How to run a Growl
Required items for a Pound Growl

• Charter (or certified copy)
• Holy Bible
• Bone (Gavel)
• Colors
Type of Growls

- Regular - a minimum of four required per year
- Annual - growl for purpose of Election of Officers; can count as a regular growl
- Staff - growl of elected Pound officers
- Special - called for specific purpose (see Bylaws Article II, Section 205, paragraph C)
Purposes of a Pound Growl

- Encourage camaraderie
- Business of the Pound
- Initiate new members
- Support Kennel Passport Fund
How do you speak at a Growl

- Stand and salute by raising right paw (arm) bent at a 90 degree angle with fist closed, saying “Woof-Woof” - remain standing until recognized. When recognized say - “Sir Pound Keeper”, “Worthy Pack Leader”, “Honorable Chief Devil Dog” or “Fellow Devil Dog: (respectively, depending on what level officer being addressed). Then state - Degree (Pup, DD, PDD), Your Name, Dog Tag Number, Pound Name, Pound Number, Pack Name, then reason for barking.

- Example: (At a Growl of the Pound)
  - “Woof Woof,
  - Sir Pound Keeper,
  - PDD Jeremy Barton,
  - 12-344,
  - Blue Ridge Pound 319 and Jesse O Price Pound 210,
  - North Carolina Pack,
  - ...."