Ken Kincaid Mentorship Award

"No good lest I'm doing good'



Ken Kincaid's first career was that of firefighter and fire officer, retiring as an Assistant Chief. After his retirement he returned to the National Emergency Training Center as an instructor, and also founded a consulting firm, Kincaid Performance Solutions.

Ken trained and showed dogs for many years, taking his dog Jake from Novice A to an OTCh and competed at the National Obedience Invitationals before he became a well-known and respected obedience and rally judge.

As both an exhibitor and a judge, one of Ken's passions was mentoring others. He took that passion, along with his experience in audio and video production, and created a series of on-line training videos for obedience and rally, as well as doing in-person judging educational workshops. His mentoring and support of both exhibitors and judges greatly benefited the sports of obedience and rally.

Purpose: DOCOF wishes to recognize individuals who have offered significant mentorship to exhibitors, judges, or both, in the same spirit with which Ken mentored others. This award is intended to offer thanks and show appreciation for the assistance and support these individuals have provided.

The Award: The individual award will be a plaque with the awardee's name and statement of appreciation. The name of the awardee will also be entered onto a perpetual plaque with the year of the award noted. Based on nomination and approval by the DOCOF Board, the award may be given annually to selected individuals, who reside in the DOCOF geographical area as defined by the DOCOF Rules, but may have since relocated. During any given year, if no individual meets the criteria or Board approval, it will not be given.

Procedure:

1. Nominations may come from anyone involved in obedience and/or rally in Florida.

2. Nominations open on **October 1st** for the following year's award and must be provided to the DOCOF Secretary on the designated form **no later than June 1st.**

3. The Secretary shall send all nominations to the DOCOF Board for consideration.

Criteria:

Each Nominee should:

1. Have been involved in obedience and/or rally for more than 10 years.

2. Have provided significant mentorship to exhibitors and/or judges.

3. Have a long-standing record of good sportsmanship.

4. Have not been sanctioned by any registry as an exhibitor or a judge.

5. Free of negative controversy, i.e. public disparagement of their registry, the sport or people in the sport.

6. Not be a current member of the DOCOF Board.

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