



Official UKC® Total Junior Rules and Regulations

Regulations Governing UKC® Licensed Junior Showmanship Classes and all Junior awards.

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Section I. Purpose. The purpose of the UKC Total Junior Program is to encourage young handlers to become fully involved with the world of dogs by encouraging participation in conformation, performance and companion events, as well as promoting education about breeding dogs and responsible dog ownership. The UKC motto is "Our Dogs Do Stuff™." One very important goal of this program is to encourage UKC Juniors to embrace this philosophy.

The UKC Total Junior Program is intended to promote the achievements of Junior Members, to reward both participation and excellence in various aspects of the sport of dogs, and to establish uniform requirements for judging junior competitors. Juniors will be given specific recognition for participation in Junior Showmanship (Conformation), Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience.

When competing in any UKC Licensed event, all Junior Members are subject to the Rules & Regulations of that event and all other applicable UKC rules, except where specifically noted. Good sportsmanship is an integral part of this program and poor sportsmanship will be penalized. Proper and humane training methods will also be emphasized in all aspects of competition.

In addition; Junior Members are encouraged to seek help from experienced breeders, exhibitors, trainers or former Junior Members. They may gain information on their chosen events and specific breed by observing those who are judging at UKC Licensed shows.

Junior Members are strongly encouraged to get involved in a local dog club.

Examples are given throughout the rules to help explain how and why the rules function in the way they do. These examples are in no way based on real people or events.

Section II. Who must offer UKC Total Junior Activities.

A. Conformation

1.) **Junior Showmanship.** Junior Showmanship classes are mandatory and must be offered by all UKC Licensed clubs offering conformation events. No club offering conformation events may exclude Junior Showmanship classes without special permission from the United Kennel Club. Clubs licensed to offer UKC conformation shows must use UKC Licensed Junior Showmanship Judges and follow UKC Junior Showmanship Rules.

B. Performance.

1.) **Junior Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience.** All clubs hosting UKC Licensed Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials must offer High Scoring Junior in accordance with the current Official Rulebook for each event type.

Section III. General Rules.

A. **Rules Applying To Licensed Events** For a complete list

of Rules Governing UKC Licensed Events please review the current Official Rulebook for the event you are planning to participate. In these Rulebooks you will find all the information needed for entry eligibility as well as the information needed to enter and participate in the UKC Licensed Event.

B. Change of address. Any notification for a change of address of any Junior member must be made in writing to the United Kennel Club and signed by a parent or guardian.

C. Indicating Total Junior Membership When Entering.

To receive Total Junior points in any event, the Junior's name, and Membership Number should be indicated on the Official UKC Entry Form. If the Junior participating does not have a Total Junior Membership Number, they must submit an application for Total Junior Membership to receive credit for the event. A Junior may be added to an entry form to receive credit for their participation in a UKC Licensed event only if an entry correction form is filled out prior to the day of show entry close time or prior to the start of the event for Pre-entry only events.

D. Females in season. Females in season must not enter into any Junior Showmanship or Performance event. If a female dog that is being shown comes into season and the junior wishes to change dogs, they may do so with a dog that meets all other requirements. In such cases, a new entry for the substitute dog and an Entry Correction form must be completed by the Junior and given to the Event Secretary before exhibiting.

Section IV. Who may participate in the UKC Total Junior Program.

A. Participants. The Total Junior Program is open to all members 2-18 years of age, with the exception that no person may continue to compete after December 31st of the year in which that person turns 18.

B. Application Procedure. Any person may become a member of the UKC Total Junior Program by submitting a completed application to UKC provided they meet the qualifications in Section IV.A. Membership in this program is free. Upon receipt and acceptance of a completed application, each member will be sent a Total Junior membership number and a membership card.

Section V. Total Junior Activities. Juniors may compete with more than one dog in all performance events.

