

Junior Coordinator Role

The AKC Board approved the role of a Junior Coordinator for **every Club**. The person filling this role is to be submitted with the officers from each club as the Judges Education Coordinator and Public Education Coordinator. This will allow the AKC to communicate with the individual in this role.

Recommended that every club consider having a Junior Membership

Parent Club Junior Coordinator – Suggested Activities

The coordinator may wish to form a committee to assist in handling the development of opportunities for Juniors with the breed, the following are suggestions:

- Contact person for Junior members
- Coordinate activities for Juniors participating at the National Specialty which might include: handling clinic, introduction to other events, grooming clinic, invite to attend judges education seminar, breeder education seminar, social gathering and or outing, goodie bags.
- Maintain list of Juniors competing with the Breed in all events
- Coordinate stipends provided to Juniors competing at Westminster and AKC National Championship Junior Events.
- Coordinate the awarding of Scholarships for education to Juniors who competed with the breed.
- Provide information for the Parent Club Web site about the Junior activities.
- Coordinate the highlighting of Juniors in Club publications.
- Contact for those who may offer a dog to a Junior
- Coordinate recognition and awards for Juniors that have competed in any event with the breed.
- Reaching out to Juniors who may have the breed who are not Junior members.
- Provide guidance to local Specialty Clubs to enhance activities for Juniors
- Include Juniors in opportunities where the breed is being represented: Meet The Breeds
- Establish Mentorship with officers of the club for Juniors to learn the roles of other positions.
- Coordinate Juniors participating in the Companion or Performance Events to assist with the events at the National.

- Coordinate volunteer activities for Juniors, throughout the year as well as at the National: assist with social media, set up of any of the different events, monitor raffle, catalog sales, grooming space- etc.

All Breed Clubs:

- All of above for consideration
- Involving Junior Members in Public Education activities
- Work with the Public Education Coordinators for involvement with youth groups and schools.
- Encourage youth to join the club and participate as Junior Members.
- Teaching Junior Members to steward to assist at the club's All Breed Events.
- Coordinate the conducting of Junior Showcase events

Companion Event Clubs- (Obedience and Agility Clubs):

- All of above for consideration.
- Training of junior members to assist with set up and break down of events
- Train to assist in ringside assistance for the events
- Train to assist in stewarding these events
- Assist Juniors to become involved in all aspects of putting on an event.
- Coordinating the conducting of Junior Showcase Events.

Performance Events:

- All of above to be considered
- Training Juniors to assist in setting up the event
- Training Juniors to provide assistance in conducting the event
- Training Juniors on how the event is applied for and results submitted.