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Ann will also be covering:

- tool usage, ergonomics, and the importance of maintaining your equipment.
- canine nutrition and how it will impact your business.
- Her philosophy is learning correct breed profile gives you the tools necessary in accommodating your customers every need and prepares you for certification and contesting.

Contact Ann: Martin legacyshers@me.com

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Question & Answer Session
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Meet Our Contest Judges

Carol Kokkeler, NCMG - Carol was blessed to have a stepmother who introduced her to the dog world before she was 10 years old. Her passion for 4 decades has been the pursuit of knowledge about our K-9 companions. She believes that she will never grow tired of that pursuit and that there will always be new information and knowledge to acquire. Carol became a National Certified Master Groomer and started competing at grooming contests in the 1990’s. With the help and mentoring from several industry experts she found herself becoming a GroomTeam USA member. Eventually she had the honor of representing the USA in two World Team Grooming events, since retiring from competition Carol has enjoyed working with many wonderful people and companies. She recently became a certifier for NDGAA (National Dog Groomers’ Association of America) and is a grooming industry speaker and contest judge. Carol will co-judge Division A tournaments and Best In Show Div. A and Best Groomed Dog Div.’s B & C.

Ann Martin, NCMG/NDGAA Certifier - Ann Martin is an International Award Winning Master Groomer who is now sharing her lifetime of expertise with groomers wanting to expand their own skills. She has brought a unique combination of dog show experience into the realm of dog grooming, first as a competitor and now as a judge and lecturer, utilizing her engaging teaching technique to encourage both new and experienced groomers to stretch their skills far beyond what they previously considered possible. Ann began competing in grooming competitions in 1992, and in six years of competition she garnered many top awards including the title of Best American Groomer, Best Team Groomer in the World, Winner of the Oster Tournament of Champions, Winner of Multiple Best in Show Grooming Awards, Winner of Multiple Best All Around Groomer Awards and Winner of the Cardinal Crystal Achievement Award. Ann has certified groomers for the National Dog Groomer’s Association since 1995. Ann will co-judge Division A tournaments and Best In Show Div. A and Best Groomed Dog Div.’s B & C.

Sue Watson - Suesan is a third generation pet stylist whose dynamic career stretches over 40 years. Her keen eye for dogs, understanding of the “standards” and knowledge of grooming techniques, coupled with her pleasant demeanor, has made Sue a sought after competition judge and speaker, both in the United States and abroad. She began grooming competitively in 1995, and has received many class and group placings. Sue is a winner of the “Wahl 2003 Groomer of the Year” award, and only recipient of three consecutive “Cardinal Crystal Grooming Achievement Awards for American Groomer of the Year”. In addition, Suesan has been nominated multiple times for “Cardinal Grooming Contest Judge of the Year”, and Cardinal “Congeniality” awards. Making “Groom Team USA” in 2000, Suesan was in the top five positions for five years in a row, before retiring from competing to become a judge in 2005. Sue will judge Division B tournaments and Best In Show Div. A and Best Groomed Dog Div’s. B & C.

Jay Scruggs - Jay and his wife Michelle own Here Comes the Groom, a highly successful mobile grooming salon in Germantown, Tennessee. Jay has won multiple best in show and best all around groomer awards in grooming competitions around the United States. In 2001 he was the number one ranked pet stylist in the USA. Jay was a part of the Gold Medal winning Groom Team in Calgary, Canada. He was awarded Best in Show with his gold medal winning standard poodle. Jay was named American Groomer of the Year in 2001, and Best All Around American Groomer at Intergroom 2002. He was also the first groomer to receive the Groomer of the Year Award at Westminster Dog Show in 2002. He is now a internationally sought after speaker and judge, with his most prestigious assignment judging the World Championships in Milan, Italy. Jay will judge Division C tournaments and Best In Show Div. A and Best Groomed Dog Div’s. B & C.
Eligibility and Tournament Information

Eligibility: There will be 3 Divisions, A-Open, B-Intermediate & C-Entry. All will compete together and be judged simultaneously. Separate prizes will be awarded in each division.