A. Conformation

1.) Junior Showmanship

a.) **Determining Junior's age and class category.** The age of the Junior as of January 1st of each year shall determine the division in which the Junior competes for that entire year. If a Junior reaches an age that advances them to the next age division, they will not move up to the higher class until the following calendar year. An excep-

tion to this rule is made for the Sub-Juniors that turn 8 years of age inside the Junior year. On the Junior's 8th birthday the Junior may move from the Sub-Junior class to the Novice Junior Class. Once this move has been made the Junior may not move back down to the Sub-Junior Class. Classes are divided by the age and experience of the handler. Classes must not be divided by the breed of dog. The Junior and Senior classes will be further subdivided into Novice and Open divisions. The Novice division is for true beginners in the sport.

b.) Classes

i.) Pee-Wee. This class is for children 2 years of age and under 4 years of age as of January 1st of the current calendar year. Parents are required to assist children in the ring to ensure that dogs are under control at all times. No placements will be made in this class. Clubs must offer an award or ribbon to each participant.

ii.) Sub-Junior. This class is for children 4 years of age and under 8 years of age as of January 1st of the current calendar year. The Judge must give up to four placements when possible. Clubs must offer an award or ribbon to each participant.

iii.) Junior. This class is for children 8 years of age and under 13 years of age as of January 1st of the current calendar year with the exception of the Sub-Juniors moving up to the Novice Junior class when they turn 8 years of age. The Judge must give up to four placements, when possible, in each division of this class. This class will be further divided by the following sub classes:

a. Novice Junior. This class is for any Junior Handler who has never earned a Best Junior Handler award with competition, or who has not earned three first place wins from the Novice Junior class with competition. No Junior who has competed in the Open Junior level may subsequently compete at the Novice level.

b. Open Junior. This class is for any Junior Handler who wishes to enter and compete at the Open level. Once a Junior has competed at the Open level they can not subsequently compete at the Novice level.

iv.) Senior. This class is for children 13 years of age up to, and including, 18 years of age. Juniors 17 years of age who reach the age of 18 may continue to compete through December 31 in the same calendar year they turn 18. This class will be further divided by the following sub classes:

a. Novice Senior. This class is for any Junior Handler who has never earned a Best Junior Handler award with competition, or who has not earned three first place wins from the Novice Junior or Novice Senior class with competition. No Junior who has competed in the Open Junior or Open Senior level may subsequently compete at the Novice level.

b. Open Senior. This class is for any Junior Handler who wishes to enter and compete at the Open level. Once a Junior has competed at the Open level they can not subsequently compete at the Novice level.

v.) Best Junior Handler. This class will consist of the winners of the Novice Junior, Novice Senior, Open Junior, and Open Senior classes. The Judge will select a single winner in this class. Pee-Wees and Sub-Juniors do not compete for Best Junior Handler.

B. Performance. Juniors may compete with more than one dog in all performance events.

1.) Junior Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience.

Juniors are required to follow the Official UKC rules and regulations in accordance with the current Official Rulebook governing the Licensed Event in which they will be participating. The junior competing in a UKC Licensed Agility, Obedience or Rally Obedience trial whose dog earns the highest qualifying score will be awarded the High Scoring Junior award. Ties will be broken in accordance with UKC Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience rules and regulations. Junior Handlers must handle their dog throughout an entire class in order to be eligible for any awards and/or points associated with that class.

Section VI. Awarding of Total Junior Points, Year End Awards and Invitational.

A. Total Junior Year. Points toward Top Junior Handler honorifics are tabulated based on results from January 1st through December 31st of each calendar year.

B. Publication of Points. Points earned by Junior Members will be published on the UKC website (www.ukcdogs.com).

C. Types of points. Three types of points will be awarded per event:

1. Participation points.

a) Conformation. Each Junior Member who enters and exhibits in a UKC Licensed Conformation Junior Showmanship class will be awarded one (1) participation point. Pee-Wee and Sub-Junior Classes are only eligible for participation points. Please see Section III paragraph C of this rulebook for indicating Total Junior Membership when entering an event.

b) Performance Events. Five (5) participation points per class (Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience), per dog will be awarded to the Junior for exhibiting in performance events. Please see Section III paragraph C of this rulebook for indicating Total Junior Membership when entering an event.

