



Industry Press Release

“Fun In The Sun” Contest Results 2005

Division A

Best In Show Sponsored by Double K Industries

Cheryl Purcell, NCMG, Pooch Paws, Hanover, MA

Best All Around Gr. Sponsored by Double K Industries

Karen Tucker, NCMG, Wag N Splash, Longwood, FL

Andis Poodle Tournament

1st - Jodi Murphy, Great Meadows, NJ

2nd - Karen Tucker, NCMG

3rd - Cheryl Purcell, NCMG

Wag'n Tails Sporting Tournament

1st - Jessica Swift, Bark Avenue, Mt. Dora, FL

2nd - Lisa Leady, Windy City School Gr., Elk Grove Vlg., IL

3rd - Tracy Duncan, Grooms to Go, Suwanee, GA

Show Season Terrier Tournament

1st - Cheryl Purcell, NCMG

2nd - Jarad Lane, Dog Works, Newark, DE

3rd - June Beckwith, Southern Comfort, Central, SC

Kenchii Shears Misc./Misc. Tournament

1st - Karen Tucker, NCMG

2nd - Vero DaSylva, Pet Connection, Warren, OH

3rd - Jarad Lane

Nature's Choice All Other Purebreeds Tournament

1st - Karen Tucker, NCMG

2nd - Lisa Leady

3rd - Cheryl Purcell, NCMG

DIVISION C

Best Groomed Dog sponsored by Groomers Helper

Nadiel Arocho, Toa Alta, Puerto Rico

Best All Around Gr. Sponsored by Groomers Helper

Sandra Phillips, NCMG, Sophisticats, Ruther Glen, VA

Andis Poodle Tournament

1st - Nadiel Arocho,

2nd - Yvonne Aitken, A Dogs Domain, Jacksonville, FL

3rd - Brandi Gamblin, Slocum Ridge Pet, Glencoe, AL

Wag'n Tails Sporting Tournemant

1st - Angelia Browning, Posh Pets, Pelham, AL

2nd - Tina Ballance, Vanity Fur, Summerfield, FL

3rd - Sandra Phillips, NCMG

Show Season Terrier Tournament

1st - Nadiel Arocho

2nd - Eva Hansen, Space Coast Vet. Hosp., Merritt Isl., FL

3rd - Jennifer Lee, Dog Works, Newark, DE

Kenchii Shears Mixed/Misc. Tournament

1st - Sandra Phillips, NCMG

2nd - Brandi Gamblin

3rd - Tina Ballance

Naature's Choice All Other Purebreeds Tournament

1st - Sandra Phillips, NCMG, Ruther Glen, VA

2nd - Jennifer Lee

3rd - Angelia Browning

DIVISION B

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Best Groomed Dog sponsored by Geib Buttercut Shears

Joann Miller Nourse, Fluffy Friends, Loxahatche, FL

Best All Around Gr. Sponsored by Blue Ribbon Pet Services

Lindsey Berry, NCMG, Wag N Splash, Longwood, FL

Andis Poodle Tournament

1st - Lindsey Berry, NCMG

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

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

Wag'n Tails Sporting Tournament

1st - Cassandra Cooper, NCMG, E. Orlando Anim Hosp., Orlando, FL

2nd - Deana Mazurkiewicz, Bow Wow Btq., Tampa, FL

3rd - Lindsey Berry, NCMG

Show Season Terrier Tournament

1st - Jo A. Miller-Nourse

2nd - Ginger Payson,

3rd - Debbie Slocum, NCMG

Kenchii Shears Mixed/Misc. Tournament

1st - Cassandra Cooper, NCMG

2nd - Debbie Slocum, NCMG

3rd - Tuesday Cook, Wendys Poodle Parlor, Davie, FL

Nature's Choice All Other Purebreeds Tournament

1st - Lindsey Berry, NCMG

2nd - Nicole Murphy

3rd - Tuesday Cook

Oster Career Start Competition

1st - Naomi Sims, Uptown Dog, Winter Park, FL

2nd - Eva Hansen, Space Coast Vet. Hosp., Merritt Isl., FL

3rd - Joann Chapman, A Sharp Looker, Tampa, FL

**Don't forget these dates for our 21st Annual
“Fun In The Sun” Seminar, Trade Show
& Grooming Competition
Oct. 27, 28 & 29, 2006**



**Radisson Resort at the Port
Cape Canaveral, Florida**



Contact us for a show catalog!

