

How It Works

After completing activities from the list, Juniors will complete a participation form (signed by a club officer or parent/guardian) as well as provide photos of their experiences to the Juniors Department.

Juniors will receive a pin to commemorate each year they have been active in the program.

If a Junior is participating in an activity not listed, they may email;

Juniors@AKC.ORG or
PublicEd@AKC.ORG



A pin will be awarded each year when tasks are completed and applications are submitted to AKC



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Junior Ambassador Program

*Juniors Today,
Leaders Tomorrow*



What is the AKC Junior Ambassador Program?

The AKC Junior Ambassador Program seeks to encourage and recognize Juniors for their participation in club activities beyond that of event participation. Juniors who complete at least six activities from at least three categories will qualify for the designation, **“Junior Ambassador”**. Eligible participants will be recognized with a unique pin. The AKC Junior Ambassador Program is a great way for clubs to utilize the productivity and dedication of Juniors as club members, as well as teach them the skills necessary to be future leaders in our sport.



A Junior Handler poses with her Vizsla before a school presentation.

ACTIVITIES

	Ages 9-13	Ages 14-21
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meet the Breeds •RDO Day •Parade •Demo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meet the Breeds •RDO Day •Speak to Assembly or Class •Volunteer •Handling Class Assistant
Assist at Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hospitality •Clean Up •Leash Runner •Set Up/Take Down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gate/Parking •Public Education •Steward •Meet the Breeds •Trophy/Information Table
Participate in Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Junior Show •CGC •Trick Dog •Obedience •Rally •Agility •Scent Work •Therapy Dog •Field Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Junior Show •CGC •Trick Dog •Obedience •Rally •Agility •Scent Work •Therapy Dog •Field Events
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •First Aid Kit •Write Paper or Article •4-H Workbooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Research Paper •Canine College Courses •4-H Workbooks
Club/Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PATCH program •Become a Junior Member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Social Media •Junior Mentor •Become a Junior Member •Committee Member



A Junior Handler demonstrates canine first aid to first responders with her Doberman Pinscher

OUTCOMES

The AKC Junior Ambassador Program is designed to give clubs more resources and outlets to engage Juniors. It will encourage clubs to involve Juniors in a greater manner to foster participation and longevity in the dog world. It will help clubs recognize the valuable assets that Juniors represent.

The program also assists 4-H members and current AKC exhibitors to expand their knowledge of, and participation in, dog sports.