



2017 ARC Sieger Show Junior Handlers Seminar

The 2017 ARC Sieger Committee would like to announce something geared towards our junior handlers/exhibitors at this year's National Sieger Show.

Our Sieger show judges are offering to host a 30-minute seminar for our Sieger Show Junior Handlers. **And some exciting news! ARC will be providing complementary tickets to the judges meet and greet**

BBQ for all participating juniors! Free food and a chance to learn a new way of presenting your dogs from experienced judges that have successfully worked with handlers and dogs of all ages. Of course the adults might enjoy as well!

So Junior's, try something new, add diversity and learn a different and less structured way of showing their dogs. The dogs love the freedom and excitement of double handling and so do the handlers! Wear your comfortable, casual, sport clothes and sturdy running shoes. Bring your friends and plan to have a whole lot of fun!

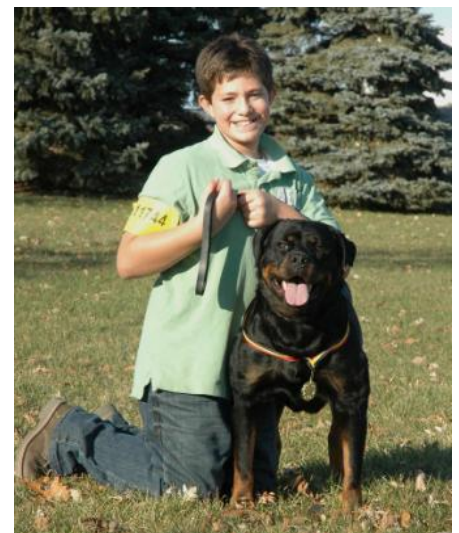
Tentatively this seminar will take place immediately following the judging of the Sieger puppies and the Judges Meet and Greet BBQ on Saturday evening May 20th.

Juniors, you are the future of our sport, for both the AKC and Sieger competition, so let's get together and enjoy the evening and show!

Junior Handlers (JH) *From the ARC Sieger Show Rules (03.06.17)*

The purpose of these classes is to educate and give the young people of our sport a chance to learn more about their dogs and to practice and see their handling skills in a new and exciting venue and point of view. Judging is on the presentation and basic age appropriate knowledge of the breed, the quality of the dog is not decisive.

1. JH will compete in two age categories and must compete in the class category based on the junior's age on the day of the show.
 - a. Young Junior Handler Class: 10 to under 14 years.
 - b. Youth Junior Handler Class: 14 to under 17 years.
2. The dog of the JH need not be entered to exhibit in the show however it be must registered by the AKC or FCI recognized country kennel club and not younger than 12 months old.
3. There will be one first place winner awarded in each age division. The two winners will not compete against each other.
4. Juniors in the class will receive a critique on their handling ability and award of participation.
5. Points the JH Judge will consider:
 - a. Good contact and relationship with the dog.
 - b. Attention to Judge's directions.
 - c. Showing the dog's teeth.
 - d. Use of ring and good tempo and control when moving dog.
 - e. Offering a comprehensive view of the dog to the Judge (don't stand between dog and Judge).
 - f. Ability to handle possible problems with the dog in a show ring environment.
 - g. Sportsmanship toward the other exhibitors and spectators.



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