

KANSAS PACK OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS.

SUNFLOWER PACK OF KANSAS BYLAWS

PREAMBLE TO THE BYLAWS

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

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

A. Any Dog in good standing in any Pound within the jurisdiction of the Kansas Pack is a member in good standing of the Kansas Pack

B Dues for all Non-Paid Life Members in Kansas Pack shall be 5.00 big bones if paid before 1 January of the fiscal year of those dues. If not paid by 1 January, Pound dues will be 10.00, with 5.00 big Bones being the late fee. This includes Kennel dues of \$5.00 big bones. New Fiscal Dues are due on 1 September following the Supreme Growl.

ARTICLE II POUNDS

A. A Quorum of the Kansas Pack shall be at least 15 members; this includes Officers present

B. Any Officer of the Kansas Pack who absents themselves from any Growl, 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.

C. The Pack shall hold a minimum of 1 Growl per year.

D. An audit of the financial books must be completed at the time of elections and at least once each year if new officers are elected. Annual audits will be conducted by the current Pack Leader, the current Dog Robber, a past Dog Robber or Pack Leader, and one Pack member selected at random. Elections audits will be held by the incoming and outgoing officers, if any. If no new officers are elected, then the Annual process shall be used.

ARTICLE III – AWARDS

A. Pack Dog of the Year Committee comprises all former recipients who will choose the new Pack Dog of the Year. If there is no standing Committee, the formation shall be as follows:

The new committee shall consist of the current Pack Leader, a Past pack Leader, and the current Dog Robber. After the first selectee is announced, the Dog so honored shall assume the role of Chairman of the committee, which will consist of the Chairman, the current Pack Leader, and the Past Pack Leader. After the 2nd Dog so honored is announced, the Past Pack Leader shall drop off, and after the 3rd Dog so honored is announced, the Pack Leader will drop off, and from that time forward, the Committee will consist of all Dogs so honored. The Junior Dog of the Year shall be the Chairman of the committee,

B. Selection Process. Any Dog in good standing can nominate any other Dog in good standing for the Dog of the Year award. All nominations must be in writing and explain why this Dog should be the Dog of the Year. The only consideration shall be the activities and/or Offices held by the nominee. No personal comments will be allowed. Discussion shall be limited to those activities/Offices, and likes and dislikes shall be strictly forbidden. Nominations must be delivered to the Pack Leader or the MOY Committee Chairman at least 15 Days before the start of the meeting where the selection will be made.

C. Award. The award shall be announced and presented at a Growl as is agreed to by the Pack Leader. The award shall consist of the Pack Dog of the Year Ribbon available from the MCL Ships Store and at no cost to the recipient, as well as a certificate if one is available.

D. All other awards are at the discretion of the Pack Leader.

ARTICLE IV – DISCIPLINE

A. Including all Kennel and Pack Bylaws offenses, this article will strengthen the right to discipline where the oath of the Devil Dogs' Military Order is unequivocally circumvented. Where another member of a member's family is wronged or injured by word, act, or deed by any member. This oath is strictly adhered to, especially at election time and in the selection of awards. Every member should be elected or receive an award on their merit, not to the discredit of others.

1. Charges: Any such charge can and should be filed with the Dog Robber as stated in the Kennel Bylaws.

2. Procedure: This shall be carried out by Kennel Bylaws.

ARTICLE V – FINES

A. No fine shall violate the Kennel Bylaws or guidelines.

Approved this date ____/____/____ by: _____ Pack Leader

Attested this date ____/____/____ by _____ Smart Dog

Accepted and approved on this date ____/____/____ by: _____ Kennel Smart Dog