

## **NZKC Certificate of Appreciation criteria**

### **Certificate**

Certificates of Appreciation are annual awards issued by the Executive Council of the New Zealand Kennel Club.

The award consists of an appropriately worded framed Certificate. The wording may be personalized but retain the original dictation.

### **Award**

They are awarded annually by the Executive Council. Recipients of the awards are decided at the April meeting of the Executive Council. In addition, in exceptional circumstances, a special award can be made by the Executive Council at any time.

Awards should encompass all facets of New Zealand Kennel Club activities.

There is a limit of six awards to be granted in any one year.

They can be awarded posthumously.

Second and subsequent certificates may be awarded to members who have displayed sufficient merit since receiving their previous certificate.

Life members are not eligible for this award.

### **Nomination**

Recipients can be nominated by the Executive Council, the Agility or Obedience Committees, New Zealand Gundog Trials Association, any member Society or any member.

### **Announcement**

The awards are announced at a time appropriate to the recipient. In the case of an exceptional award this can be announced at any time

### **Presentation**

They are presented as appropriate to the recipient at any suitable function such as:

- The National Dog Show
- National Dog Obedience Assembly
  - NZ Dog Agility Championships
- a major show or event
- any New Zealand Kennel Club Function
- any public or private function
- privately

### **Criteria**

*Awards are normally restricted to members or former members of the New Zealand Kennel Club but in exceptional circumstances awards to non-members will be considered.*

- Service to the New Zealand Kennel Club over a period of time worthy recognition
- Distinctive service as a Judge
- Long term or exceptional service to a member society or societies
- Distinctive service as an administrator
- Special contribution to any sectional activity of the New Zealand Kennel Club
- Exceptional service in the conduct of a New Zealand Kennel Club activity
- Special service to further the aims of the New Zealand Kennel Club
- Distinctive service on a New Zealand Kennel Club Committee or Sub-committee
- Any other contribution to the New Zealand Kennel Club worthy of special recognition