



2018 AKC Junior Classic Showcase *Special Event Description*

The **2018 AKC Junior Classic Showcase Event** will offer two days of AKC Rally® and Obedience classes for Juniors under the age of 19 on the first day of the events. The AKC is committed to promoting youth involvement in our sports and we are happy to host this two-day Classic event with special class eligibility requirements (see class eligibility below). With the class eligibility modified for this event, scores awarded do not count as credit toward any AKC obedience or rally title.

Juniors will have the opportunity to show in Obedience and/or Rally on both Saturday and Sunday. There will be individual awards offered by class each day. Special awards will be offered on Sunday, for Juniors competing in both obedience and rally during the two-day event. See the awards section for the details.

*>>> **NOTE** <<< AKC Clubs are encouraged to invest in the future of the sports by promoting events limited to Junior Handlers at their local level. Get involved with your local 4-H Clubs to increase your class entries by offering Junior Showcase Events to promote camaraderie, and provide an enjoyable experience for all.*

For more information about hosting a Junior Showcase Event in obedience, rally or agility, contact AKC Companion Events at obedience@akc.org, rally@akc.org or agility@akc.org for assistance.

Junior and Dog Eligibility Requirements

- **Junior Eligibility Requirements:**

- The event is open to any Junior Handler under the age of 18 on the first day of the event.
- Competitor must have an AKC Junior Handler number prior to entering. Junior Handler numbers can be requested at: http://classic.akc.org/kids_juniors/jrnoform.cfm.
- The dog shown by the Junior must be owned or co-owned by the Junior Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a permanent member of the Junior Handler's household. According to the *Junior Showmanship Regulations*, Section 7. Eligibility of Dog.

- **Dog Eligibility Requirements:**

- All dogs must have:
 - Have an AKC Number; or
 - Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP) <http://www.akc.org/reg/ilpex.cfm>; or
 - AKC Canine PartnersSM Program Listing Number. *The AKC Canine PartnersSM Program is for all dogs, including mixed-breed dogs; or
 - Foreign registration number and country for an unregistered imported dog.

** Any dog that is entered in this event, and enrolled with the AKC Canine PartnersSM Program, will have their \$35 registration fee waived. To enroll a dog please contact Penny Leigh, Program Manager at pxl@akc.org or 919-816-3749.*



Junior Classic Obedience Classes Eligibility & Entry Information

Classes Offered & Eligibility Requirements: Entry eligibility is based on the dog's class eligibility as outlined below. All dogs entered will have the opportunity to compete twice in the class entered over the two-day event, once on Saturday and once on Sunday. Mark the classes you wish to enter each day on the entry form. Dogs must be entered at the highest level eligible.

- **Beginner Novice:**
 - For dogs with no obedience titles, or with a Beginner Novice (BN) title and no other additional AKC Obedience titles, prior to the close of entries.
- **Preferred Novice:**
 - For dogs with a Preferred Companion Dog (PCD) or Companion Dog (CD) title, but no other higher AKC Obedience titles, prior to the close of entries.
- **Preferred Open:**
 - For dogs with a Graduate Novice (GN), Preferred Open (PCDX), Companion Dog Excellent (CDX), Graduate Open (GO), Preferred Utility (PUTD) or Utility Dog (UD) title, prior to the close of entries.

Junior Classic Rally Classes Eligibility & Entry Information

All juniors participating in the 2018 Junior Rally Classic will have the opportunity to compete twice in the class entered over the two-day event.

Classes Offered & Eligibility Requirements: Entry eligibility is based on the dog's class eligibility as outlined below. All dogs entered will have the opportunity to compete twice in the class entered, once on Saturday and once on Sunday. Mark the classes you wish to enter each day on the entry form. Dogs must be entered at the highest level eligible.

- **Rally Novice:**
 - Open to any dog that **has not** earned qualifying scores toward an AKC Rally Intermediate (RI) or AKC Rally Advanced (RA) title, prior to the close of entries.
- **Rally Intermediate:**
 - Open to any dog that **has** earned the AKC Rally Novice (RN) title or the AKC Rally Intermediate (RI) title, but **has not** earned the AKC Rally Advanced (RA) title, prior to the close of entries.
- **Rally Advanced:**
 - Open to any dog that **has** earned the AKC Rally Novice (RN), Rally Intermediate (RI) title or AKC Rally Advanced (RA) title, but **has not** earned an AKC Rally Excellent (RE) title, prior to the close of entries.
- **Rally Excellent:**
 - Open to any dog that **has** earned qualifying scores toward an AKC Rally Excellent (RE) title; or any dog that has earned the AKC Rally Excellent (RE), or Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE), or Rally Master (RM) titles may be entered in this class.
- **Rally Master:**



- Open to any dog that **has** earned the Rally Excellent (RE) title; or qualifying scores or titles toward an AKC Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE), or Rally Master (RM) titles may be entered in this class.



Junior Classic Awards Information

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AWARDS

1st – 4th Placements will be awarded at the end of each Obedience & Rally class. Placements will be based on the total score earned, including the bonus points.

SUNDAY'S TOP AWARDS

To be eligible for these awards, the dog must be entered and shown in both Obedience and Rally, on both Saturday and Sunday.

Junior Classic High Scoring Awards:

- Highest combined scores earned from two Beginner Novice classes and two Rally classes (plus the Bonus points) by the same handler/dog team
- Highest combined scores earned from two Preferred Novice classes and two Rally classes (plus the Bonus points) by the same handler/dog team
- Highest combined scores earned from two Preferred Open classes and two Rally classes (plus the Bonus points) by the same handler/dog team
 - i. In the case of a tied score for these awards, the dog completing the two rally courses in the least amount of combined time will receive the award.

2018 Top Combined Obedience & Rally Junior Award:

- The best obedience and best rally score from each handler/dog team during the Junior Classic event will be selected to represent the team's best combined score; and their bonus points will be added to their combined score for an overall total score.
 - *Example: Obedience Class (Saturday) + Rally Class (Sunday) + All Bonus Points = Overall Total Score.*
- The team with the Highest Overall Total Score will receive this award.
- In the case of ties for the Overall Total Score, the dog completing the rally course in the least amount of time will receive the award.

Obedience & Rally Bonus Scoring Information

In addition to the scoring of the team's performance for each of the exercises the junior handler will be judged on the following criteria. These points will be added to the dog's performance scores for a total score to determine final overall placements for awards:

<u>General Appearance of Dog and Handler:</u> Dog clean & groomed, proper collar/leash. Handler neatly dressed. Dog and handler look like a team.	10 pts.
<u>Interaction/Relationship with Dog Between Exercises:</u> Interacts well with dog and maintains control; moves efficiently between exercises.	10 pts.
<u>Ring Awareness:</u> Attention to judge, follows judges' orders, enters and exits the ring correctly.	10 pts.
<u>Attitude of Handler:</u> Courteous, exhibits appropriate leadership qualities for dog; maintains a good attitude; helps dog recover as needed; exhibits good sportsmanship.	10 pts.