



## Industry Press Release

### Carolina GroomFest Contest Results '05

#### Division A

##### Best In Show Sponsored by Gibson Governor Insurance

Jodi Murphy, The Puppy Spa, Great Meadows, NJ

##### Best All Around Gr. Sponsored by Animal Instincts

Lisa Leady, Windy City Sch., Elk Grove Village, IL

##### Andis Poodle Tournament

1st - Lisa Leady, Windy City Sch., Elk Grove Village, IL

2nd - Jodi Murphy, The Puppy Spa, Great Meadows, NJ

3rd - Penny Underhill, Wizard of Paws, E. Peoria, IL

##### Nature's Choice Sporting Tournament

1st - Penny Underhill, Wizard of Paws, E. Peoria, IL

2nd - Jodi Murphy, The Puppy Spa, Great Meadows, NJ

3rd - Lisa Leady, Windy City Sch., Elk Grove Village, IL

##### Show Season Terrier Tournament

1st - June Beckwith, Southern Comfort, Central, SC

2nd - Tracy Duncan, Grooms to Go, Sawanee, GA

3rd - Lisa Leady, Windy City Sch., Elk Grove Village, IL

##### Kenchii Shears Misc./Misc. Tournament

1st - Jodi Murphy, The Puppy Spa, Great Meadows, NJ

2nd - Karen Tucker, Wag n' Splash, Longwood, FL

3rd - Lisa Leady, Windy City Sch., Elk Grove Village, IL

##### Precision Sharp All Other Purebreeds Tournament

1st - Lisa Leady, Windy City Sch., Elk Grove Village, IL

2nd - -----

3rd - -----

### DIVISION B

#### Division B

##### Best Groomed Dog sponsored by Wahl Clipper Co.

Christy Kilz, Bubbles & Bows, Ocean Isle Bch, NC

##### Best All Around Gr. Sponsored by Wahl Clipper Co.

Lindsey Berry, Wag n' Splash, Longwood, FL

##### Andis Poodle Tournament

1st - Nicole Murphy, Welcome Waggin', Winston-Salem, NC

2nd - Debbie Slocum, NCMG, Slocum Ridge Camp, Glencoe, AL

3rd - Lindsey Berry, Wag n' Splash, Longwood, FL

##### Nature's Choice Sporting Tournament

1st - Christy Kilz, Bubbles & Bows, Ocean Isle Bch, NC

2nd - Debi Hilley, A Cut Above, Albany, GA

3rd - Tiffany Smith-Harris, NCMG, Aristocratic Pets, Cary, NC

##### Show Season Terrier Tournament

1st - Debi Hilley, A Cut Above, Albany, GA

2nd - Nicole Murphy, Welcome Waggin', Winston-Salem, NC

3rd - Debbie Slocum, NCMG, Slocum Ridge Camp, Glencoe, AL

##### Kenchii Shears Mixed/Misc. Tournament

1st - Tiffany Smith-Harris, NCMG, Aristocratic Pets, Cary, NC

2nd - Lindsey Berry, Wag n' Splash, Longwood, FL

3rd - Debi Hilley, A Cut Above, Albany, GA

##### Precision Sharp All Other Purebreeds Tournament

1st - Lindsey Berry, Wag n' Splash, Longwood, FL

2nd - Kim Turbyfill, K-9 Design, Walnut Grove, NC

3rd - Lori Deal, Top Knots & Tails, Statesville, NC

### DIVISION C

##### Best Groomed Dog sponsored by Groomers Helper

Yvonne Aitken, A Dogs Domain, Jacksonville, FL

##### Best All Around Gr. Sponsored by Groomers Helper

Tammy Turner, Clemmons Vet Clinic, Clemmons, NC

##### Andis Poodle Tournament

1st - Rebecca Harrell, Greensboro, NC

2nd - Audra Almond, Wag n' Tails, Albermale, NC

3rd - Brandy Gamblin, Slocum Pet Camp, Glencoe, AL

##### Nature's Choice Sporting Tournemant

1st - Tammy Turner, Clemmons Vet Clinic, Clemmons, NC

2nd - Autumn Bridges, PetSmart, Douglasville, GA

3rd - Angela Browning, Posh Pets, Pelham, FL

##### Show Season Terrier Tournament

1st - Tammy Turner, Clemmons Vet Clinic, Clemmons, NC

2nd - Audra Almond, Wag n' Tails, Albermarle, NC

3rd - Rebecca Harrell, Greensboro, NC

