

Junior Program Rules

The following Junior Handling Program will be subject to the approval of the W.C.A. Board of Directors each year. The Board may make changes to the program as they deem necessary without notice.

The purpose of the Junior Program is to encourage and promote interest in Weimaraners in our young adults. Also, to honor those who show outstanding qualities in furthering the capabilities of the Weimaraner.

To be eligible for any Junior award, the following rules and regulations must be adhered to:

1. Junior's Age - The age of the participant in this program shall match that of the AKC Junior Showmanship regulations.
2. Membership status - Any youngster whose parents hold a FAMILY membership or who holds a JUNIOR membership in the W.C.A. is eligible to compete for Junior Handling awards.
3. Dogs - Only work with a registered Weimaraner will be accepted.
4. Categories of Competition - There are five (5) areas in which to compete.
 - Junior Showmanship
 - Conformation
 - Field - AKC Field Trials, AKC Hunt Tests & WCA Ratings (including V & VX ratings)
 - Obedience
 - Agility

It is the responsibility of each participant to get all necessary information listed below to the Junior Program Chairman.

1. Junior's name and address
2. Junior's Date of Birth
3. Dog's registered Name, Sex, and Date of Birth
4. Name of Club and Date of event.
5. Area of competition—Junior Showmanship, Conformation, Obedience or Field
6. Class entered—Open Bitch, Novice Junior, Derby, etc.
7. Placement, score or title--1st Open Senior, Utility 184, etc.
8. Number defeated
9. Special awards--Best Junior Handler, High in Trial, etc.

All placements will be published in *The Weimaraner Magazine*.

Awards

Any junior handler who qualifies and competes in Junior Showmanship at Westminster may apply for an award of \$300. The junior should request this award through the Junior Showmanship Chairman.

Any junior handler who qualifies and competes in Junior Showmanship at the AKC/Eukanuba Championship may apply for an award of \$300. The junior should request this award through the Junior Showmanship Chairman.

The WCA will provide a Best Junior.com rosette to be awarded to our top Junior Handler at the Westminster Kennel Club show.

The W.C.A. requests that the local clubs support Junior Handlers by offering Junior classes at their events.