



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)

Earning points

The MASCA Junior Recognition program allows for points to be earned for participation and placements in Junior Handling, Conformation, Agility, Obedience (including Rally Obedience), and Herding events 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.

Juniors must have handled the dog in each event in order to be eligible for points for earning titles (example if parent handled the dog and earns 5 points toward the Championship, the junior is no longer eligible to earn the 5 Recognition points for that Championship title)

Point Schedule:

	1 points	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points	10 points
Junior Showmanship	Participation	Placing 2 nd or 3 rd in class	Placing 1 st in class with competition	Reserve BIS Jr.	BIS Jr.	
Conformation	Participation	Placing 1 st or 2 nd in class against competition	Winners Dog or Winners Bitch placement	Winning BOB	Best in Show	Earning a CH
Obedience	Participation	Earning a qualifying score	Placing 2 nd or 3 rd in class	Placing 1 st in class	Winning HIT	earning a new Title
Agility	Participation	Earning a qualifying score	Placing 2 nd or 3 rd in class	Placing 1 st in class	Winning HIT	earning a new Title
Herding	Participation	Earning a qualifying score	Earning HCC or HCT	Earning JHD Or HJD	Winning HIT	earning a new Title Started or higher

Additional points:

In addition to the above table, points may be earned for the following:

1. 2 point for completion of 3 hours of training classes (such as Conformation Handling, Agility or Obedience training classes. Must include MASCA form signed by instructor) and herding lessons (Training classes consist of Conformation Handling, Agility or Obedience training classes. Must include MASCA form signed by instructor)
2. 2 points for earning a Canine Good Citizenship Certificate (must include copy of certificate)
3. 2 points for earning a Therapy Dog Certification from approved organization (must include copy of certificate)
4. 1 points for each documented Therapy dog visit (must have MASCA form signed by representative from organization where therapy visit was conducted)
5. 2 points for each mHIC earned when handled by Junior Handler

Additional rules:

1. Points will be accumulated from January 1st through December 31st
2. Juniors are subject to the rules and regulations of each particular venue as well as all applicable MASCA rules and regulation.

Tallying Points:

Points will be tallied by the program administrator and published in the club newsletter, on the club list, and on the club website.

ALL completed recognition forms must be received by Jan 31st in order to be counted toward Year End Awards.

Year End Awards:

Awards will be given for the following:

- Top Junior - Junior with the most total points accumulated
- Reserve Junior - Junior with the 2nd most total points accumulated
- Top Junior Handler - Junior with the most total points from Junior Handling and Conformation
- Top Agility Junior - Junior with the most accumulated points from Agility
- Top Obedience Junior - Junior with the most accumulated points from Obedience and Rally
- Top Herding Junior - Junior with the most accumulated points from Herding
- Most Versatile Junior - Junior with the most points accumulated from a combination of two venues (for example total points earned from a combination of Junior Handling and Agility; or Agility and Herding)