Division A - Open is open to all contestants. Division B - Intermediate is restricted to groomers who have not competed or who have competed but not had any placements in Division A. You may stay in this division until you have won 3 first places or Best All Around Groomer two (2) times or Best Groomed Dog two (2) times in Division B. Division C - Entry is restricted to new competitors and those who have competed but not had any placements in B or A Division. You may stay in this Division until you have won 3 first places or Best All Around Groomer two (2) times or Best Groomed Dog two (2) times in Division C.

Note: Advancement to a higher division based on 3 first place wins applies only if there were at least four (4) competitors in the class when the 1st place wins were awarded. A Group Win or Placement in a Two or Three Tier competition automatically advances the contestant to the next highest Division from where she/he was eligible prior to the group win or placement. Groomer/handlers, owner/handler/breeders, contest judges, instructors and certifiers must enter either A - Open or B - Intermediate Division. ELIGIBILITY WILL BE BASED ON LIFETIME RING COMPETITION.

Entry Fees: $35.00 per dog includes admission to 2-day trade show. Entry fees must be paid in full by Oct. 18, 2011. Entry fees will not be refunded for any reason after Oct. 18, 2011.

Classes: There are 5 regular class tournaments in all 3 Divisions- A -Open, B-Intermediate & C- Entry. They are:

Andis Poodle Tournament - For contest purposes, 11 inches and under at the withers will be allotted 1-1/2 hours. Over 11 inches to 17 inches at the withers will be allotted 2 hours. Over 17 inches at the withers will be allotted 2-1/2 hours. Face and feet must be clipped in the ring. Tail clipping is optional (European Style). Various moustaches are allowed. Any show trim is permitted. Banded Topknots are to be set, banded and sprayed during competition time. If a contestant brings the dog in the ring with the topknot banded it will be taken out, brushed out, lines reset, banded and sprayed during competition time.

Groomers Choice Sporting Tournament - Includes American and English Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, English Setters, Gordon Setters, Irish Setters and other sporting breeds. Time 2 hours.

Groomers Mall Terrier Tournament - Includes all Terrier Breeds that will be trimmed with clippers or scissors, (Hand Stripping is optional). Small Terriers, under 17 inches, such as Westies, Scotties, Miniature Schnauzers, Wire Fox Terriers, will be allotted a 1-3/4 hours. Larger Terriers, such as Bedlington, Kerry Blues and Airdales, will be allotted 2 1/4 hours.

Nature's Specialties All Other Purebreds Tournament - All other purebred dogs that do not qualify for the Poodle, Sporting or Terrier classes, groomed to breed standard of appearance. (Bichon, Giant Schnauzers, Bouviers, etc.) 17 inches and under at the withers will be allotted 1-3/4 hours. Over 17 inches will be allotted 2-1/4 hours.

Kenchii Shears Mixed/Misc. Tournament - Dogs of mixed-breed parentage and any purebred that will be groomed in a style other than its breed profile. Examples: Poodle in a Bedlington, Cocker in a Suburban, Bichon in a Panda/Teddy Bear. Poodles CANNOT have face or feet clipped in traditional poodle style. 17 inches and under at the withers will be allotted 1-3/4 hours. Over 17 inches will be allotted 2-1/4 hours.

Hand Stripping Note: With the exception of the Sporting Class when a contestant will hand strip and clip only in accordance with the specific breed clubs acceptable “Clipped Areas”, i.e. clipping the cheeks on a Schnauzer or Scottish Terrier, the time allotment will be 2 hours for dogs 17 inches and under at the withers. Over 17 inches will be allotted 2-1/4 hours.

Coat Length: All dogs entered in competition must have a minimum of six weeks growth of hair. Since coat grows differently on all dogs, acceptable coat length will be defined as follows: The coat must be sufficient to allow the contestant to make a distinct change in the dog's appearance. Rolled coats on hand-stripped dogs, as above, there must be a distinct change in the dog's appearance.

