

Veterans' Week 2011

Dickin Medal Fact Sheet

The Dickin Medal is the highest honour given to animals for brave and courageous acts. It is a large bronze medallion, and bears the words: "For Gallantry" and "We also Serve" all within a laurel wreath. The ribbon is striped:

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

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

