

NZKC Life Membership criteria

The Executive Council have adopted the following criteria for the appointment of Life Members

- It is a New Zealand Kennel Club award for services to the New Zealand Kennel Club not services to other bodies.
- In the normal course of events it will be awarded only for service that has had impact at the national level although exceptional circumstances of profound influence at a regional level, but not a strictly local level, may be considered.
- It is very sparingly awarded.
- Only two nominations can go forward to conference in any one year.
- The recipient must be beyond reproach. The award in normal circumstances cannot be revoked.
- The criteria must be observed (Rule 4(b))

"...such person has done outstanding work over a number of years for the New Zealand Kennel Club or the furtherance of its objects."

- More than 50% of the Council present must vote in favour {by secret ballot} of any person recommended to conference to be a life member.
- Any individual member or member organisation may put forward a member to Executive Council for consideration. With respect to nominations involving Agility or Obedience personnel these will be referred to the respective committees for comment.

Life membership nominations are considered at the April meeting of the Executive Council.