##### Kenchii Shears Mixed/Misc. Tournament

1st - Yvonne Aitken, A Dogs Domain, Jacksonville, FL

2nd - Kristen Byrd, Pride & Groom, Kernersville, NC

3rd - Christy Nelson, Fancy Paws, Kernersville, NC

### Oster Career Start Competition

1st - Laura Clemmer, Pretty Coat Junction, Durham, NC

2nd - Shana Ashley, Razzle Dazzle, Fort Mill, SC

3rd - Mandee Mauk, The Purple Groomery, Wilmington, NC

### NDGAA Mat Contest

1st - Clara Barker, Charlie & the Choc. Lab

2nd - Christy Nelson, Dog Day Deals

##### Precision Sharp All Other Purebreeds Tournament

1st - Tammy Turner, Clemmons Vet Clinic, Clemmons, NC

2nd - Sandra Phillips, NCMG, Ruther Glen, VA

3rd - Lindsey Eanes, Dips n Do's, Lexington, NC

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### **NDGAA 4th Annual Carolina GroomFest Seminar, Trade Show, Competition**

The NDGAA's 4th annual Carolina GroomFest was held this past June 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2005 at the beautiful and spacious Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Fridays festivities began with a "Super Sessions" all day seminar conducted by Jay Scruggs and Sue Zecco, NCMG, over 100 groomers attended and were thrilled that Jay and Sue brought their awesome seminar to Charlotte. The Oster Career Start Grooming Competition was held on Friday evening and offered door prizes and pizza to all who attended, contestants and spectators alike. Congratulations to Laura Clemmer of Pretty Coat Junction in Durham, NC for winning 1st placement in the Oster Career Start.

Grooming tournaments were conducted on both Saturday and Sunday in Divisions A, B & C. Entries totaled 108 for the entire weekend, tournaments were the Show Season Terrier Tournament, Precision Sharp All Other Purebreds Tournament, Natures Choice Sporting Tournament, Andis Poodle Tournament and the Kenchii Mixed/Misc. Tournament.

Saturdays keynote speakers included Peggy Harris, NCMG on "Safety in your Shop", Mike Jackson of the NC Dept. of Agriculture, Mike spoke on pesticides and licensing requirements of groomers who commercially apply pesticides in North Carolina. Melissa Verplank gave a lecture on the "Theory of Five" dealing with the head, the ears, the legs, the feet and the tails. Sue Zecco, NCMG and Jay Scruggs conducted "Subtle Changes... Outstanding results", this innovative lecture/demo required competition dogs from the days grooming contests were critiqued by Jay and Sue showing the strong points of the groom and where slight changes could have made a difference in the contest placement.

Sundays demos and talks consisted of Sue Watson executing a hand stripping demo and Wendy Booth, NCMG lecturing on proper do's and don'ts of opening a grooming shop out of your home called "Home Grown Groomer". Jay and Sue repeated "Subtle Changes... Outstanding Results" on some of Sundays competition dogs. A luncheon on Sunday featured Jay Scruggs' presentation entitled "Why I Love my Job".

A special Congratulations goes to Jodi Murphy from The Puppy Spa in Great Meadows, NJ for winning top honors of Division A "Best In Show"! Don't forget to mark your calendars for next years GroomFest in the Carolinas, June 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2006.