

CCCC Junior Handler Award (13 September 2014)

CCCC's future lies with its junior members and the greatest step the club can take is to support and encourage the junior members. This annual award is to support juniors to help with travel to conformation shows or performance events.

Goal: To encourage and support junior handlers so that they can take opportunities to improve their handling skills, practice good sportsmanship and get hands-on experience.

Award: The CCCC will provide up to \$500 as an annual cash donation toward travel and entry costs for a CKC sanctioned conformation, performance event or a workshop, seminar or course related to handling, performance or related topic including health, breeding and puppy evaluation. The club will also provide a commemorative certificate to the recipient. Only one award will be presented in each fiscal year (1 April to 31 March).

Applicant Qualifications: (1) Age between 10 and 16 years; handling a CKC registered Cardigan belonging to them or a member of their family or a friend; (2) a current member (regular or family) of CCCC. (3) By April 1 each year, the junior will submit a covering letter to the CCCC Executive Committee and an essay explaining what they want to do, why and how they will benefit from the handling event, workshop or course. The winner will report to the Executive Committee after the event, workshop or course with a brief description and account for the funds.

Funding: CCCC will use core finding (membership dues) and up to 25% revenue from individual CCCC shows and performance trials on an annual basis. CCCC will also solicit support from the membership for donations to be held in a Junior Handler Award fund.

Approval: The chair of the Trophy and Awards Committee will send the essays (any names and identifying features removed) to a panel of four judges (club members) who are volunteers from a variety of backgrounds. The judges will vote on the entries with the Chair having a deciding vote if there is a tie.