall be typewritten, signed by the Pound Keeper and the Pound Dog Robber;
- Placed in a sealed envelope marked, "Candidate - KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR Award" (current year).
- That envelope shall then be placed into a second sealed envelope, which shall be marked, "Chairman, KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR Committee (current year) c/o the HONORABLE KENNEL DOG ROBBER."
- All such letters received by the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall be brought to the Supreme Growl, unopened, and delivered to the Kennel Dog of the Year Award Committee Chairman.

Delivery of Nomination Letters to Kennel

- Each nomination letter addressed c/o the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber at their current mailing address shall be sent Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested in sufficient time to reach the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber two (2) weeks prior to the Supreme Growl.
- Nomination letters may be hand-delivered to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, in the Kennel Dog House at the Supreme Growl NO LATER than NOON, the DAY BEFORE the Supreme Growl.

Chief Devil Dog's Meritorious Commendation

- Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Kennel.
- Ribbon: Red, with narrow Green Stripe in Center, flanked by two Gold Stripes.
- Awarded by Chief Devil Dog
- Recommended by Chief Devil Dog or Kennel Staff member to Chief Devil Dog

Pack Leader's Meritorious Commendation

- Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Pack.
- Ribbon: Green, with narrow Red Stripe in center, flanked by two Gold Stripes
- Awarded by Pack Leader

Pound Keeper's Meritorious Commendation

- Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Pound.
- Ribbon: Wide Gold Center flanked by narrow Blue, White and Red. Stripes (Outboard to Inboard on both sides)
- Awarded by Pound Keeper

Past Chief Devil Dog Medal

- Awarded to Chief Devils Dogs upon completion of a Term of Office
- Medal: Bronze Cross on White Ribbon with Gold, Red, Black Stripes in the center
- Ribbon: White with Gold, Red, Black Stripes in the center (ordered to wearer's right)

Past Pack Leader Medal

- Awarded to Pack Leaders upon completion of a Term of Office
- Medal: Bronze Cross on Ribbon with wide Gold Center Stripe
- Ribbon: Red with wide Gold Center Stripe.

Past Pound Keeper Medal

- Awarded to Pound Keepers upon completion of a Term of Office
- Medal: Bronze Cross on Ribbon with equal Red, Gold and Black stripes.
- Ribbon: Red, Gold and Black stripes (worn with Red to wearer's right)

PCDD John Zak Award

- Recognizes the outstanding Pound Dog Robber of the Year. Candidates must have a minimum of three (3) years in office and must be nominated by a letter signed by the Pound Keeper and endorsed by another elected Pound Officer.
- Letters of nomination in sealed envelopes marked for “Pound Dog Robber of the Year” must be received by Registered US Mail or delivered by hand at the National Convention in the Kennel Dog House by the close of business (1700 Local Time) on Monday during the National Convention.
- As voting members of the Kennel Awards Committee, the Kennel Dog Robber and Kennel National Executive Secretary will be asked to provide supporting data attesting to the quality of reports submitted by nominees.
- Recipient will be announced at the Supreme Growl.

PCDD Kenneth E. Farris Award

- Recognizes the outstanding Pack Dog Robber of the Year. Candidates must have a minimum of three (3) years in office and must be nominated by a letter signed by the Pound Keeper and endorsed by another elected Pack Officer.
- Letters of nomination in sealed envelopes marked for “Pack Dog Robber of the Year” must be received by Registered US Mail or delivered by hand at the National Convention in the Kennel Dog House by the close of business (1700 Local Time) on Monday during the National Convention.
- As voting members of the Kennel Awards Committee, the Kennel Dog Robber and Kennel National Executive Secretary will be asked to provide supporting data attesting to the quality of reports submitted by nominees.
- □Recipient will be announced at the Supreme Growl.

Past Chief Devil Dog (PCDD) Award

- Presented by the Past Chief Devil Dogs Society to Pedigreed Devil Dogs (PDD) in recognition of their exceptional service to the Order and to their Community.
- This award is second only to the Kennel Dog of the Year as the most prestigious award given by the Order.

PCDD Gerald L. Bakelarr Award

- Recognizes the Top Pound in the Kennel for Membership during the previous fiscal year
- This award is named after the first Chief Devil Dog

PDD Howard D. Goslin Award

- Recognizes the Top Pack in the Kennel for *Membership* during the previous fiscal year.

PDD James F. Powell Award

- Recognizes the Top Division in the Kennel for Membership during the previous fiscal year.