(Show catalog available in mid-august 2006)



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NDGAA's "Fun in the Sun" 20th Anniversary Tradeshow & Grooming Competition Draws 500 in Attendance!!

The NDGAA's 20th Anniversary Show was held recently in Cape Canaveral, Florida on October 28th, 29th & 30th at the beautiful Radisson Resort at the Port. With nearly 500 groomers in attendance and 116 competition entries even hurricane Wilma could not hamper the groomers from traveling from all over Florida from attending this years Anniversary Show!!

First and foremost a big congratulations to **Cheryl Purcell, NCMG** for taking home the **BEST IN SHOW** award sponsored by **DOUBLE K INDUSTRIES!!** Cheryl is from Pooch Paws in Hanover, Massachusetts. **Karen Tucker, NCMG** of Wag 'n Splash, Longwood, Florida was awarded the **BEST ALL AROUND GROOMER** title for Division A, which was also generously sponsored by **DOUBLE K INDUSTRIES.** (Complete contest results and photos are on the following page's.)

Friday's seminars were a big hit with Sue Zecco, NCMG and Jay Scruggs presenting their 8 hour "Super Sessions" seminar. It was well attended by nearly 100 groomers. Friday was also host to the "Mobile Mania" 8 hour seminar with Judy Hudson, NCMG and Jodi Murphy. This was a can't miss for anyone in the mobile business and especially mobile wanna be's!

The much anticipated and highly successful Oster Career Start competition was conducted Friday evening with 12 first time contestants all grooming with less than 1 years experience vying for trophies, cash and recognition! Congratulations to Naomi Sims of Uptown Dog in Winter Park, Florida for taking 1st place honors!!

Saturday and Sunday hosted the "Fun in the Sun" Trade Show and was very, very busy with nearly 60 vendors presenting their products and services. Breakout room speakers on Saturday included Ron Piazza lecturing on "What's in the Bottle"? a discussion of ingredients in shampoos and conditioners and what they do. Randy Lowe spoke on "Scissors, so many choices, whats the difference"? Liz Paul, NCMG, Joan Anderson, NCMG and Peggy Harris, NCMG had a wonderful showing of "Rarely seen Rare Breeds" which included the Brussels Griffon, Glen of Imal, Irish Water Spaniel, German Wirehaired Pointer, Lakeland and Norfolk terriers which were all in attendance for groomers to ask questions on the grooming and breed standards of these breeds.

Jay Scruggs and Sue Zecco, NCMG teamed up to present a "Subtle Changes" demonstration, some of the contest dogs from Saturdays competition were brought in for Sue & Jay to critique and show the strong points and slight changes that may have made a difference in placement in that class.

Sundays lectures included Melissa Verplank presenting an excellent power point talk on "The Theory of Five" a discussion of the five different grooming jobs a pet groomers performs everyday and how to do them more efficiently. Judy Hudson, NCMG conducted a wonderful breed demo on "The Un-Poodle", Judy transformed two poodles into two totally different breeds right before your eyes. Sue & Jay again did "Subtle Changes" on the days competition dogs which again was standing room only for those in attendance.

Grooming tournaments in Divisions A, B & C again attracted the cream of the crop in grooming talent! Our tournament sponsors were:

Andis Poodle Tournament, Kenchii Shears Mixed-Miscellaneous Tournament, Nature's Choice All Other Purebreds Tournament, Show Season Terrier Tournament, Wag 'n Tails Sporting Tournament

Special awards sponsors were: Groomers Helper, Division C Best All Around Groomer and Best Groomed Dog. Blue Ribbon Pet Services, Division B Best All Around Groomer and Geib Buttercut Shears, Division B Best Groomed Dog.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the NDGAA 21st Annual "Fun in the Sun" Groomers Tradeshow & Grooming Competition on October 27th, 28th & 29th, 2006 still at the Radisson Resort at the Port, Cape Canaveral, Florida.