



Miniature Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc.

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MASCA Junior Recognition Program

Purpose: To encourage and recognize juniors ages 5-18 who are involved in activities and events sponsored or sanctioned by the Miniature Australian Shepherd Club of America.

Participation requirements:

1. Open to juniors ages 5-18
2. Juniors must hold a current MASCA Junior membership or must have an immediate family member that is a current MASCA member.
 - a. Immediate family member is defined as a Mother, Father, Sister or Brother; including half and step parents and siblings residing at the same address as the Junior participant.
3. Junior must exhibit a MASCA registered Miniature Australian Shepherd
 - a. Registration can either be Full, Limited, or LEP (only dogs with Full registration may compete in regular conformation classes, Limited and LEP registered dogs may compete in the Junior Handling classes)
4. Junior exhibitor cannot have shown dogs for other people for any type of payment, trade of services, entry fees, or anything of value.

Earning points:

The MASCA Junior Recognition program allows for points to be earned for participation, qualifying scores and/or titles in any Conformation or Performance event held by MASCA or a MASCA sanctioned organization.

Juniors must keep track of points earned at each show or event they participate in on the MASCA Junior Recognition Form. Forms must include the judge's name and the signature of the show secretary or judge.

For the Junior to count points for the title on particular dog they must handle the dog for all Qualifying scores required for that title

Point Schedule:

Conformation:

Junior Handling –15 points for BIS Jr. if against competition plus 1 point per dog defeated; 5 points- no competition

Conformation – 10 points for BOB or BIS (non-MASCA venues). Add 10 pts for showing to Championship or Grand Championship (the Junior Handler must show dog for ALL points to championship) Junior Handler wins do not count towards dog's Championship or Grand.

Performance:(table below)Participant is only counted if you do not get a Qualifying score in that trial

	Participant	Earned a Q	Earn Title or certificate
Rally Obedience	1 point	3 points	10 points
Obedience	1 point	3 points	10 points
Agility	1 point	3 points	10 points
Disc Dog	1 point	3 points	10 points
Dock Diving`	1 point	3 points	10 points
Acrobatics	1 point	3 points	10 points
Nose Work	1 point	3 points	10 points
Fly Ball	1 point	3 points	10 points
CGC, Therapy Dog	1 point		2 points
Herding	3 points	4 points	10 points
HIC	1 point		2 points
3 hours lessons	2 points		

Additional Rules:

- Points will be accumulated from January 1 to December 31.
- Juniors are subject to rules and regulations of each particular venue as well as all applicable MASCA rules and regulations
- Lessons include obedience, conformation/handling, agility or herding

Tallying Points:

Points will be tallied by the Junior and sent in to MASCA for verification

All completed recognition forms MUST be received by Jan 15th in order to be counted toward Year End Awards. Please send form to the MASCA Treasurer.

Year-End Awards:

- Top Junior Handler – Junior with the most points accumulated from Junior Handling and/or Conformation
- Reserve Junior Handler – Junior with the 2nd highest number of points accumulated from Junior Handling and/or Conformation
- Most Versatile Junior – Junior with the most points accumulated from a combination of both conformation or Junior Handling AND performance events or training/lessons