Mixed Breed Dog Clubs of America Hall of Fame Cover Letter

The Mixed Breed Dog Clubs of America has established a mechanism whereby members' dogs are eligible for induction into the Mixed Breed Hall of Fame. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize those dogs and owners who have demonstrated unusual merit, accomplishment, or achievement.

Any person may nominate a member's dog. Members can nominate their own dog. Induction into the Mixed Breed Hall of Fame is considered highly circumscribed and not more than 1% of the club's membership can be inducted each year. Although every mixed breed dog has unique attributes, only those dogs deemed truly deserving of accolade and distinction may be inducted. In fact, the Selection Committee can reject all nominations if, in its judgement, none is truly deserving of the Hall of Fame prestige or distinction.

Eligibility: Dogs must be officially registered with MBDCA and member's dues must be current on October 1st. Completed nomination forms and supporting document are due to the Awards Secretary by February 15th.

Selection Criteria: Although the Selection Committee bases its selection on four criteria, special reference is made to owners who have promoted responsible mixed breed dog ownership and a mixed breed dog which has performed a meritorious feat.

Member dogs inducted will be featured in the *Mixed Reviews* and appropriate press releases will be submitted to the member's local media.

If you wish to nominate a dog and owner for the Mixed Breed Hall of Fame, complete the information on the reverse side. Include appropriate documentation where available to support your nomination.

Submit your completed nomination form by **February 15th** to:

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