

ANATOLIAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA



**AKC Recognized Parent Club
Established 1970**

Annual Service Award Nominations

In 1990, the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America (ASDCA) unveiled the Annual Service Awards. These awards are presented each year at the Annual Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the ASDCA National Specialty. The awards are specifically intended to recognize the achievements accomplished by the Anatolian Shepherd Dog (ASD). The awards are given in the name of the dogs that truly exemplify what the ASD's are and what they are supposed to behave like in difficult and often dangerous situations. The ASD is first and last, always a guardian. This award is presented each year at the Annual Banquet held in conjunction with the ASDCA National Specialty.

Service Dog Award Criteria:

1. General Requirements:
 - a. Owners/ASDCA members must submit letters of nomination by July 1, annually (**Date Service Dog Award nomination must be submitted to the Committee**) to the Service Dog Award Committee Chairperson.
 - b. Committee members will screen all nomination letters that meet the criteria guidelines.
 - c. The nomination letter should be a write up/narrative (no more than 500 words) regarding the ASD being recommended for the Service Dog Award, detailing the justification for the award.
 - d. The nomination letter may be submitted by someone other than the breeder or owner of the dog.
 - e. The breeder, owner, or friend submitting the story does not have to be an ASDCA member.
 - f. The owner(s) of the recipient of the award must be an ASDCA member.
 - g. The ASD need not be alive.
 - h. The award nominations must be for an event that has occurred within two years of the award submission deadline date (ie July 1). (**Note: The time limit provision for the Service Dog Award awards is waived ONLY for 2012 nominations. Subsequent Service Dog Awards will have a time limit of two years and will take effect on July 2, 2012.**)
 - i. The owner must be aware of the submission and approve publication of the story in the ANATOLIAN TIMES.

1. **The information necessary to submit a service dog award recommendation is:**
 - a. The owner of the dog
 - b. ASD's registered name (**Note:** the ASD must be an ASDCA and or AKC registered Anatolian Shepherd Dog).
 - c. Picture of the ASD (for use in the Anatolian Times, if available). The picture should be a Jpeg digital image if possible.
 - d. Approximate date of the event.
 - e. The nomination must include the division and the category for which the ASD is nominated. The ASDCA Service Dog Award Committee reserves the right to move the dog to a new category if it feels a different category might be a better fit.
 - f. A few photos of the dog in action are highly recommended and would be a welcome addition to the letter of nomination. The pictures should be Jpeg digital images if possible.
 - g. The award write up/narrative cannot be longer than 500 words. The write up/narrative must be a detailed description of why the dog is deserving of the award.
 - h. The award write up/narrative should be typed. However, a handwritten write up/narrative will be accepted.
 - i. Letters of nomination can be mailed or emailed to the Service Dog Committee Chairperson. If emailed, the document must be a **signed scanned copy of the original (if a scanner is not available, the original must be subsequently mailed):**

Chairperson (Service Dog Award Committee):

Gary Jakobi

Address: 3154 County Road "O"
Marathon, WI 54448

Email: bgdogs01@gmail.com

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE DOG AWARD CRITERIA: The following three divisions contain four service dog award categories.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE DOG AWARD

Category #1: This award is for an Anatolian Shepherd Dog whose actions, WITHOUT INPUT & ACTING INDEPENDENT OF OWNER'S DIRECTION, saved a person's life or saved a person from harm. (OUR TOP HERO AWARD)

Category #2: This award is for an Anatolian Shepherd Dog who WITHOUT HUMAN INPUT & ACTING INDEPENDENT OF OWNER'S DIRECTION, prevented property from being damaged or a crime from being committed.

DISTINGUISHED LIVESTOCK GUARDIAN AWARD

This award is for an Anatolian Shepherd Dog whose specific action, TAKEN WITHOUT HUMAN INPUT OF ANY KIND AND DEMONSTRATIVE OF THE BEST IN WORKING GUARDIAN ABILITY, saved an animal's life, or saved an animal from harm. (THIS IS THE TOP ASDCA LIVESTOCK GUARDIAN AWARD)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This is for an Anatolian Shepherd Dog that serves as a Physical Therapy Dog, Service Dog, Seeing Eye Dog, Hearing dog, or any other human assistance dog. In this capacity, the ASD distinguished himself or herself.

See opposite page for the Service Dog Award Nomination form

ASDCA Annual Service Dog Award Nomination Form

Note: The Nomination Form must be completely filled out and the award write up/narrative (500 word limit) attached to the Nomination Form

Registered Name of Dog: _____
AKC Reg # or ASDCA Pedigree (stud book #) _____
Name of Owner: _____
Address of Owner: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____
Phone numbers of Owner: Hm: _____ Cell: _____
Email address of Owner: _____

Person submitting the Letter of Nomination:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____
Phone number: _____ Cell phone number: _____
Email address: _____

Date of Event (or time period): _____
The above named dog nominated for which award: _____
Which Category number (if applicable): _____

Nominee's printed name and signature (required):

To the best of my knowledge this information is true and factual. If awarded the ASDCA Annual Service Dog Award, the Letter of Nomination and a picture (if available), will be printed in the ASDCA Anatolian Times.

Please be sure to attach the award write up/narrative to your Nomination Form, and mail or email the document to the address below (**Note:** If emailed, the nomination form must be a **signed scanned copy of the original (if a scanner is not available, the original must be subsequently mailed).**)

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DEADLINE for AWARD SUBMISSION: July 1 annually (must be received by Committee Chairperson)