



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION DOG OF THE YEAR JOHN A HOSFORD MEMORIAL

Any dog in "Good Standing" may nominate any other "DD or PDD in Good Standing" for Division Dog of the Year. The nomination *must* be received by the Junior Past Dog of the Year no later than 60 days prior to the Annual Conference. Submissions are to be sent to the current Chair via email or U.S.P.S.

### Eligibility

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The nominee *must* have been selected by the Pack's Dog of the Year Society\* prior to nomination for Division Dog of the Year and be a Dog in *good standing*.

### Eligibility Guidelines

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#### Pound Level:

Pound Dog of the Year desired  
Have involvement in Pound and detachment activities, e.g.  
Attends meetings;  
Participates in functions;  
Serves on committees or holds or has held an office in the Pound;  
Supports the MCL Auxiliary and MODD Fleas;

#### Pack Level:

Pack Dog of the Year\*  
Have involvement in Pack, Pound, Department and Detachment activities, e.g.  
Attends meetings;  
Serves on a committee or holds an office in the Pound or Pack;  
Holds or has held an appointed or elected office, Committee Chair/member  
Supports Department activities, MCL Auxiliary and MODDF Fleas;  
Participates in functions;

#### Community Outreach Service:

Is involved within the local community, e.g.  
Volunteers time at VA;  
A scout leader or other youth activities;  
Assists the Toys for Tots program;  
Participates in joint veteran's activities (joint color guards, funeral details, etc.)

#### All Levels:

The nominee for Dog of the Year should have involvement at all three levels. Overall service should show that the nominee has gone "*above and beyond*" what is expected of an average "good" dog. The above examples are examples *only* and not hard requirements for the award with the exception of Pack Dog of the Year\*. Pounds that do not have a Pack within their state may request a waiver to the Pack Dog of the Year requirement. The waiver request *must* be in letter form, attached to the nomination letter and the nominee must have been selected as a Pound Dog of the Year.

Rocky Mountain Division  
Dog of the Year

Administration

The Junior Past Division Dog of the Year shall:

1. Notification letter to be mailed via U.S.P.S. to the Packs Leaders of Colorado and New Mexico and the Pound Keepers in Utah and Wyoming, no later than 120 days prior to the Division Conference.
2. After the closing date of nomination submission, the Jr Past will contact all past recipients for voting. The voting may be held by mail, email or at the Jr Past Chair's digression to ensure that the award is properly prepared for presentation at the Conference Banquet.
3. Raise funds to cover and place the order for the purchase of the next Dog of the Year Award. (Past recipients may donate items for raffle or auction at the Growl held at the Division Conference)  
A plaque and certificate are recommended.
4. The award can only be presented once to any Devil Dog or Pedigreed Devil Dog.
5. All nominations will be kept confidential by the committee.
6. It will be at the discretion of the committee if any award is approved and presented.
7. A sample copy of a "Notification Letter" is attached for information. Contact information for Pack Leaders and Pound Keepers can be obtained from the RMD Vice Chief Devil Dog.

Presentation of the Division Dog of the Year will be made during the Annual Division Banquet



# Military Order of Devil Dogs



John A. Hosford Memorial Award/RMD Dog of the Year Society

February 1, 2017

From: Chairman, Rocky Mountain Division, John A. Hosford Memorial/Division Dog of the Year

To: Pack Leaders, Pound Keepers, Colorado, New Mexico  
Pound Keepers, Wyoming, Utah

Info: RMD Vice Chief Devil Dog  
Past RMD DOY recipients

Subj: 2017 John A. Hosford Memorial Award/RMD Dog of the Year

Ref: Guidelines for Rocky Mountain Division Dog of the Year

1. It is time for all Packs and Pounds to identify deserving members for nominations for the John A. Hosford Memorial Award, Rocky Mountain Division Dog of the Year.
2. Please refer to the reference for eligibility and requirements.
3. Nominations for the 2017 Rocky Mountain Division Dog of the Year are to be sent to:

PDD Wolfgang Doberman  
3400 Kennel Dr.  
Bonesville, CO 80011-0369

**Nominations must be received no later than May 1, 2017**

If you are no longer the Pack Leader or Pound Keeper, please pass this information to your successor.

If a Worthy Dog is selected, an award will be presented at the 2017 Convention/Conference banquet.

Semper Woof! Woof!

*Wolf Doberman*

PDD Wolfgang Doberman