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AKC Junior Recognition Program



The Juniors will be recognized by sport and across events. The points will be cumulative for each event.

The new recognition program will include points for Participation, Qualifying Legs, Scores, Passes, Class Placements, High in Trial, High in Combined Score, participation in Junior Showmanship, Best in Field, Reserve Best Junior, Best Junior and Title on Dog. All Performance Events that require legs toward titles.

At the end of the year the AKC will award the **Junior Versatility Award**. The requirements are:

- Compete in three different AKC events. AKC events requiring multiple legs towards title.
 - * Additional points may be earned for applied for titles, i.e., AKC Temperament Test, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, Barn Hunt, Disc Dog, Dock Diving, Fit Dog, Flyball, Parent Club Titles, Search and Rescue Title, Therapy Dog, Trick Dog, Virtual Home Manners, Virtual Scent Work, Working Dog Titles, etc. however they do not meet event requirements.
 - * The above titles receive 3 points. ☒
- The annual qualifying period is July 1st – June 30th.
- Only one Junior will receive points for running a dog at an event.

Juniors will need to start putting their junior numbers on the entry forms. A Junior number will be required to be included in the recognition program.

Point Calculation			
	Points	Dependent Upon Entry in Junior Showmanship Class	
Participation	1		
Qualifying Leg / Score / Pass	3		
Class Placement Best Junior – points awarded based on number of juniors in Best Junior not total number of Juniors defeated	First place – 5 Second place – 4 Third place – 3 Fourth – 2	1 junior 2 juniors 3 juniors 4 or more juniors	- first place = 1 pts - first place = 2 pts - second place = 1 pts - first place = 3 pts - second place = 2 pts - third place = 1 pts - first place = 5 pts - second place = 4 pts - third place = 3 pts - fourth place = 2 pts
Reserve Best Junior	2		
High In Trial High in Combined Score Best in Field	5		
Title on Dog ** Title Recognition Program ☒	3	** junior must have run the dog for its entire title ☒ See above	

Agility League - ONLY		
Participation	1	Per round
Class Placement	First place – 5 Second place – 4 Third place – 3 Fourth – 2 Fifth or top 1/3 rd - 1	Per round Top 1/3 rd , where # of dogs is ≥ 15
Clean Run	2	Per round
Clean Sweep	5	Per season