

**USKBTC-Charitable Funds**  
**2010-2011 *Kerry It Forward* Award**

**Application**

Please submit the following: (one dog per application form)

1. Completed Application Form
2. A Color Photo of Dog Only- High Resolution Photo (no show pictures please) publishable in Blueprints; Photo is non - returnable.
3. The Kerry's Story (500 words or less per category of application): Please include a brief description of how your Kerry has contributed to the Canine-Humanitarian bond.

To: Jann Lane, USKBTC Charitable Funds: Kerry It Forward Awards 2010  
14 North Vista de Catalina  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

**Application Deadline: June 30, 2010**

\*Dog's Registered Name (if available) Please include any titles or certifications earned:

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Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\* Date of Death (for Memoriam) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sire \_\_\_\_\_

\*Dam \_\_\_\_\_

\*Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name (if different than owner) (Nominator must be USKBTC Member)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Optional Information: Some information about the dog may not be available, for example, if the Kerry is a rescue and information is not available.

Check as many that apply: (See Definitions of Categories)

- \_\_\_ Category 1 Service Dog
- \_\_\_ Category 2 Therapy Dog
- \_\_\_ Category 3 Educational Service Dog
- \_\_\_ Category 4 Exemplary Companion Dog/Exemplary Acts
- \_\_\_ Category 5 In Memoriam

Active \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Categories of Awards:

**1. Category 1 Service Dog:**

Service or assistance dogs are trained to assist individuals with meeting special needs on a daily basis; these needs can be physical, psychological and/or emotional; examples include hearing, sight service dogs and alert response dogs who alert their human companions to seizures and other medical emergencies;

**2. Category 2 Therapy Dog:**

Therapy dogs are trained to provide care and comfort to patients and residents in medical care facilities, retirement communities and shelters; Examples include retirement communities; senior centers; veterans homes, military hospitals; healthcare facilities, hospitals, hospice and medical care facilities; children's hospitals, rehabilitation centers such as shelters for homeless, battered women and children; military and veterans hospitals and recovery centers for wounded soldiers.

**3. Category 3 Educational Service/Therapy Dog :**

Educational Service Dogs or therapy dogs work with children in public and private schools in academic and special needs areas; Programs can include but are not limited to the Bite Avoidance programs in schools and organizations such as The Boys and Girls Clubs; Canine-Assisted Reading Programs in Schools and Libraries; Safety School Crossing Program; Programs include Kerries teaching children how to interact with dogs and build a positive relationship with dogs;

**4. Category 4 Exemplary Companion Dog /Act of Exemplary Performance:**

The Exemplary Companion Dog is the Kerry who has performed a one time event of an exemplary act, contributed to others or a Kerry who has exhibited companionship to an individual under exemplary circumstances (Example: saving family members from a fire in the home or acted as a companion to a person who is terminally ill;) Other examples of exemplary performance include Kerries who serve in search and rescue, or work with military, firefighters and police in security and rescue.

**5. Category 5 KIF In Memoriam:**

A special category for those Kerries who would have qualified in one of the categories above but have passed away; For the first year of the award, we will honor those special Kerry Blue Terriers who are no longer with us, but contributed to Society or to the Individual in the past, in special ways. You and your contributions are not forgotten.

**Award Criteria:**

1. The dog must be a purebred Kerry Blue Terrier;
2. The dog must be nominated by a member of the USKBTC to receive the award/recognition; the owner(s) of the dog does not need to be a member of the USKBTC to receive the award/recognition;
3. For the first two years of the award, (2010-2012) AKC and other certification registry requirements for the applicant are waived; after which a minimum of AKC-PAL registration will be required; additional requirements for certification may be added per award category, as necessary.

**Award:**

- Each qualified recipient who contributes in one area receives a Certificate and Medallion;
- Each qualified recipient who contributes in two areas receives a Certificate and Medallion;
- Each qualified recipient who contributes in three areas or more receives a Certificate and Medallion

**Recognition:**

Each recipient will be recognized in Blueprints; on the USKBTC website, at Montgomery and their local specialty, if applicable.