

The Samoyed Club Inc

Junior Handler

Saturday 19 August 2023

Hutt Valley Riding for the Disabled (RDA)

County Lane, Silverstream, Upper Hutt 5018

\$5 per Junior Handler

Entries to the Show Secretary on the day

Junior Handler judging will be straight after the end of the Open Show BIS judging.

The Junior Handler section is a club based event and is not part of the NZKC Junior Handler series.

The Judge will consider:-

- (i) The ability of the handler to control the exhibit.
- (ii) The ability of the handler in 'setting up' the dog as an exhibit.
- (iii) The ability of the handler to 'gait' the dog at a desirable pace for the Judge.
- (iv) The dress and ring demeanour of the handler.

The quality of the dog will not be taken into account by the Judge.

Junior Dog Handler Class may be judged by a person or persons other than a Judge on the official list of Judges for the particular Recognised Show

Junior Handler Format

- All Junior Handlers usually enter the ring at the same time with a Samoyed.
- Ages can range from 5 years to 17 years inclusive.
- Parents need to be ready to catch dogs with very young kids.
- When the judge is ready to award the winner the Ring Steward will give the judge the certificates. (Assumes the judge is ok with this and it has been agreed before judging commences).
- All the Junior Handlers receive a certificate and a prize before they leave the ring.
- The first three winners can pick their prize from the prize pool.
- Trophy Steward to help with handing out the prizes.
- A photo is taken of the judge with all of the junior handlers before they leave the ring.