

Foundation of the Clancy Awards

The Clancy Awards were set up to honour, Clancy, the Rottweiler adopted from the Fredericton SPCA by Carol Randall in 1994. Carol says that “Clancy was not only my companion and assistance dog, but also my ‘soul dog.’ It is this mutually beneficial and dynamic relationship between a dog and its owner that I want to celebrate with others as I had with Clancy for over 13 years.” Dogs may be honored posthumously or currently living with its owner.

Clancy Memorial Award

The Clancy Memorial Award is being presented to honour the life of a “rescued” dog, who based on its outstanding bond with its owner, has achieved a quality of lifestyle and rewarding role in his family and / or community – an existence unthinkable until he/she was given another chance at life by its current owner.

Clancy Community Award

The Clancy Community Award exemplifies a dog that has a natural tendency to give of itself to help others within their community. The recipient may be either a "rescued" or "chosen" dog.

Clancy Service Award

The Clancy Service Award exemplifies the life and dedication of a dog, who after undergoing training for specific tasks, has provided his owner or community with a better quality of life. The recipient may be either a "rescued" or "chosen" dog.

Clancy Unsung Hero Award

The Clancy Unsung Hero Award exemplifies the life of a dog, who has showed extraordinary actions to give his owner another chance at life. The recipient may be either a "rescued" or "chosen" dog.

Rescued dog: A dog rescued from either the SPCA, animal shelter, stray, inspector seizure, non-responsible dog owner (an abusive or neglectful home) or a dog that has been relinquished by its owner (simply no longer wanted or can no longer be cared for by its owner).

Chosen dog: a dog that was chosen for its particular breed or traits.