2. Achievement points.

a) Conformation events.

i.) Junior Showmanship Placement Points for Junior and Senior classes.

a. First in class. A Junior Member who is awarded first place in a Junior Showmanship class will receive five (5) achievement points for winning the class and one (1) additional achievement point for each competitor defeated in the class.

b. Second in class. A Junior Member who is awarded second place in the class will receive three (3) achievement points and one (1) additional achievement point for each competitor defeated in the class.

c. Third in class. A Junior Member who is awarded third place in the class will receive two (2) achievement points and one (1) additional achievement point for each competitor defeated in the class.

d. Fourth in class. A Junior Member who is awarded fourth place in the class will receive one (1) achievement point and one (1) additional achievement point for each competitor defeated in the class.

b) Performance Events.

i.) Agility, Obedience, and Rally Obedience. If the Junior Member is entered in more than one performance licensed class at an event, five (5) achievement points will be awarded for each qualifying score.

3. Points for Overall Awards. Points for overall awards will be awarded with or without competition. Competition

is considered as one other junior competing at an event.

a) Conformation

i.) Best Junior Handler.

a. Award with competition. A Junior Member who is awarded Best Junior Handler over competition will receive an additional 25 Best Junior Handler points. Pee-Wee and Sub-Juniors can not be counted as competition.

b. Award without competition. A Junior Member who is awarded Best Junior Handler without competition will receive 10 Best Junior Handler points.

b) Performance Events

i) Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials.

The Junior Handler competing in a UKC Licensed Agility, Obedience or Rally Obedience trial whose dog earns the highest qualifying score will be awarded High Scoring Junior in Trial. If the Junior that earns HSJ is not a Total Junior Member, the points associated with that award will not be awarded for that trial.

a. High Scoring Junior in Trial.

i. Award with competition. A Junior Member who is awarded High Scoring Junior in a UKC Licensed Agility, Obedience or Rally Obedience trial will receive 25 High Scoring Junior points.

ii. Award without competition. The Junior Member who is awarded High Scoring Junior in a UKC Licensed Agility, Obedience or Rally Obedience trial will receive 10 High Scoring Junior points.

b. High In Trial. A Junior Member whose dog is awarded a High In Trial award at a UKC Licensed Agility, Obedience or Rally Obedience Trial will receive 25 High In Trial overall points.

D. Year End Point Tabulation.

1. Conformation Junior Showmanship

a) Certificate of Achievement. A Certificate of Achievement will be sent to Pee-Wee and Sub-Junior members who have received participation points. All Junior Members and Senior Members who have accumulated enough points to be ranked in the Top 50 overall of their Division will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

b) National Top Junior Competition (Invitational.) A competition will be held each year for the Top 50 ranked Open Juniors and Open Seniors. The Top 50 ranked Open Juniors and Open Seniors will be invited to participate based on total points earned in Junior Showmanship during the previous calendar year. This competition will be separate from any regular Junior Showmanship competition held during an event. The Top 50 Open Juniors and Top 50 Open Seniors will be judged separately by a different UKC licensed Junior Showmanship judge. Please note if a Junior or Senior advances from the Novice level to the Open level, all points accumulated in the current calendar year will carry over.

i. Top Open Junior Competition. The Top 50 Open Junior Showmanship qualifiers will compete in this class. Five will be selected to advance to the finals.

ii. Top Open Senior Competition. The Top 50 Open Senior Showmanship qualifiers will compete in this class. Five will be selected to advance to the finals.

iii. Top Junior Showmanship Finals. The top five Junior Members selected from the Top Open Junior and Top Open Senior Competitions will compete for the

Top Junior Handler Award. Each of the 10 Juniors will be awarded an award or ribbon of recognition for making it to the final level. The Top 10 competitors will be judged and a total of two awards will be given A Best Junior Handler overall and a Runner-up Junior Handler. The remaining eight Juniors will receive honorable mention. All of the Juniors will be announced after the completion of the judging. Then the Runner-up and Top Junior Handler awards will be announced. The Best Junior Handler overall and the Runner-up Junior Handler winners will receive a trophy to commemorate the win.