Best In Show will be chosen from all 1st place winners in Division A.

Best All Around Groomer eligibility requires entering & competing in at least 3 regular classes.

Best All Around Groomer award in each Division will be chosen by a point system; 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, 1 point for 3rd in each class provided there are at least four (4) contestants in the class. If the class has less than four (4), the points awarded will be calculated as follows: Number of entries minus the placement number equals points awarded. Points will be totaled and highest points will be named Best All Around Groomer of the Division. In the event of a tie, the groomer with the most 1st placements will win. If there is still a tie, the groomer with the most placements will win. If there is still a tie, a point will be assigned for every groomer they have beaten in each class. Highest points will be named Best All Around Groomer of the Division.
General Contest Rules

Attention: Each tournament is limited to 30 combined entries in A-Open, B-Intermediate & C-Entry. Send entries EARLY for guaranteed space.

An employee of a Judge may NOT compete under that Judge.

An employee/rep of a tournament sponsor is not eligible to compete in that particular competition.

Competition dogs must be physically fit for competition. NO AGGRESSIVE Dogs Allowed.

No pre-scissoring or shaping before any class. Evidence of this will merit disqualification.

All dogs entered in competition must have a minimum of six weeks growth of hair. Since coat grows differently on all dogs, acceptable coat length will be defined as follows: The coat must be sufficient to allow the contestant to make a distinct change in the dog’s appearance. Rolled coats on hand-stripped dogs, as above, there must be a distinct change in the dog’s appearance.

Dogs should be free of mats, freshly shampooed and dried, with ears cleaned, toenails clipped prior to the competition.

Dogs can be chalked; hair spray may be used provided it is not overdone. Please use a towel on your table if chalking.

The genital and stomach areas can be pre-trimmed (for sanitary reasons) according to breed standards, as well as the pads under the feet including poodles. No part of toes are to be clipped. All other trimming shall be done in the ring only.

All dogs must be on leads or in cages. Only dogs participating in the contest and/or other programs are permitted in the hotel and must be crated when left alone in sleeping rooms.

Contestants late for any class will not be permitted to compete if the contest has started and will forfeit entry fee.

Contestants must provide their own dog(s), equipment and table.

A contestant may not display any business establishment in the ring.

No coaching from ringside is allowed. Violators will be disqualified.

No rough handling of animals. Violators will be disqualified.

No visual aids (pictures) are allowed in ring.

Attire: Competitors are expected to dress professionally. Excessive short shorts, cutoffs, miniskirts, tank tops and tee shirts are inappropriate. Shoes must be worn. Flip-flops are not allowed.

After judging of all classes, finalist may freshen up their dogs before they return for final judging, but no additional clipping, scissoring or coat shaping is permitted.

All grooming equipment must be removed from the ring after the class competition unless you are in the next competition.

Classification of breeds determined by AKC breed standards. Purebred dogs not being groomed to AKC standards of appearance will go into the Mixed/Misc. class.

In the event a competitor challenges the eligibility of another competitor verbal protest must be made prior to the start of the class.

Competitors fraudulently entering a class for which they are not eligible will be required to forfeit all titles and return any prize money, prizes, trophies, plaques, ribbons etc. to the Show Management. Groom Team points will be forfeited.

If an issue comes up not covered in the written rules, the show committee will make the final decision.

All 1st place winners MUST have win picture taken with Sponsor and Judge. 2nd, 3rd and all competitors desiring photos are encouraged to do so.

Contestants registered to compete MUST compete; otherwise, they will be charged admission for all 2 days of the show.

