

## **BYLAWS - NEW JERSEY PACK - MILITARY ORDER of DEVIL DOGS**

maintained on an annual basis in the anniversary month of April by either the Registered Agent of the New Jersey Pack or by the Worthy Pack Dog Robber. Additionally, all Pounds within the New Jersey Pack shall be individually incorporated in the State of New Jersey on or before 31 December 2017.

### **ARTICLE III – PACK AWARDS**

#### **Section 301. PACK DOG of the YEAR AWARD**

##### **A. Guidelines – Pack Dog of the Year Awards - Qualifications and/or Eligibility -**

A candidate on the Pound or New Jersey Pack level shall be a member of the Order and must be in good standing in the Pound, New Jersey Pack, as a New Jersey Pack Stray and with the Kennel. Pounds within the New Jersey Pack may set their own criteria for the selection process within the New Jersey Pack; however, that criteria shall not be different than that of the New Jersey Pack. A proposed Dog of the Year candidate at the Pound or New Jersey Pack level shall be a Dog of integrity, principles and who has contributed to the Order.

**B. Pounds** - Each Pound may select a Pound Dog of the Year according to Subparagraph (A). 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 New Jersey Pack for consideration as Pack Dog of the Year; however, only a Pedigreed Devil Dog or Devil Dog may be submitted to the New Jersey Pack as a worthy candidate. Only one (1) nomination per Pound per year is permitted.

**C. Letters of Nomination** – Each Pound's nomination shall be typewritten, signed by the Pound Keeper and the Pound Dog Robber; and, placed in an envelope marked, **"Candidate - PACK DOG OF THE YEAR Award"** (current year). That envelope shall then be placed into a second envelope, which shall be marked, **"Chairman, PACK DOG OF THE YEAR Committee"** (current year) c/o the Worthy Pack Leader. All such letters received by the Worthy Pack Leader shall be brought to the Grand Growl of the New Jersey Pack, unopened, and delivered to the Pack Dog of the Year Award Committee Chairman.

**D. Delivery of Nomination Letters to the Pack** - Each nomination letter addressed c/o the Worthy Pack Leader at their current mailing address shall be sent **Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested** in sufficient time to reach the Worthy Pack Leader two (2) weeks prior to the Grand Growl of the New Jersey Pack.

**E. Exceptions** - In the event that a Pound fails to submit a nomination (but the Pound has a qualified nominee); any three (3) Pedigreed Devil Dogs (themselves in good standing according to subparagraph [A]) may submit a nomination within the dictates of subparagraphs (C) and (D). Nominations submitted in this manner shall be accepted by the Worthy Pack Leader up until Noon of the day of the Grand Growl of the New Jersey Pack.

**F. Pack Dog of the Year Award Selection** - The Selection Committee shall be comprised of all Past Pack Dogs of the Year in attendance at the annual Grand Growl



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of the New Jersey Pack. The Senior Past Pack Dog of the Year (from two [2] years previous) shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and, the incumbent Pack Dog of the Year (from the previous year) shall serve as Vice Chairman or as Chairman in the Senior Past Pack Dog of the Year's absence. The method of judging nominations received shall be left to the discretion of the Committee.

**G. Procurement of Awards** -The presentation to the Pack Dog of the Year of the New Jersey Pack selectee shall consist of the awards currently available through the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster. The Pack shall purchase their awards from that officer in accordance with Kennel ByLaws Article IV, Section 417(B) (8).

**H. Time and Place of Awards** - The Pack Dog of the Year Award shall be presented by the current recipient (or by a Past Pack Dog of the Year of that Pedigreed Devil Dog's choosing) at the Grand Banquet of the Department of New Jersey, Marine Corps League Annual Convention.

### **Section 302 - Governor William Livingston Man of the Year Award;**

This annual award, presented annually by The Pack of New Jersey, Military Order of Devil Dogs, **FUN AND HONOR SOCIETY OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**, shall honor a singular achievement or a multitude of accomplishments by a male resident of the State of New Jersey during the preceding year. While not restricted to the preceding twelve month period, nominations should stress accomplishments during that time. The man recognized by the presentation of this award shall have been selected by the awards committee as having contributed most to the morale, well-being, and welfare of the citizens of New Jersey. The nominees may not be either a member of the **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE** nor of the **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY**. They may, however, be members of any other veterans', civic, religious or fraternal organization. The award is established to honor the achievements of women throughout the history of the State of New Jersey. Nominations for this honor may only originate from the chartered Detachments of the Department of New Jersey, **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**; the chartered units of the **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY** in New Jersey; or the six (6) Pounds of this Pack. Each Detachment, unit or Pound of **THE PACK OF NEW JERSEY, MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS**, may submit only one (1) nomination and all nominations shall be in writing.

### **Section 303 - Marie H. Katzenbach Humanitarian of the Year Award;**

This annual award, presented annually by The Pack of New Jersey, Military Order of Devil Dogs, **FUN AND HONOR SOCIETY OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**, shall honor a singular achievement or a multitude of accomplishments by a female resident of the State of New Jersey during the preceding year. While not restricted to the preceding twelve month period, nominations should stress accomplishments during that time. The woman recognized by the presentation of this award shall have been selected by the awards committee as having contributed most to the morale, well-being, and welfare of the citizens of New Jersey. The nominees cannot be either a member of the **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE** nor of the **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY**. They may, however, be members of any other veterans', civic, religious