



WELCOME & INFORMATION PACKET

JUNIORS PROGRAM

FOR KIDS & TEENS WHO LOVE DOGS! • Ages 12–17

LEARN. PARTICIPATE. EARN. HAVE FUN!

The Clearwater Kennel Club Juniors Program helps young dog enthusiasts learn new skills, build confidence, make friends, participate in the dog-show community, and be recognized for their accomplishments.

MORE THAN DOG SHOWS

The program includes show participation, educational opportunities, games, social activities, club events, and opportunities to get to know experienced Clearwater Kennel Club members.

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Become a Junior Member of the Clearwater Kennel Club by completing the online membership application at ClearwaterKennelClub.com.
2. Attend the Juniors Program organizational virtual meeting with a parent or legal guardian.
3. Complete the required Authorization & Emergency Information Form.
4. Complete the Youth Photo, Video & Media Release.
5. Watch for Juniors Program communications about shows, activities, learning opportunities, and club events.

ANNUAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The show-fee reimbursement and 10-show reward portion of the program is limited to the first 10 eligible Juniors who complete the annual program registration requirements. Games, social activities, educational opportunities, and other Juniors activities are open to all eligible Junior participants unless otherwise announced.

Questions or sign-up information

Website: ClearwaterKennelClub.com • Email: CKC.JuniorsProgram@gmail.com



WHAT YOU CAN EARN

SHOW PARTICIPATION & REIMBURSEMENT

QUALIFYING AKC CONFORMATION SHOWS

REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES

Qualifying Juniors in the annual incentive program may receive reimbursement for show entry fees under these guidelines:

- Reimbursement is based on the actual qualifying entry fee paid, up to a maximum of \$38 per show.
- A Junior may receive reimbursement for up to 10 shows during the calendar year.
- Only one qualifying entry per Junior per show is reimbursable, even if the Junior has multiple entries at the same show.
- The reimbursement portion of the program is limited to the first 10 eligible Juniors who complete the annual program registration requirements.

WHAT COUNTS AS A QUALIFYING SHOW?

For purposes of the Juniors Program reimbursement incentive, a “show” is an AKC-sponsored conformation dog show. Only entry fees for participation in qualifying AKC-sponsored conformation dog shows are eligible for reimbursement.

HOW TO DOCUMENT YOUR SHOW

Email the following to CKC.JuniorsProgram@gmail.com:

- A photo of the Junior with their dog and any awards received.
- The emailed show confirmation.
- Documentation showing the actual qualifying entry fee paid.
- All required reimbursement documentation must be submitted no later than November 1.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION

Reimbursements and earned prizes will be awarded at the Clearwater Kennel Club Annual Holiday Party, held during the first week of December.

COMPLETE 10 SHOWS - EARN A REWARD

Juniors who successfully complete and document participation in 10 qualifying shows during the calendar year may earn their choice of ONE reward, valued at a maximum of \$150:

Chewy Gift Certificate	Grooming Table
Blower	Rolling Cart & Cover



BE PART OF THE FUN!

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

FIND SOPHIE

Find Sophie is a social-media game similar to “Where’s Waldo?” and is designed to make dog shows even more fun for Juniors.

1. Find Sophie, our Clearwater Kennel Club Junior Ambassador, during the day at the show.
2. Take a picture with Sophie.
3. With parent/guardian permission, post the picture according to the current Find Sophie contest instructions on Facebook, Instagram, and Threads.

FOR JUNIORS WHO DO NOT USE SOCIAL MEDIA

A parent or guardian may submit or post the photo on the Junior’s behalf, subject to the current contest instructions.

FIND SOPHIE PRIZES

The top three winners (as determined by the number of likes on their postings) will receive one of the following:

- Chewy Gift Certificate
- Phone Case
- Tablet Case

CONTEST DETAILS

Winner selection and prize distribution details will be included in the current Find Sophie contest instructions for each event.

OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

The Juniors Program is about community and learning as well as competition. Depending on the event schedule, opportunities may include:

- Ice Cream Socials or Hot Chocolate Parties at selected shows.
- Learning seminars and opportunities to meet Clearwater Kennel Club members.
- Regular monthly club meetings.
- Club picnics.
- The annual Holiday Party.

EVERYONE CAN BE INVOLVED

Games and activities are not limited to the first 10 Juniors in the annual incentive program. They are intended to encourage more young people to participate and become involved with the club.



READY TO JOIN?

JUNIOR & PARENT CHECKLIST

JOIN. LEARN. LEAD. LOVE DOGS.

GETTING STARTED CHECKLIST

- ☐ Junior Membership application completed
- ☐ Juniors Program registration requirements completed
- ☐ Organizational virtual meeting attended
- ☐ Authorization & Emergency Information Form completed
- ☐ Youth Photo, Video & Media Release completed
- ☐ Juniors Program email/contact information saved
- ☐ 10-Show Progress Tracker ready to use

PROGRAM CONTACTS

WEBSITE

ClearwaterKennelClub.com

JUNIORS PROGRAM EMAIL

CKC.JuniorsProgram@gmail.com

SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE



OUR GOAL

Learn new skills. Build confidence. Help at dog shows. Give back to the dog community. Make friends. Have a blast!



TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

10-SHOW PROGRESS TRACKER

DOCUMENT • SUBMIT • CELEBRATE

Use this page to track qualifying AKC-sponsored conformation dog shows and the documentation submitted for the annual incentive program. All required reimbursement documentation is due by November 1.

#	Date	Show / Event	Dog	Entry Fee	Photo	Confirm.	Reimb.
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Notes

SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION

Email documentation to CKC.JuniorsProgram@gmail.com by November 1. Keep copies of confirmations and receipts for your records.