

 <p><b>Policies and Procedures</b></p>	<b>Number: 5</b>
	<b>Name: Junior Handlers in COKC Training Classes</b>
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Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club (COKC) permits Junior Handlers (defined as a handler under the age of 16), under the following conditions:

- The Junior must be physically able to handle dog, and the dog must be of suitable temperament to be handled by a Junior. The COKC instructor has the right to refuse the Junior entry into class if the instructor determines that the dog is not of suitable size or temperament for the Junior.
- The Junior must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and this individual must remain throughout the duration of the classes.
- Both the Junior and the parent or guardian must sign registration form waiver.
- If a problem arises, the COKC instructor will provide the following options: permit the parent or guardian to take over from the Junior; or allow the Junior to drop out of the class and receive a pro-rated refund.