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## Memorandum

**To:** All Companion & Performance Event Secretaries  
**From:** Mari-Beth O'Neill  
**Subject:** Junior Handler Certification Forms (CEJRH1)  
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Enclosed in the event packets are several Junior Handler Certification forms. These forms should be provided to any Junior Handler competing in the event. After the Junior Handler competes, the completed form should be presented to the judge(s) for their signature, or if not convenient an AKC Field Representative or the Trial Secretary may sign. The Junior Handler is to retain the top (white) copy and the bottom (yellow) copy should be sent to AKC with the Judge's Book and other event results.

The purpose of these forms is to track the participation of Junior Handlers in Companion and Performance Events. After a Junior Handler has earned all the necessary legs for a title, a certificate is sent to them recognizing their accomplishment. In order for Junior Handlers to be recognized for titling a dog meeting the ownership requirements outlined in the Junior Showmanship Regulations, Juniors in Performance Events, Section 1 all the qualifying legs must acknowledge the Junior Handler as the handler by completing and returning the enclosed forms.

**Junior Showmanship Regulations, Juniors in Performance Events, Section 1**

“The ownership requirements are the same as for participating in Conformation Junior Showmanship: the dog must be owned by the Junior Handler or the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including corresponding step and half relations, or by a member of the Junior Handler's household.”

These forms also provide a record of participation when evaluating applicants for the AKC Junior Scholarship.