

Border Terrier Club of America Policies and Procedures Manual

Junior Showmanship Awards Recognition Policy

PURPOSE:

To recognize BTCA Junior Members exhibiting their Borders in AKC Junior Showmanship.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Novice Level (the first level of JS --after 3 wins against competition Junior Handlers move up to the Open Level). Junior member of the BTCA, showing in Novice Level JS at AKC Point Shows. Juniors are recognized when published in the AKC Awards, or (if they show and do not place) by sending proof of their participation (i. e., copy of catalog pages) to, JS Statistician. ALL participants at this level receive recognition.

Open Level (advanced level of JS -wins at this level count towards Limit shows such as Westminster, which require certain accomplishments). Junior member of the BTCA, showing in Open Level JS at AKC Point Shows. Juniors are recognized when published in the AKC Awards, or (if they show and do not place) by sending proof of their participation (i. e., copy of catalog pages) to JS Statistician. All participants are recognized, in addition the Top 3 in each age group (Junior: ages 10 to 14; Senior: ages 14 to 18) receive special mention, as does the Top Junior at each age level.

AWARDED WHERE/HOW:

At the Award's Dinner at the following year's Specialty by a member of the JS Award Committee.

Standings in Open level are calculated in that a 1st placement earns the Junior 4 pts, a 2nd 3, a 3rd 2 and a 4th 1 point. In addition, the total number of other Juniors in a class who are defeated are also added to the total number of points earned. [i.e. a Junior who takes 2nd in a class of 7 would receive 8 points (3 for the placement, and 5 for the number defeated in the class)].

A Junior who wins Best Junior Handler at a show also receives 1 point for every other Junior Handler defeated.

AWARDED WHAT:

Novice: Certificates of Participation.

Open:

All at this level: Certificate of Participation.

Top 3 in each age group: Certificate listing the Top 3 ranking.

Top in each age group: Certificate listing the Top Level ranking, and a BTCA JS medallion engraved with the ranking, Junior's name and year (as space allows!).

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION:

Award winners listed in the Borderline.

RECORDS/WHERE

Statistics are compiled by Betsy Strohecker and regularly sent to editors of the Borderline, as well as Amanda Pough and Anita Moran. Such standings (all Juniors with Borders listed in the AKC Awards, not necessarily just those who are also BTCA Junior Members) are published (as space allows) in the Borderline.

Juniors with corrections are encouraged to contact Betsy directly.

A list of past winners has been published in issues of the Borderline, and is also available in hard copy or via computer from Committee Chair Amanda Pough.

MATERIALS ON HAND:

Certificates and matching envelopes and medallions are in home of Committee Chair Amanda Pough.

Many years worth of certificates are available, and at least 5 more years of medallions. In the past, Betsy Strohecker has personalized certificates on her computer.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Kerry Boisvert

Judy Donaldson

Anita Moran

Barbara Kemp [coordinated creation of certificates and their printing, provides BTCA membership list (and Junior Members in particular) as needed]

Betsy Strohecker (keeps statistics and list of eligible Juniors, provides lettering on certificates)

Arden LeBlanc (coordinated creation of medallions and their production)

Amanda Pough (receives final standings of all Juniors with Borders, compares to BTCA membership list, arranges for certificates to be lettered and mailed, arranges engraving of medallions, arranges presentation of JS Awards at annual Awards Ceremony)