AKC Juniors

Junior Showmanship offers children between the ages of 9 and 18 years of age an opportunity to develop their handling skills, learn about good sportsmanship and learn about dogs and dog shows. Juniors are judged on their ability to present, or handle, their dogs as they would in the breed ring.

Juniors may also gain recognition in companion, performance and coonhound events such as obedience, agility, rally, tracking, herding, earthdog, hunt tests, and lure coursing.

Eligibility of Dog — Each dog 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 member of the Junior Handler’s household.

To obtain a junior number visit us at http://www.akc.org/kids_juniors/jrnoform.cfm

Did you know you receive a gold achievement pin when you earn a title showing your dog in Obedience, Rally or Agility? Juniors receive a pin for the first title earned along with a title bar.

View your most up-to-date awards listing for all of your competitions. All you need to do is request an access code. Request the code at http://www.akc.org/kids_juniors/jrauth_request.cfm

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