2. Performance Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience

a) Certificate of Achievement. A Certificate of Achievement will be sent to the Top 50 ranked overall Juniors for each performance event.

b) National Top Competitions. Each type of performance event will have a Total Junior competition where the Top 50 ranked Juniors will compete for the Top Junior award in the event for which they were ranked.

i. National Top Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience Junior Competitions. All qualifying junior members will compete and be judged at the beginning level for the event in which the Junior was ranked in the Top 50 in conjunction with the All Star invitational for those events. For example: Agility will be run and judged at the AGI level. There will be five overall placements with 1st place also receiving Top Junior Handler for that event!

Section VII. UKC Junior Judge Rules. Junior Members represent the future of the sport of dogs. It is important that they be exposed to the UKC Total Dog™ philosophy early in their lives. When judging Juniors, judges must remember that every event is an opportunity to teach Junior Members. This program will enable Junior Members to learn, practice and improve their training and handling techniques. It must ensure that winning and losing is done gracefully. Learn the rules of the sport and how to live by them; and, learn to treat other members of the sport with courtesy.

A. Judging juniors in Junior Showmanship (Conformation.) It is important Judges understand that they are to be teachers by example. A Junior Judge should be prompt, courteous, patient, and properly attired. They should treat Juniors as importantly as they would any other class. Judges must be impartial, judging the handlers solely on their ability to present their dog, in relation to the Junior's age class and in a manner consistent with that of the breed ring. Impartiality extends to eliminate from the judging process bias for or against the breed handled, any thought of past or future assignments, friendships, external knowledge of a Junior's record of competition, or prior knowledge or assumption of the dog's training or preparation. After placements are awarded, Judges are encouraged to inform the Juniors of things they may improve upon, for future competitions.

1. Purpose. The purpose of these classes is to evaluate each Junior's ability to present their dog, general dog knowledge, and their specific knowledge of the dog and breed of dog they are presenting. It is important that Judges understand the quality of the dog being exhibited will have no bearing on their selection of a winner.

2. Junior's learning experience. Judges should make

the Junior Showmanship ring a learning experience that is not only fun, but also challenging. Judges should understand that the program is intended to provide Juniors with meaningful competition in which they can learn, practice and improve in all areas of their handling skill and sportsmanship.

3. Judge's authority in the ring. The Judge may use whatever reasonable procedures he/she deems necessary to evaluate the junior in an effective and efficient manner. All Juniors within a class will be examined in the same manner and all exhibitors will be given an equal opportunity to present their dogs. Judges have the sole discretion to authorize the use of squeaky toys and bait in their rings (See Official UKC Conformation Rulebook).

4. Ring condition. Judges need to examine his/her ring for safe ring conditions. They should make every effort to ensure the safety of the Juniors and their dogs during competition.

5. Ring Procedure. Judges should arrange or rearrange competitors in order of gaiting speed or size of dog to avoid crowding and instruct Juniors to leave space for judging their dog and the dogs in front of or behind them. The actual routine of judging will vary according to the Judge, the number of Juniors, the size of the ring, the ring conditions, the weather, and time of day. However, Judges should strive to evaluate competitors in an appropriate and consistent manner. The Judge will evaluate the ability of the Junior to follow directions, use space wisely, and execute the requested gaiting patterns. Judges are encouraged to vary their requests from Junior to Junior providing the variances are of equal difficulty. Suggested patterns are the down and back, triangle, "L" pattern, "T" pattern and down and back together. Any pattern or action that tests the handling ability of the Junior and will not put the dog or Junior at risk is allowed.

6. Mandatory evaluations. The following items are mandatory when Judging Junior Showmanship:

- a. Present the dog in a stacked position appropriate to the individual dog;
- b. Show the dog's bite as part of the judging process;
- c. Move the dog with the class;
- d. Move the dog individually in a pattern;
- e. Answer general dog-related questions on canine anatomy, health and/or handling;
- f. Answer breed standard questions on the particular breed of dog they are handling if a breed standard exists. For mixed-breed dogs these questions are not mandatory.

