



QUEENSLAND

"We Know Dogs"

2017

Volunteer of the Year Award 2017



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ANNOUNCING.....



‘VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD’

IN RECOGNITION OF THE ENORMOUS WORK PERFORMED BY OUR TIRELESS VOLUNTEERS.....

Dogs Queensland presents the 2017 Volunteer of the Year award.

Each year Dogs Queensland will ask our members to nominate a member who has gone above and beyond to assist Clubs, Dogs Queensland and other members in their endeavour to help our organisation develop and grow.

We recognise that our network of members (who are all volunteers) often give of their time, labour and often their own money to the benefit of other members and it's long overdue that proper recognition was awarded for those efforts.

You may know someone who goes out of their way, is always there to assist and never complains. These are the willing and tireless workers, the consistent group of people who just simply "make things work".

Well, now it's time to recognise these amazing people. To nominate someone you feel is deserving of this prestigious annual award, simply tell us in 250 words or less why you believe that they should be awarded the title of Volunteer of the Year 2017



IT'S EASY TO NOMINATE....

TELL US IN 250 WORDS OR LESS WHY THE PERSON YOU NOMINATE IS SPECIAL

THE AWARD WILL BE MADE AT THE DOG OF THE YEAR EVENT IN OCTOBER 2016

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 30TH SEPTEMBER 2017

3 FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION TO ATTEND THE DOG OF THE YEAR EVENT IN OCTOBER:

**DOGS
QUEENSLAND**

247 King Avenue, DURACK 4077

www.dogsqueensland.org.au

Winner announced: 21ST October
2017



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

How is the Volunteer of the Year nominated?

- A person cannot nominate themselves.
- A member can nominate more than 1 person, but the person nominating must be a financial member of Dogs Queensland and the person being nominated must also be a financial member of Dogs Queensland.
- Directors are also members and are eligible to nominate an individual for the award.
- The nomination form requests the nominated person's full name and location (i.e. town or suburb).
- The person nominating must provide an explanation in 250 words or less as to the reason for nominating the individual.
- The completed nomination forms must be forwarded to the Dogs Queensland office (fax, mail or email) **no later than 30th September**. All nominations will be held (**securely and confidentially in the Dogs Queensland office**) and forwarded to the judging panel on the 3rd October.

How is the Volunteer of the Year Awarded?

- An appointed panel of 3 **independent judges** will peruse all nominations on the 3rd October and declare 3 finalists and the overall winner.
- Eligibility:
 - The nominated party must be a financial member of Dogs Queensland.
 - The nominated person must not be a Director of Dogs Queensland.
 - The nominated party will be ineligible if found guilty of a breach of Dogs Queensland Rules or Code of Ethics in the current year.
- The finalists will be notified on the 12th October and an invitation to the Dogs Queensland Dog of the Year final event will be forwarded with the invitation.
 - In the event that the 3 finalists are required to travel and need accommodation, then Dogs Queensland will pay travel and accommodation costs for the finalist.

Judging Criteria

Judges will determine the winner and finalists under the following criteria:

- How many votes did the nominee receive? (*objective/quantifiable*)
- What were the reasons for nomination? (how many times they volunteer, what they volunteer to do, who do they assist) (*subjective*)
- Has the nominee been cited for any misdemeanor? (*objective/quantifiable*)
- Is the nominee in good standing within the dog community? (*subjective*)

Judges selection

A panel of 3 Independent judges will be appointed and should be from the following areas:

- **An appointed representative of Volunteering Australia,**
- **A high-profile media personality who has an affiliation with dogs,**
- **A Dogs Queensland life member, OR**
- **A representative of Ronald McDonald House Charities.**

Selection of the Judging panel will be the responsibility of the MPR & M Committee and the judging panel will remain confidential until such time as the judging is completed.

Impartiality is paramount with the selection of the judging panel.

- **Judges' decisions will be final.**

Is there someone out there who is always willing to lend a hand, always there when you need them, always there to do the heavy lifting? Someone you can rely on to be there when you need them? Someone who goes out of their way to help you and others?

Well.....

Nominate that special person who goes that extra mile to help and is always there.

Make sure that they are recognised for that extra effort they put in to make things better.

There might be more than one person, well you can nominate them as well.

Make sure you get your nominations in before the 30th September 2017.

Remember, the person nominated **MUST** be a financial member of Dogs Queensland.

Awards

The winner will receive:

- Trophy: there will be 2 Trophies –
 - Perpetual Trophy where the winner's name and year will be recorded. The perpetual trophy will be held and on display at the Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds.
 - A second trophy will be presented to the winner as a symbol of their achievement and in recognition of the award.
- Travel and accommodation package for the winner to the Dog of the Year final.

The Finalists will receive:

- Certificate recognising the finalist status and their contribution to the future of Dogs Queensland.
- A gift voucher to the value of \$250.
- Minor Prize pool to be nominated each year.

All nominees will receive:

- Certificate recognising their nomination as volunteer of the Year.

Nominees, finalists and winners will be announced and:

- Published in the Dog World,
- Released to the industry and general media publications (print and electronic),
- Announced on social media sites.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

What can they win.....

Prize Pool

All Nominees

Certificate recognising their nomination by their peers

Recognition of their nomination in the Dog World

Named as a nominee in the 2017 Volunteer of the Year Program in Media releases to the industry

Named in media releases to Social Media sites.

Finalists

Travel package to attend Dog of the Year event

Finalist Certificate recognising their achievement

Gift Voucher \$250

Prize Pool merchandise to be nominated each year.

Winner

Named as 2017 winner on the perpetual trophy

Winner's Trophy

Winner's Certificate of achievement

Travel package to Dog of the Year Event

Travel Prize – Value \$1,000

Nomination form**Date:**..... / / **2017****Volunteer of the Year Award 2017**Nomination form to be received at the Dogs Queensland office no later than 30th September 2017**Please send to:**

Dogs Queensland

Marked as

“Confidential**Volunteer of the year Award”****Email:**

marketing@dogsqueensland.org.au

Post:

Att. Marketing

Dogs Queensland,

PO Box 1136

MT OMMANEY QLD 4074

Name of nominated person**Zone:****Contact Details****Tel:****Email:****In 250 words or less, please describe why this nominee would be eligible to receive the Volunteer of the Year Award**

(if space is insufficient – please attach separate sheet)

Name of person nominating

Member
Number

Contact Details

Tel:

Email:

Mob: