American Kennel Club
10th Juniors Classic

Held in conjunction with the
AKC Obedience Classic and the AKC National Championship
presented by Royal Canin

Sponsored in part by Eukanuba

Saturday & Sunday, December 18-19, 2021
Junior Classic Showcase Obedience & Rally Trials.
1 Obedience & 1 Rally Trial each day.

All qualifying scores will be recorded on both the dog
and the Junior’s records!

Entry Opening Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 @10:00 a.m. ET
Closing Date – Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. ET

ENTRY LIMITS
The Junior Classic will be limited to 8 hours of judging per judge, per day.

Orange County Convention Center, North/South Building
9899 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Event Hours: Saturday & Sunday – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CERTIFICATION
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the
holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules
and regulations.

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2021 AKC JUNIORS CLASSIC

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By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to Mars, Inc. and The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition. NOTE: By entering this show all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree to make themselves available for interview if requested.

Exhibitors may video tape or photograph individual runs only for personal use. Only the Official Photographer may take ring photos to sell for these events. Any other photographers taking multi-dog ring photographs will be subject to an Event Committee Hearing for failure to comply with the event regulations published in the official premium list. All award photos with event Judges are to be taken by the Official Photographer only.

Top Award photos will take place at the Official Photos set up immediately after the Awards Ceremony, each day. All winners are ASKED TO STAY FOR THEIR OFFICIAL WIN photos!!

Award recipients are requested to wait for photographs. A group photo will be taken in the ring of the top four placements at the end of each class.
**SHOW VETERINARIANS**

More details to follow at a later date.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**
Fire/Ambulance/Police
Dial ~ 911

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**JUNIOR CLASSIC SHOWCASE CRITERIA**

**Junior Eligibility Requirements:**
- This event will be open to any Junior Handler under 18 years of age on the first day of the 2021 AKC Junior Classic event, which is December 18, 2021.

**Due to the unprecedented circumstances of 2020,** the following Juniors will also be eligible to enter the 2021 AKC Juniors Classic.
- Any Junior Handler that was under 18 years of age on the first day of the cancelled 2020 AKC Juniors Classic event, which was December 12, 2020, will be eligible to enter.

The Junior exhibitor must have an AKC Junior Handler number prior to entering.
- Junior Handler numbers can be requested at: [AKC Junior Handler Number Request Form](#).

**Dog Eligibility Requirements:**
- The dog must be owned or co-owned by the Junior Handler or by the Junior Handler’s immediate family, per the *Obedience Regulations/AKC Rally® Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 11, Immediate Family:* Immediate family means one’s spouse, domestic partner, parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, siblings, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law, and sons-in-law; adopted, half, and step members are also included.
- The dog may be entered in any obedience and/or rally class it is eligible for according to the owner’s record and in accordance with the *AKC Obedience* and/or AKC Rally® Regulations.

*Any dog that is entered in this event, and enrolled with the AKC Canine Partners℠ Program, will have their $35 registration fee waived. To enroll a dog please contact Penny Leigh, Program Manager at pxl@akc.org or 919-816-3749.*

**Classes Offered:**
- **Obedience Classes, December 18th & 19th:**
  - Preferred classes: Novice, Open, and Utility
  - Beginner Novice A & B
  - Graduate Novice & Graduate Open
  - Versatility

- **Rally Classes, December 18th & 19th:**
ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

Entry Fees:
First Entry/Dog per day: ................................................................. $28.00/per dog
Second Entry Same Dog per Day ................................................... $20.00/per dog

JUNIOR CLASSIC SHOWCASE ENTRY INFORMATION

NEW – this year you will be able to enter and pay your entry fee via an online entry form between Wednesday, September 1, 2021 @10:00 a.m. Eastern Time – Wednesday, October 6, 2021 @4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The link to the entry form can be found on the event web page at, AKC Juniors Classic.

When you enter online, you will receive a computer generated confirmation email letting you know that the entry was received, if you do not receive the online confirmation within 24 hours of submitting email us at NJOC@akc.org.

Opening Date to accept entries is Wednesday, September 1, 2021 @10:00 a.m. ET
Closing Date for entries is Wednesday, October 6, 2021 @4:00 p.m. ET

Exhibitors must submit entries using the Official AKC Juniors Classic Showcase Entry Form provided. Do NOT submit pre-filled out generic entry forms; the entry will not be accepted. Entries without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side and entries that are not signed are NOT ACCEPTABLE. No entry shall be made or accepted, which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

In lieu of using the online entry system, you may instead mail the official entry form and fees to: American Kennel Club, Attn: Companion Events - Juniors Classic Entry, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Ste. 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390. Please make checks or money orders payable to AKC Obedience Classic. NOTE: that USPS is taking sometimes 3-6 weeks to deliver mail and confirmation of entries may take as long as 4 weeks from the date you mailed your entry.

No entries will be accepted by hand delivery, email, fax or by phone.

It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to assure their entry is delivered by the closing date and time.

ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS: Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the trial has closed.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A twenty-five ($25.00) dollar collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

Dog’s Call Name: Please be sure to include your dog’s call name on the entry forms. This will be used for award presentations.

Entry Limits: The event will be limited to 8 hours of judging per judge, per day. Entries will be accepted on a first-received basis until the event closing date and time is reached.

Wait-List Entries: Once a judge has reached their limit, AKC will maintain one waitlist for the obedience and one waitlist for the rally to fill any openings from entries that pull prior to the closing date listed above.

Cancellation of Entry: The closing date and time is Wednesday, October 6, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m. ET. You may cancel your entry via email sent to NJOC@akc.org or by fax at (919) 816-4204 and refunds for cancellations will be made within 45 days after the closing date.
**JUNIOR CLASSIC SHOWCASE ENTRY INFORMATION, CONT’D**

**Bitches in Season**: Are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Events. Refunds will be processed if the Event Secretary is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the judging. Veterinarian statements must be provided to the Event Secretary in writing. They may be hand delivered at the event, emailed to NJOC@akc.org or faxed to (919) 816-4204.

**Transfers**: Transfers will be permitted in accordance with the AKC regulations provided the class and judge are available and the judge has not reached their limit. The request for a transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Event Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfer forms will be available at the Trial Secretary’s Table. A separate transfer form must be completed for obedience and/or rally.

**Entry Fees**: Entry fees are required with each entry. NO ENTRY FEE will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.

**Junior Handler Number**: All entries must include the AKC Junior Handler Number for participation to be recorded in the AKC Junior Handler Recognition Program. To apply for a number go to, Junior Handler Number Request

**There will be no refund for duplicate entries.**

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**COVID Protocols**

All attendees will be required to adhere to any CDC, state, local, facility or AKC protocols pertaining to COVID-19 that may be in effect on the day.

**OFFICIALLY RECORDED TITLES**

Titles used at this event for the catalog, announcing and awards shall be from what is officially recorded with AKC as of, Thursday, October 7, 2021 will be listed in the catalog.

**Exhibitors will no longer need to provide title updates as we'll be using the titles that are on your dog's official AKC record as described above.**

**ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

**Full-service food concession** is available on site.

The American Kennel Club and the Orange County Convention Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s) at the show site and hotels. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be asked to leave the show grounds without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

**Dogs may not be on retractable leads or long-lines while inside of the buildings at the Orange County Convention Center. No dogs are permitted to be crated or groomed on any carpeted area.**
OTHER EVENT ACTIVITIES

AKC recognized breeds may be represented at the AKC Meet the Breeds display to help you choose the breed that’s right for you.

Vendor Booths packed with everything for dogs and their owners.

Two days of action-packed competition as the AKC National Championship, AKC Obedience Classic, AKC Agility Invitational and AKC Junior Agility Competition are held in conjunction with the AKC Juniors Classic to find the nation’s top dogs in the world.

Visit the AKC Booth for information on how to register your dog and to encourage dog owners who want to become involved in the World of AKC Events. And much, much more!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you, your family and/or friends would like to assist at this year’s AKC Obedience Classic / AKC Juniors Classic, please complete the form found online at, AKC Classic Volunteer. The deadline to submit your request to volunteer is Friday, October 29, 2021.

Volunteer and enjoy the best seat in the house!

SOUVENIRS

The Souvenir Store is scheduled to open the week of September 27th. The link will be posted at, AKC Juniors Classic Souvenirs, and it will also be shared on the event Facebook at, AKC Juniors Classic, Facebook.

CATALOGS: will not be distributed to exhibitors with their check-in packet, they will be available as a downloadable PDF. If you would like a printed copy of the catalog it will only be available for purchase through the Souvenir Store.

The deadline to order souvenirs will be, Wednesday, October 27th.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO COME

Please check the AKC Juniors Classic webpage for updated information as it becomes available:

- Accommodations
- Directions to Show Site
- Day of Show Parking
- RV Overnight Parking Reservations
- Souvenirs
- Veterinarian On-Call

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

A copy of a dog’s vaccination record, including a current rabies certificate, must be present for all dogs at the event.

BE “IN-THE-KNOW”

Be “In-The-Know” – Opt-in to receive occasional, informational text messages from AKC regarding this event. Know when new items are posted to the Nationals website, reminders when deadlines are coming due, and last-minute information during the event weekend.

Text @akcjuniors to 919-261-3556 to opt-in.
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wednesday, September 1, 2021 @10:00 a.m. ET**
  - Entries Open
- **Wednesday, October 6, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m. ET**
  - Entries Close/Last day to pull for full refund
- **Friday, October 8, 2021**
  - Catalog/Well Wishers Ads Due
- **Wednesday, October 27, 2021**
  - Souvenir Store Closes
- **Friday, October 29, 2021**
  - Volunteer Forms Due

JUNIORS CLASSIC AWARDS, PRIZES & RIBBONS

OBEDIENCE AWARDS: Saturday and Sunday

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Qualifying Rosette sponsored by AKC

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes
Rosette sponsored by AKC

Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Classes
Rosette sponsored by AKC

Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility, Regular Classes
Rosette sponsored by AKC

Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open and Preferred Utility
Rosette sponsored by AKC

RALLY AWARDS: Saturday and Sunday

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Qualifying Rosette sponsored by AKC

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B
Rosette sponsored by AKC

Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master
Rosette sponsored by AKC

Award pictures: The Official Photographer will capture a group photo in the ring for Juniors who place 1st – 4th in each class as soon as the class finishes each day.

Top Award recipients are requested to report to the photo booth at the end of the final awards each day for photographs. If you are unable to stay for the Top Award photos, please let an AKC Representative know.

All awards must be claimed the day of the show – None will be mailed after the events.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS
PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE SECTION CAREFULLY

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Check-in will be held at the Orange County Convention Center Friday, December 17th, more details to follow. Obedience and Rally exhibitors will be allowed to check-in and then set-up their crating area at that time. If you cannot check-in until Saturday morning you must do so 30 minutes prior to the start of judging. You will receive your armband at check-in. Once the location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

In the event you are not able to check-in until Saturday morning, please notify Event Secretary, Lisa Liggins at NJOC@akc.org or text to 919-816-3816.

ADMISSION TICKETS: Each Junior Handler will receive 2 weekend event admission tickets via email. As the event date approaches, we will notify everyone as to when they can expect their email. If you do not receive them, please email me at NJOC@akc.org. You will also receive information closer to the event on how to purchase additional ticket.

Exhibitors MUST check-in at EACH ring they are exhibiting in.

CRATING: Each dog entered in the event will be allotted one 3’x5’ space. Un-entered dogs will only be allowed in the facility if they can share the crate with an entered dog, or if their crate can be stacked on top of an entered dog’s crate within the 3’x5’ space allotted.

Crate spaces are NOT Pre-Assigned, they are first come, first serve.

Soft sided crates are only permitted in the obedience/rally and agility areas.

A “crate” is defined as having a top, bottom and four walls, all interconnecting, thus preventing the dog from escaping.

Each exhibitor will be required to display an information card on the outside of each crate; card(s) will be supplied at check-in. The information card must have your name and on-site emergency contact information.

NO EX-PENS will be allowed in the facility. No dogs are permitted to be crated or groomed on any carpeted area.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH: Dogs must be on leash, held by the handler at all times while on the trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing in the ring. Dogs may NOT be on retractable leads or long-lines while inside the building. Failure to maintain control of a dog may result in an Event Committee hearing.

SPECIAL TRAINING COLLARS ARE PROHIBITED.

WARM-UP RING: A warm-up ring will be provided for dogs entered in the AKC Obedience Classic and the AKC Junior Classic in accordance with the Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 33 and AKC Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 35. This ring will be monitored and if there are any problems, the ring will be closed. Warm-ups should be limited to warming up. Please allow others to go before you if they have a close ring time. Exhibitors are required to respectful of each other and the ring monitor. If there are any issues please see an AKC Representative.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS
PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE SECTION CAREFULLY, CONT’D

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY: The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the AKC. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Juniors Classic Entry Form for this event.

CATALOG & WELL WISHERS ADS

CATALOG ADVERTISEMENTS
Advertisements in the 2021 AKC Obedience Classic / AKC Juniors Classic catalog are WELCOMED! This year's exhibitor's catalog will be 8.5 X 5.5 inches, allowing a full-page ad area approximately 4.5 X 7.5 inches to post your message and/or picture. Camera ready ads are accepted in high-resolution press quality PDFs (preferred). JPEG or TIFF files are also acceptable (minimum 300 pixels/inch). If you are sending photos separately, the photos should be scanned to a finished size and at a minimum of 300 pixels/inch. Do not forget to include the correct orientation. Full page ads MUST be in a portrait orientation, and half page ads MUST be in a landscape orientation. If mailing, please send only high-quality photos for scanning purposes.

Photos will be in black and white.
Full page ad up to 4.5” X 7.5” …….. $ 85.00
1/2-page ad up to 4.5” X 3.5” …….. $ 60.00

WELL WISHERS
Send brief good luck wishes from you and/or your club. For $25.00 you can advertise to wish whoever “Good Luck” at the event. The catalog width will be 4.5 inches. The statement must be 25 words or less.

PAYMENT
You may pay by check, money order or credit card. By submitting a photo and payment for a space, you ensure that you are the author and copyright holder of the photograph.

AKC Companion Events
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