The Collie Junior Foundation Show Sponsorship seeks to encourage young people’s interest, involvement, and love of our breed. This encouragement includes supporting juniors who exhibit Collies in dog shows and companion events.

We are pleased to offer up to two (2) $250 sponsorships, to juniors who qualify to compete at the following events:

**AKC/Royal Canin** – December 2025

* Junior Showmanship
* Juniors Agility
* Juniors Classic Obedience and Rally

**Westminster Kennel Club** – February 2026

* Junior Showmanship

These sponsorships are paid for through funds generously donated to the CJF. A Junior may only receive one (1) sponsorship in one (1) venue each year.

Sponsorship Criteria/Application Regulations:

* Junior handler must have an AKC junior handler number.
* Junior handler must have shown a Collie for a minimum of 75% of their qualifying wins and must submit their AKC junior record.
* Junior handler must provide proof of qualification and entry for the event they are applying for.
* Proof of entry may be submitted after the application has been submitted (**when necessary**) but must be received before funds will be issued.
* Junior handler agrees to show a collie at the competition for which the sponsorship is awarded.
* A completed application and essay are required to be submitted by each junior applicant each year.
* Sponsorship awards are issued directly to the applicant.

**Submission deadlines are as follows:**

For AKC/Royal Canin – no later than November 19, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. EST

For Westminster Kennel Club – information coming soon!

Submit application and all necessary attachments to Frances Flaim at [francesflaim@gmail.com](mailto:francesflaim@gmail.com). For questions, please contact Frances Flaim at [francesflaim@gmail.com](mailto:francesflaim@gmail.com).

**CJF Junior Sponsorship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AKC Junior Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Show and Event Type for Which You are Seeking Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* “I agree to show a Collie at the competition in which I am applying for sponsorship.”

Please write an essay on **one** of the following subjects:

1. What was your most memorable experience last year handling your Collie partner?
2. How do you foresee the ability to attend your chosen event will benefit you long term?

Additional Attachment Items:

* A copy of your invitation/notice of qualification for the AKC National Championship.
* Confirmation of your entry for the AKC National Championship.
* A copy of your AKC Juniors Show Record.
* A copy of your essay.