Each first place regular class winner will be eligible to compete for Best Groomed Dog in B & C Divisions, and Best In Show in Div. A, providing; that the winner returns to the ring at the time the Best Groomed Dog competition is held.
When the allotted class times are up, the judges will examine the dogs by hand and comb through the coat, taking the following into consideration when making their decisions:

**Poodles:**
1. The suitability of the trim to the dog’s conformation.
2. The quality of the clipper work:
   A. Whether pattern is placed correctly, evenly, & clipped with the appropriate blade, whether clipped lines are definite, straight, neatly beveled where they meet body coat.
   B. If there is no pattern and the body is clipped overall, whether the groomer has used a blade Complimentary to the coat.
   C. Whether the feet, face and tail are clipped with the appropriate blade, whether the clipped lines on face are straight and clipper work is smooth with no tufts of hair around the lips and eye corners. Whether feet are clipped clean between toes and pads.
3. The Quality, uniformity and smoothness of the scissoring
   A. Whether the finish is like that of plush velvet, free of scissor marks.
   B. Whether legs are scissored evenly & are of sufficient fullness to balance the dog.
   C. Whether the topknot and tail are properly shaped and in balance to each other.
4. The degree of difficulty of the clip. This does not mean that fancy patterns should take precedence. Overall scissor trims can be as difficult with certain coat textures.
5. The dog’s overall finished appearance with emphasis on balance, symmetry and smoothness of finish. The trim should hold together when the comb is passed through the coat.

**Terriers, Sporting and All Other Purebreds:**
1. The suitability of the trim and how it conforms to the accepted breed standard and profile.
2. The quality of the clipper work: whether the clipped areas have been clipped with the appropriate blade, whether they are neat and smooth, all clipped lines are straight.
3. The quality, uniformity and smoothness of the scissoring and/or thinning.
   A. On scissored breeds, whether the finish is plush and free of scissor marks, and whether legs are scissored evenly and of sufficient fullness to balance the dog, whether the head is properly trimmed and balanced.
   B. On breeds with eyebrows or falls and beards, whether the trimming is correct and points up the distinctive features which characterize the breed.
   C. On breeds with furnishing or feathering, whether they blend smoothly.
4. The dog’s finished appearance with emphasis on balance, symmetry and smoothness of finish.

**Hand-Stripped Breeds:**
1. The suitability of the trim to the accepted breed standard and profile.
2. Whether the body coat has been neatly stripped with appropriate tool or finger and thumb; whether there are visible pink or bald patches afterwards (this is undesirable). The hair must always be removed with the lay of the coat and without pain.
3. If clippers are used to trim the soft coat on the head and ears, the front of the neck or on the insides of the back legs, whether these areas are trimmed neatly and smoothly with the appropriate blade and clipper work is smooth.
4. If scissors or thinning shears are used to trim the furnishings, the quality of work.
5. The dog’s overall finished appearance with emphasis on balance, symmetry, smoothness of finish and preservation of the distinctive features that characterize the breed. Whether the dog has a smart, definite outline with furnishings blending in to look natural rather than jutting out.

**Mixed-Breeds/Miscellaneous:**
1. The originality and execution of the clip and its suitability to the dog’s conformation.
2. If clippers are used; the quality of the work, whether the clipped areas look neat and smooth.
3. If scissors or thinning shears are used: the quality, uniformity and smoothness of the work.
4. Dog’s overall appearance, emphasis on balance, symmetry and smoothness of finish.

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**Liz Paul “Best Scissored Poodle” Award**

Chosen from all Division A Poodle entries. Judges will look for the highest quality scissor work. Winner will be announced immediately after the Andis Poodle Tournament judging and award.

**Beautiful Plaque will be Awarded**
Prior To Competition Start:
At the beginning of each class the judge/judges will examine the dogs:

Competitors will be asked if there is anything they would like to bring to the judges attention.

Insufficient coat or other physical defects (skin disease) will be disqualified.

Breed and size will be checked for proper class entry and time allocation.

If the entry is in the incorrect class, the contestant may enter the correct class, provided it has not taken place. If correct class has taken place the contestant will forfeit entry fee.

Contestants registered to compete MUST compete; or they will be charged admission for both days of the show.

Competitors entering 3 or more classes may have an assistant at the show at no charge.

