

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

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1. How old were you when you started showing dogs? I was twelve years old when I got my first “show prospect” Chihuahua named Rocky. I started with 4-H, and then was introduced to AKC shows from local kids in my 4-H group.

2. Junior Dog/Dogs and past Junior Dogs? I started juniors with my first long coat Chihuahua “Rocky” CH Fritzler’s Rocky Victory. He was 10 weeks old when I got him. I trained him, and showed him to his championship. Since then, I have also shown “Jack” CH Breely’s Black Jack and “Dani” CH Breely’s Show Stopper in Jr’s. They were both out of one of my breedings, and I trained and also showed them to their championship, Dani receiving all of her points from the bred-by class.

3. What other areas of Dog Shows do you enter besides Junior’s? Confirmation events

4. Other breeds you show now or in the past? Weimaraners, collies, and golden retrievers

5. Most memorable win? Winning Award of Merit at the Central Region Top Junior Handler Competition

6. Most embarrassing moment in the ring? “Jack” peeing on my leg in the ring.

7. Toughest win? In my opinion every win in Jr’s is tough because the competition in the open senior class is so tough

8. Favorite Dog Show? Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows in Houston, Texas. It is my favorite because the junior entries are huge, and I love the tough competition.

9. Favorite hobbies other than Dog Shows? Scrap booking, photography, water sports, spending time at the lake.

10. Future Dog related plans? Breed and show quality Chihuahuas and weimaraners. Become a veterinarian.

11. Future Non-Dog related plans? Go to college to become a professional (veterinarian), get married and have kids. (In that order)

12. Who is your Mentor? Brandi Grider, Mia Murray, Dolores Masley, Jean Pratt.

13. Why do you like showing Chihuahua’s and why did you pick that breed? Because they are small, great companions, and easy to travel with. I had a pet Chihuahua that I loved, and I like to support a breed that can bring so much joy to people.

Any additional thoughts, quotes or helpful ideas you would like to share with other Junior’s? Always have FUN!!!! Be a good sport, no matter if you win or lose. Always listen to your mentors; they know what they’re talking about.