

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - NOV 29, 2023 – Via Zoom

Colorado's Junior Handler Educational Foundation / aka-dba Colorado Junior Foundation

I GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Meeting:** Called to order at 7:02 pm.
- **Attending:** Marlene Groves, Louise Leone, Anthony Wagoner, Carey Moreschini, Annel Henderson, Diane Simcik.
- **Minutes – 10-25-23: MOTION** by Annel, second by Diane to Approve. **Motion passed.**

II PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Marlene Groves

- **2023 Junior Invitees** - 15 total – all listed on our website and emails & posts have been blasted out.
- **Huge Thanks** to all those who have supported the Foundation in some way this founding year!!!

III TREASURER'S REPORT - Annel Henderson

Refer to the detailed financial reports to the board.

IV COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **WEBSITE** – Marlene has updates to get event and junior info on the site.
- **PRO HANDLERS** – Doug Johnson, chair. Not on the zoom. Nothing changed here.
- **LOGOS** – Miranda Wagoner, chair and artist. This moved to New Business

V FUNDRAISERS

- **DECALS & BANNERS (Juniors Are The Future)** – Banners sold out. Still have some Decals.
- **GO FUND ME** – We have one... These funds are only for scholarships!!! Need to promote more!
- **NEW - STORE** – The vendor working on setting up our store.
- **NEW – PINS (Juniors are the Future)** – Marlene bought & donated them – we will give one to each junior invitee, then we can sell for \$5 each. Hopefully we can raise \$300-\$400.
- **NEW – (Best of the Best Logo Decals)** – Marlene bought & donated these too – we will give at least 1 to each junior invitee, probably one to each sponsor, then sell for \$3 each. Might bring in \$150.

VI ANNUAL EVENT – Saturday June 15, 2024, hosted by Plum Creek Kennel Club

- 15 Juniors Invited with a mailed out Special Invitation
- Entry will be FREE, but a permission Slip is mandatory
- 2 Prelim Sets (A & B), 2 Judges (A & B), one 8 juniors, the other 7 juniors (or determined by entry)
- 3 Finalists will be chosen from each set – and they will go forward to the Finals with Judge C
- Best Junior and Reserve Best Junior will be Awarded by the Judge
- Best Junior & Reserve Best Junior will receive a Scholarship.
- Then we announce the Junior's Choice – determined by Junior Ballots Received
- Then we announce the Junior Sportsman Award – CJF Board reviews/decides based on applications
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VII EVENT SPONSORS & NEEDS

Main Sponsors

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| ○ Grand Sponsor | We don't have one |
| ○ Sportsman Award / Scholarship Sponsor | We don't have one |
| ○ Best Junior Award / Scholarship Sponsor | \$1000 – Rex of White Way |
| ○ Reserve Best Jr Award/ Scholarship Sponsor | \$500 – Dog Sports America |
| ○ Junior's Choice Sponsor (no scholarship) | \$250 – Everything Dog |

Junior Prize Sponsors – have 4, want 10 or 15 total @ \$150 ea \$1500 to \$2250 is possible

- Karen Benenati - Equity Colorado Real Estate
- Randi Garske – Mile High Rottweiler Club
- David, Marlene & Karissa Groves – Buffalo Groves Bloodhound Ranch
- Kari Loken Anderson – Harmony Dog Sports
- *Board Members have been asked to help find more sponsors – ideally 10 more sponsors!*

Prize Donors

- Patty Olney Lionridge Rhodesian Ridgebacks – Swag Bag Gift Item for all Juniors
- Kevin O'Connell – Swag Bag Gift Item for all Juniors

Needs & In The Works

- **Need/Want** - **Pizza Sponsor for 2023**
- **Want** - **Grand Sponsor for 2024**

VIII OTHER & NEW BUSINESS – (If Any)

- **Junior's Choice Invitations** were mailed to all Junior Invitees – they are due back by Dec. 31.
- **Junior Sportsman Award** – Members may NOMINATE a Colorado Junior from Dec 1/ Dec 31.
- **Junior Sportsman Award** – Colorado Juniors QUALIFIED for Best of the Best may APPLY Jan 1/Jan 31.
- **Junior Sportsman Award** – Website – has the Media Release with info and the Application.

IX OTHER IDEAS & INPUT FROM THOSE ON ZOOM MTG

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| - WHAT IDEAS do you have? | Possibility of a meeting at CKC (Feb 16-17-18)? |
| - WHAT QUESTIONS do you have? | None brought forward |
| - WHAT can you HELP with? | Everyone asked to help with the 1st Annual Event |

X ADJOURNMENT at 729pm.

Upcoming Zoom Meetings – No DEC meeting, JAN 24, 7pm

Upcoming In Person Meeting – FEB at CKC – date & time to be determined

**Note: Board feels since clubs & people are not attending,
we probably don't need monthly general meetings in 2024.**