PCA JR Education Program

Thank you for your support of our Juniors! If you would consider approving the following items:

**Anne Rogers Clark Stipend**

AKC National Dog Show 2018
Sponsored by Royal Canin

Award Stipends to the Following Juniors who submitted Completed Applications by the Deadlines:

- Melony Lopez
- Cheerise Kelly

**Westminster Kennel Club – Invitees 2019**

- Melony Lopez
- Rachel Shook

**CREOLE POODLE CLUB – Sherrie Rae Vidrine Memorial Stipend**

Creole Poodle Club of New Orleans would like to honor our friend and Mentor by sponsoring the Sherrie Rae Vidrine Memorial Stipend. The stipend will support Juniors attending either/or both the PCA National Show and the AKC National Dog Show. All members have voted unanimously to support and award the Stipend.

The Sherrie Rae Vidrine Memorial Stipend is patterned after the Annie Rogers Clark Stipend and requires the following items to apply/receive the award:

- Application
- Stipend request in either Video or Written form
- Applicants must view short video of Sherrie that we have created, honoring her friendship and constant mentoring in the sport (Sherrie was also a Junior Showman).
Activity Log

Acceptable Academic Achievement

Three club members, including 2 Board members and one member at large will review and vote on the applicants for the award, though it is our current intention to award the Stipend to all Applicant, as funding is and remains sufficient.

The Stipend Amount was voted to be **$150.00**

**PCA Activities**

Our premium list has been submitted and our activities for the 2019 National will pattern our last year’s activities. We’ve requested the addition of the Mention/Honoring of the Top Winning Junior. (That is believed to be Melony Lopez, and Gina has requested Mary Beth O’Neil to research that and verify accuracy.)

Really just a mention, maybe prior to the competition, and also a mention/raise your hand of all others who were Junior Handlers (?)

**Notable Happenings**

Gina did an interview for AKC featuring the PCA Junior Education Program and it’s being shared with Parent Clubs as a pattern for a successful Junior Program. Would it be appropriate to share the link on our FB pages and also add to PCA website in the Junior Section?

**PCA Website - Junior Ed**

Currently notes from 2015 are featured on the page. Would like to feature from year to year Juniors excelling, i.e. Melony Lopez’s achievement as Top Junior Non Sporting 2018, stipend award winners, etc.