Sportsmanship

THIS RULE PERTAINS TO ON SITE ACTIVITIES.
NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THE SHOW

The NDGAA has created and maintains a show and contest environment that promotes camaraderie, fun and most of all, a valuable learning experience for competitors and attendees alike. Good sportsmanship is absolutely essential to maintain this environment. Therefore, any competitor that displays unsportsmanlike conduct (as determined by the show committee) inside the ring or witnessed in any public place over the course of the show weekend, shall be subject to the following:

1). The contestant will be immediately disqualified from any further competitions for the remainder of the weekend, including the finals and will forfeit all entry fees.

2). Any awards and prize money will be immediately returned to the Show Manager and any placements/points will be forfeited.

The only dogs allowed on hotel property are those registered with NDGAA as being entered in the grooming competition, certification testing or being used for demonstration purposes. Many hotels are banning dogs from their premises because of the inconsiderate actions of those bringing dogs for competition, certification testing and use during the show. We must insist the following rules and regulations be adhered to, by signing your contest entry form or your certification test registration form you are agreeing to abide by the rules listed herein as well as the hotel rules listed below; and also agree to hold harmless the owner or lessor of the premises and you assume all responsibility of any acts of your dog(s).

Pets must be crated at all times!
The only exceptions for not being crated are: being exercised in designated area, undergoing preparation for competition or certification testing or in the contest ring.

Contestants who are not staying at the hotel must provide a crate for their entry when it is not in the ring. A holding area will be provided for that purpose.

Dogs will not be allowed to be walked around the exhibit hall.

Attendee’s should bring plastic sheeting to be placed under and to the rear of dog crates & newspaper and small plastic baggies for disposal of dog waste and food waste. If your dog has an accident in a public area PLEASE CLEAN IT UP!
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Div. B - 1st $75, 2nd $50, 3rd $40 - Plaques
Div. C - 1st $50, 2nd $40, 3rd $30 - Plaques

Special Awards
Best In Show - Div. A - $1,000 - Plaque & Rosette
Best All Around Groomer - Div. A - $250 - Plaque & Rosette

Best Groomed Dog - Div. B - $250 - Plaque & Rosette
Best All Around Groomer - Div. B - $150 - Plaque & Rosette

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The Career Start Contest provides a platform for new groomers to compete, learn new techniques and prepare for the future.

**Contest Rules and Regulations:**
The competition is limited to the students enrolled in a state accredited school; graduates with a maximum of one year experience, including any time spent as a student; or, individuals serving in the capacity groomer/handler apprentice, including any time spent as a bather, for a period of no more than one year. In addition, competition is limited to those who have not competed prior to event weekend. Contestants excluded from contest are professional handlers, owners/handlers/breeders with specific breed recognition in the AKC show ring and others with significant recognition in the industry. Competitors must provide their own dogs, grooming table, and all equipment, any pure breed groomed to breed profile, with a minimum of 6 weeks of coat growth. Contestants will be given 1½ hours for 17 inches and below and 2 hours for dogs over 17 inches. If contestant is proven to be inaccurate or untruthful all prizes will be forfeited and returned to Governor Insurance to be redispensed to contestant meeting contest criteria.

Contest entry is capped at 15 contestants. $35 entry fee
9:00/5:00.. “A Day with Ann Martin, NCMG”. Seating is limited, See page 4 for seminar outline & below for pricing. Form on pg 26.

A Day with Ann Martin, NCMG - Friday, Oct. 28th  9AM to 5PM
Register by: Oct. 18th - USE FORM ON PAGE 26.
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7:30/9:30.. Governor Insurance Career Start Grooming Competition
FREE to watch!! Everyone is invited!! Held in The Congressional Room.

SEE MORE INFORMATION BELOW & ON PREVIOUS PAGE
Contestants! Setup will precede each tournament. Please arrive at least 30 minute prior to tournament start-up. Be Prompt! Judging & Awards will follow each tournament.

