

## MODD Awards



This is the MODD Ribbon Award Order of Precedence. These ribbons are worn between the MCL Membership ribbon and the MCL Individual Meritorious Commendation ribbon.

### SPECIAL KENNEL AWARDS

**No ribbon or medal authorized for these awards**

**Past Chief Devil Dog (PCDD) Award** is 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. (See Sections 417 and 421 of the Kennel Bylaws)

**The 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. (See Note 3 below)

**The 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 Pack Leader and endorsed by another elected Pack Officer. (See Note 3 below)

### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

**No ribbon or medal authorized for these awards**

**The PCDD Gerald L. Bakelarr Award**, which is named after the first Chief Devil Dog, recognizes the Top Pound in the Kennel for Membership during the previous fiscal year.

**The PDD Howard D. Goslin Award**, which is named after a great PDD, recognizes the Top Pack in the Kennel for Membership during the previous fiscal year.

**The PDD James F. Powell Award**, which is named after our Kennel Quartermaster of many years, recognizes the Top Division in the Kennel for membership during the previous fiscal year.

## Kennel Level Ribbon Awards



Kennel Dog of the Year



Chief Devil Dog  
Individual Commendation



Past Chief Devil Dog

**Kennel Dog of the Year** This is the most prestigious award given by the Order.

**Medal:** Bronze Cross on Gold Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed (not shown).

**Ribbon:** Gold Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed

**Chief Devil Dog's Meritorious Commendation (Individual)** (See Note 1 below) Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Kennel.

**Awarded by:** Chief Devil Dog.

**Recommended by:** Chief Devil Dog and or Kennel Staff member to Chief Devil Dog

**Past Chief Devil Dog Ribbon** - (See Note 2 below)

**Medal** Bronze Cross on White Ribbon with Gold, Red, and Black Stripes in the center

**Awarded to:** Chief Devils Dogs upon completion of a Term of Office

## Pack Level Ribbon Awards



Pack Dog of the Year



Pack Leader  
Commendation-Individual



Past Pack Leader

**Pack Dog of the Year** (See Note 1 below)

**Medal** Bronze Cross on Red Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed (not shown).

**Ribbon:** Red Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed

**Pack Leader's Meritorious Commendation (Individual)** (See Note 1 below) Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Pack.

**Awarded by:** Pack Leader

**Past Pack Leader Ribbon** – (See Note 2 below)

**Medal** Bronze Cross on Ribbon with wide Gold Center Stripe

**Awarded to:** Pack Leaders upon completion of a Term of Office

## Pound Level Ribbon Awards



Pound Dog of the Year



Pound Keeper  
Commendation—Individual



Past Pound Keeper

**Pound Dog of the Year** (See Note 1 below)

**Medal** Bronze Cross on Black Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed (not shown).

**Ribbon:** Black Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed

**Pound Keeper's Meritorious Commendation (Individual)** (See Note 1) Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Pound.

**Awarded by:** Pound Keeper

**Past Pound Keeper Ribbon** – (See Note 2 below)

**Medal:** Bronze Cross on Ribbon with equal Red, Gold and Black stripes.

**Awarded to:** Pound Keepers upon completion of a Term of Office

**Pack Leaders and Pound Keepers can also award Certificates of Appreciation. There is also an MODD Distinguished Service Award but there is NO guidance for issuing this award.**

***Note 1:** For each additional medal or ribbon award, a 5/16" gold star will be worn for each additional award, and a 5/16" silver star will be worn in place of five (5) gold stars.*

***Note 2:** For each additional medal or ribbon award, a 3/16" bronze star will be worn in lieu of an additional medal/ribbon. A 3/16" silver star will be worn in place of five (5) bronze stars, and a 3/16" gold star will be worn in place of five (5) silver stars.*

***Note 3:** 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 for the above awards*

*Letters of nomination in sealed envelopes marked for either "Pack Dog Robber of the Year" or "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. Winners will be announced at the Supreme Growl*

## Guidelines – Dog of the Year Awards

**Qualifications and/or Eligibility** -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. Pounds may set their own criteria for the selection process within the Pack; however, that criteria shall not be different than the Pack's, if there is one, or differ from the Kennel criteria if there is no Pack in the state where the Pound is located. Packs may establish a criteria for themselves and for all Pounds within their jurisdiction; but that criteria may not differ from that of the Kennel. A Proposed candidate shall be a Dog of integrity, principles and who has contributed to the Order.

**Pounds** -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. 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 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.

**Presentation** - to the selectee shall consist of the awards currently available through the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster. Pounds and Packs shall purchase their awards from that officer. The Kennel Dog of the Year award shall be purchased from the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster's account and retained by that officer until the award is to be made.

**Time and Place of Awards** - Pounds and Packs shall establish their own timetable for presentations. The Kennel Dog of the Year Award shall be presented by the current recipient (or by a Past Kennel Dog of the Year of that Pedigreed Devil Dog's choosing) at the Grand Banquet of the Marine Corps League National Convention.