

UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL AWARDS

To All Regions & Districts:

My name is Larry Love; I am the National Awards Chairman. Recently I have received quite a few case submissions where the Handler is not a member. In addition I have received cases where the case is not within the quarter that it is being submitted for. It is incumbent on your Region to check the membership and dates. Please type all case submissions in a word document.

If a case is submitted for a handler that is not a member that handler will not receive a certificate and the case will not be considered for Case of the Quarter. If your Region/District had more than one case to choose from and the others were for handlers in good standing then you are doing a disservice to those that are members in good standing. This also goes for cases that are out the date range for the quarter.

I am also receiving cases without mailing address for the handler that is chosen as your Region/District case of the quarter. I cannot send the certificate if I don't have an address. There is a specific form that is to be used for submitting the case for consideration many are not using that form. I have attached that form.

Going forward if a case is submitted and does not meet the following criteria and/or not submitted using the proper form it will be returned to your region to be re-submitted. Should it not be submitted by the cutoff date the handler will not receive a certificate and the case will not be given consideration as the National case of the quarter.

The Criteria that needs to be met is as follows:

1. The handler must be a current member before any certificate is awarded. I will check his/her membership with the National Secretary. But this is really something that should be done by the Region/District before submission.
2. The quarters are below:
 - 1st Quarter January thru March (Submitted by April 30th)**
 - 2nd Quarter April thru June (Submitted by July 31st)**
 - 3rd Quarter July thru September (Submitted by October 31st)**
 - 4th Quarter October thru December (Submitted by January 31st)**Please do not submit a case for the 1st quarter that say occurred on April 5th that is a case that should be submitted for the second quarter.
3. Please make sure you are submitting the case properly, I have also received cases for Patrol case of the quarter but once I have read the case it is actually a detector case.
4. If a case is being submitted that involves more than one handler than all handlers must be members.
5. Cases can be submitted three ways, email to llove@uspca6.com, Fax: 215-824-4036, US Mail to:
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Thank You,

Larry Love