Dickin Medal

The Dickin Medal is the highest honour given to animals for brave and courageous acts.

It is a large bronze medallion, that bears the words:

“For Gallantry” and “We Also Serve” within a laurel wreath.

The stripped ribbon has three colours:

- green (representing water and symbolizing the navy)
- dark brown (representing earth and symbolizing the army)
- pale blue (representing air and symbolizing the air force)

The following animals have received the Dickin Medal to date:
32 pigeons; 24 dogs; 3 horses; and 1 cat.