



AMERICAN
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AKC Junior Recognition Program



The Juniors will be recognized by sport, by breed 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. CGC, Barn Hunt, Trick Dog, Dock Diving, Flyball, Working Dog Titles, Therapy Dog, Search and Rescue Title, etc however they do not meet event requirements.
- The annual qualifying period is July 1st – June 30th.

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	First place – 5 Second place – 4 Third place – 3 Fourth – 2	1 junior	- first place = 1 pts
		2 juniors	- first place = 2 pts - second place = 1 pts
		3 juniors	- first place = 3 pts - second place = 2 pts - third place = 1 pts
		4 or more juniors	- 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 Best Junior	5		
Title on Dog Title Recognition Program	3		

For more information, email juniors@akc.org or call 919-233-9767 option 6