

PREAMBLE TO BYLAWS

These Bylaws at no time will change or take away any Bylaws set forth in the Kennel or Pack Bylaws statute ever. These are enacted to see that every Dog in _____ Pack is treated fairly, squarely and equally. They are for the good of the Pack and the members of ____ Pack.

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

A. All Devil Dog advancements must be voted on by the membership of _____ Pack at a Growl of the Pack according to Kennel Bylaws statute Article I, Section D and must be adhered to.

B. Dues for all Non-Paid Life Members in _____ Pack shall be _____ Big Bones if paid before 1 January 1 of the fiscal year of those dues. If not paid before 1 January Pack dues will be _____ Big Bones with _____ Big Bones being late fee. New Fiscal Year Dues are due on 1 September following the Supreme Growl.

ARTICLE II – PACKS

A. A Quorum of _____ Pack shall be considered to be at least _____ members, this includes Pack Officers present at any Pack Growl.

B. Any Officer in Pack who absents themselves from two consecutive growls without a valid reason shall have that office declared vacant by the Pack Leader and the Pack Leader shall appoint a new officer as so stated in Kennel Bylaws.

ARTICLE III – AWARDS

A. PACK DOG OF THE YEAR Committee is made up of all former recipients who will choose the new Pack Dog of the Year. The Chair of this committee shall be the most Junior Pound Dog of the Year. Discussion should be held strictly to the biography proved by the Pound that nominated the Dog. The likes or dislikes of any Dog nominated shall not be discussed, tolerated or allowed at anytime, only discussion should be the application presented. No discussion about the working and discussions of this Committee will be public at anytime, punishable by discipline.

B. All other Pack Awards are a the discretion of the Pack Leader such as Certificates of Appreciation and Pack Leaders Commendation.

ARTICLE IV – DISCIPLINE

A. Including all Kennel and Pack Bylaws offenses this article will strengthen the right to discipline where the oath of the Military Order of the Dog unequivocally is circumvented. Where another member or member's family is wronged or injured by word, act or deed by any member. This oath is to be strictly adhered to, especially at election time and

selection of awards. Every member should be elected or receive an award on their merit not at the discredit of others.

1. **CHARGES:** Any such charge can and should be filed with the Dog Robber by submitting triplicate copies as so defined under the Kennel Bylaws. The charges will be distributed as by the directive.

2. **PROCEDURE:** These shall be carried out according to the Kennel Bylaws.

ARTICLE V – FINES

A. No fine shall be levied in violation of the Kennel Bylaws or guidelines. Each infraction in _____ Pack, shall be one small bone, with a maximum of two small bones, at one time. This means the same Dog can be fined again for other infractions or disruptions at another time in the Growl.