7. Discussion of placements with exhibitors. UKC Judges are encouraged to discuss placements with exhibitors and give a short critique after each class.

8. Judge's Book. After the final placements have been made in each class, Judges must mark their books indicating their placements before handing out the ribbons. After all classes have been judged and placements marked, including absentees and excusals, the book **MUST** be signed and returned to the Event Secretary. The judge has the sole responsibility of their book, for its correctness and its safekeeping. He or she should take proper care in the recording of the armband numbers of their winners, making sure that they are in the correct place and legible.

9. Judging criteria.

- a. **Basic ring knowledge and preparedness.** The Junior handler is expected to be prepared, ready and at

ringside when their class is called. Junior handlers are expected to know and demonstrate basic ring routines. The Junior handler should be able to follow directions, use space wisely, be familiar with typical gaiting patterns, and proper stacking. Junior handlers should be alert to what is going on in the ring and be prepared to adjust at any moment to changes in the routine of judging. Junior handlers must be able to control their dog at all times.

b. Presentation. Junior handlers will be judged on their ability to make their dog look its best at all times. During all parts of competition, Junior handlers should handle their dogs in a quiet, smooth, and efficient manner. Distracting handling must be penalized. Junior handlers should strive to make the dog the most important part of what is going on in the ring.

1) Correct handling of the dog by the Junior during examination should be a major component on the Judge's selection process.

2) It is very important too, that the Junior presents their dog in the proper manner for the breed which is being handled.

3) Juniors should be able to move around the ring with ease, with their dog on either side of them.

4) When examining a class of stacked dogs, the Judge may move from one side of the line to the other. Juniors should be able to move smoothly around their dogs. Judges should respect, though, that excessive movement around the dogs detracts from the total presentation.

5) The Judge should limit conversations with Junior participants during competition, but are required to ask the Juniors questions concerning general anatomy, structure and care of dogs.

6) The Judge must consider all areas important in evaluating the overall capabilities of Juniors.

7) The Junior should demonstrate an ability to handle their dog as it is handled in the breed ring, showing the dog to its best advantage in pose and motion.

8) During all phases of handling, the Junior's concentration should be on their dog. However, they should also be able to apply their attention to what is going on in the ring. This includes knowing where the Judge is at all times, and what the Judge is directing the class or individual to do. As a Judge, you will be judging the handler, but some attention should be spent looking at the dog, to see how well it is being handled.

9) The Judge should be aware of the appearance of both the Junior and the dog. The Junior should be suitably dressed for the occasion, wearing clothing that will not hinder or distract from the dog. Proper attire includes the footwear of the junior, which should be suitable and safe for exhibiting dogs. The dog should be groomed and trimmed in a manner appropriate for the breed. However, the Judge should not base the entire evaluation on the Junior's attire nor grooming of the dog, rather that an effort has been made.

10) Grooming of the dog in the ring is inappropriate and the Junior should be faulted accordingly.

11) A Junior who crowds or disturbs other dogs and handlers should be faulted, and warned of this while in the ring. If excessive misbehavior continues, the Judge has the right to excuse the Junior from the ring. The excusal must be documented in the Judge's Book.

12) A principle of Junior Showmanship is to allow Juniors the opportunity to learn the importance of sportsmanship in competition. Judges who reward unsportsmanlike behavior, conduct or actions, regardless of a handler's skills or capabilities compromise the very premise of Junior Showmanship, and may lose Junior judging privileges.

c. Conduct. The personal conduct of Junior handlers is important, as it lays a foundation for future competition in regular conformation classes. They should appear confident, prepared, businesslike, and attentive. They should be courteous, not only to the Judge, but to other Junior handlers. They should be able to handle their dogs without disturbing the dogs of other Juniors. They should not crowd, nor should they distract or disturb other exhibitors by continued use of toys. Junior handlers should pay attention to their dogs and the Judge at all times, as well as, be aware of the other Junior handlers in the class and their dogs. Juniors should be firm, but thoughtful in controlling their dogs. Impatience or heavy-handedness with a dog will be penalized. A Junior handlers who abuses a dog will be dealt with in accordance to UKC rules against misconduct.

d. Things to take into consideration when judging Junior Showmanship.

- 1) Is the dog responsive to the handler?
- 2) Do they work as a team?
- 3) Is the dog under control?
- 4) Does the dog appear to be posed or interested at all times?
- 5) Does the handler take into consideration certain factors as weather, and if there is enough time to allow the dog to relax for a moment?
- 6) Has the handler moved the dog to the best of its ability?
- 7) Are the dog's main faults being minimized?
- 8) Do both the dog and handler seem relaxed and happy to be in the ring?
- 9) Is the dog presented with minimum effort?
- 10) Does the Junior appear to be considerate of others in his or her class?
- 11) Does the Junior appear to be equally attentive to the dog's needs, as well as his or her surroundings?
- 12) Does the Junior seem educated on care, anatomy, and handling of dog(s)?

B. Judging Juniors in Performance events. When judging Junior handlers in performance events, Judges must apply the same rules as any other handler exhibiting in the event according to the event's Official UKC Rules and Regulations.

Section VIII. Eligibility to Judge.

A. Junior Showmanship (Conformation). Only Judges licensed for UKC Junior Showmanship (denoted by JS in their profile on the UKC website) may judge Junior Showmanship at a UKC Licensed Conformation Event. A Judge that is not licensed for Junior Showmanship cannot be used in the judging of Junior Showmanship, and if one is, points for those Junior Members will not be counted.

B. Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience events: Only Judges licensed by UKC in the appropriate performance event shall be eligible to judge.

Section IX. Applying to Judge UKC Juniors.

A. UKC Authority to issue, suspend or revoke Junior Showmanship Judging licenses. All licenses to judge Junior Showmanship at UKC events shall be issued at the sole discretion of United Kennel Club. A Judge's license may be suspended or revoked by UKC at any time at the sole discretion of UKC, with or without cause.

B. Junior Showmanship (Conformation.)

1. Required qualifications for all UKC Junior Showmanship Judge Applicants. The following qualifications are required for an applicant to judge Junior Showmanship. UKC employees are allowed to Judge Junior Showmanship, given they meet the requirements. One or more of the requirements may be waived at the discretion of UKC.

- a. Applicant is a UKC Licensed Conformation Judge.
- b. Applicant must be 21 years of age or over.
- c. Have full mobility to move around the area where the event is being conducted, and
- d. Be familiar with UKC Junior Showmanship rules and procedures.
- e. Applicant must have a strong knowledge of canine anatomy and gait.

2. Application Procedure.

a. Applicant letter. Applicant must submit a letter to the Dog Events Department stating that they have the required qualifications and listing which of the recommended qualifications they have. If applicant is requesting a waiver of any required qualification, they must provide written justification for the waiver. The letter should also include the following:

1) Showing experience.

- a) Number and types (by registry) of shows attended annually.
- b) List of breeds exhibited.
- c) List of awards won.

2) Judging experience.

- a) List of shows or matches judged with club names, dates, and names and telephone numbers of Event Chairpersons.
- b) Breeds judged and number of each breed judged.

3) General knowledge.

- a) Seminars.
 - i. List seminars or other educational events attended, including dates and presenters.
 - ii. List seminars or other educational events presented by applicant, including dates and locations.
- b) Detail your experience with youth; for example 4-H programs.

4) References.

List references from Judges or breeders.

b. Written examinations. Applicants approved by UKC will be sent one examination on the UKC Junior Showmanship rules and procedures, and another on general canine structure and movement. Applicants who successfully complete both exams will be notified within 30 days of receipt of the completed exams at UKC.

3. Approval as a licensed Junior Showmanship Judge. Upon written notice of acceptance, applicant may accept Junior Showmanship assignments.

C. Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience Judges (Performance Events.) Prospective Judges must follow the normal procedures as outlined in the Judge's Handbook for the performance activity.

Section X. Misconduct.

A. Procedures for dealing with misconduct. Junior Members competing in the Junior and Senior age divisions of any UKC event must comply with all UKC rules and regulations. Violations of these rules will be dealt with as if the Junior Member were an adult, except that no hearing will be held for a child under the age of 14 without notice to a parent or adult who is acting in loco parentis for the child in question on the day of the event.

B. Good sportsmanship. Judges, Event Committee members, and club members are expected to encourage good sportsmanship on the part of Junior Members. Parental good sportsmanship and courtesy is imperative to the success of this program.

Section XI. UKC right to change rules, policies, and fees. UKC reserves the right to change rules, policies and fees at any time without notice

INHERENT RIGHTS AND POWERS OF UKC

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United Kennel Club holds and has reserved to itself certain inherent rights and powers in connection with conducting its business, registering litters, transferring registrations of dogs, licensing events, and awarding titles. These inherent rights and powers include but are not limited to the following:

United Kennel Club has the right to inspect all reports, scorecards and documents related to UKC events. Some, but not all, of the items subject to inspection are:

- a) scores;
- b) disqualifications of dogs for fighting or other reasons;
- c) errors by the recording person; and
- d) documentation excluded for any reason.

UKC reserves the right to correct any mistakes found during such inspection whether or not the document has the signature of a Judge or Club Officer. UKC reserves the right to itself and in its sole judgement and discretion, to take such actions and impose such sanctions as would:

- a) Bar an individual from entering or participating in any way in any UKC licensed event.
- b) Bar an individual from transferring or registering any pups or dogs in that person's name (joint or full registration) or to any member of that person's family.
- c) Bar an individual from receiving Championship points for any dog registered in that person's name (joint or full registration).

By way of illustration, the following constitute some, but not all, of the situations calling for the above sanctions:

- a) Falsification or alteration of a UKC Registration Certificate, Pedigree, UKC Easy Entry™ Card or any other UKC document.
- b) Falsification or alteration of any reports of wins issued to UKC
- c) Falsification or alteration of receipts issued by UKC Judges.
- d) Switching, wrongfully using or attempting to use a UKC Registration Certificate, Pedigree, UKC Easy Entry™ Card or any other UKC document.
- e) Selling or attempting to sell a dog with false or incorrect UKC Registration Certificate or Pedigree.
- f) Intimidating, threatening, or injuring a Judge, Club/Association member or official, event participant or spectator, or UKC representative.

The six illustrations given above are only by way of example and UKC reserves to itself its inherent right and power to impose such sanctions in any other circumstances deemed appropriate by UKC.

Any individual who is found guilty by a court of law of a crime involving dogs will be barred from United Kennel Club for an indefinite period. A person shall be considered guilty in a criminal proceeding if they are convicted by a judge, jury, or if they enter a plea bargain or other arrangement to plea to a lesser offense, or if their case is disposed of by any form of deferred adjudication; a person shall be considered guilty in a civil proceeding if they are held responsible or liable by a judge, jury, or if a compromised settlement is reached between the parties.

Total Junior Point Schedule

Junior Members must handle their dog throughout the whole Class in order to be eligible for points.

POINTS

Junior Showmanship (Conformation)

Participation Point (All Classes) 1

Junior and Senior Classes

Any Junior Member Placing 1 - 4 receives 1 achievement point for each junior defeated

Placing 1st in class 5

Placing 2nd in class 3

Placing 3rd in class 2

Placing 4th in class 1

Best Junior Handler (With Comp.) 25

Best Junior Handler (Without Comp.) 10

Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience

Participation Points 5

Qualifying Score 5

High Scoring Junior (With Comp.) **25

High Scoring Junior (Without Comp.) **10

High In Trial ***25

** Awarded only to Junior Members who attain a qualifying score

*** In addition award covers entire trial/pull over all competitors