National Premier Competition (Ballroom) - Division A, B & C
8:00-10:15 ... Groomers Mall Terrier Tournament - Hall opens @ 9 AM for spectators
11:45-2:00 ... Nature's Specialties All Other Purebreds Tournament
3:30 - 5:30 ... Groomers Choice Sporting Tournament

9:00.... Registration opens. If you have pre-registered by mail, pick up your admission badge. At the door registration will begin at this time. Security will be checking badges!

ALL LECTURES WILL BE HELD IN THE CONGRESSIONAL ROOM

9:30 - 10:30 .... “Pet Profits, by a Pet Prophet” - Chuck Simons. What lies ahead in the pet industry and your business? This class will help you focus on the future and how to make more money. You will see the inner workings of a successful grooming salon and hear about the many ways you can take advantage of growing trends in the pet care industry. Learn how you can become a valuable resource to pet owners in your area and what services you should add to your business so they return again and again. Chuck will tell you what successful salons are doing and how to work half as much for twice the money. Chuck will also discuss retirement and how to plan ahead for a brighter tomorrow.

10:30 - 11:00 - Andis Demo - “Poodle Feet, Face & Tail” At Andis Booth

11:00- 12:00 .... “Tender Touch, Canine Massage” - Sherri Shinsky. “Animals do things for a reason, sometimes it’s genetic or behavioral, but often is a case of mistaken identity wrapped up in pain and discomfort. Learn the physical and physiological effects of Canine Massage and how Massage can affect a dog’s willingness to cooperate.” Sherri will lead you to think “Outside the Box,” to achieve total relaxation for canines. She will discuss superficial muscles (directly under the skin) and how they are used. She will also focus on showing you “hands on” technique’s using her Tender Touch curriculum to take home for your pets or grooming business. “Highly motivated and skilled groomers are always seeking the best for their clients. If you’re looking for a way to open up your business to a whole new clientele, or simply make your business more lucrative, this seminar is for you.”

12:00 - 1:00 .... Lunch - Ballroom will remain open during lunch.

2:00 - 3:30 .... “Lakeland Terrier Demo” - Julie Ostoski, NCMG. Julie will show you the different tools you can use to handstrip these guy’s, along with the correct body lines and head. This is a must see for all long legged terrier people, as the Lakeland body lines are the same as all long legged terriers.

4:00 - 5:00 .... “Mixed Breeds with STYLE” - Sue Watson. I think mix breeds are the best dogs that comes through the door of our shops, you can get so creative with these guys and have fun doing it, come join me for a little make over on a mix breed. We will also talk about how to create different looks for them instead of doing every dog the same way, we are different and so are they.

5:15 - 5:45 - Andis Demo - “Poodle, Body Work” At Andis Booth

6:30 pm ... Ballroom Closes

7:00 - 10:00 .... NDGAA Mini-Workshop ... See page 6.

8:00 - Midnight .... Halloween Party ... See page 7.
Contestants! Setup will precede each tournament. Please arrive at least 30 minute prior to tournament start-up. Be Prompt! Judging & Awards will follow each tournament.

National Premier Competition (Ballroom) - Division A, B & C

8:00-10:30 ... Andis Poodle Tournament - Hall opens @ 9 AM for spectators
1:00 - 3:15 ... Kenchii Shears Mixed/Misc. Tournament
Best All Around Groomer from Div.'s A, B & C will begin at approx. 4:15 PM.

All first place winners from Div. A, B & C tournaments both days please report to the ring at this time for Div. A Best In Show and Div. B & C Best Groomed Dog judging and awards.

9:00.... Registration opens. If you have pre-registered by mail, pick up your admission badge. At the door registration will begin at this time. Security will be checking badges!

ALL LECTURES WILL BE HELD IN THE CONGRESSIONAL ROOM

9:15 - 10:15 .... “Quick Tips” - Jay Scruggs - Have you ever thought, there has to be a easier, quicker way to grooming different coat types. In this demonstration Jay will show you countless ways help speed up your grooming time. Tips for grooming the head, feet, body clipping, and much more will be discussed. Its those little things that will make you a better, more efficient groomer.

10:45 - 11:00 - Andis Demo - “Poodle, Top Knot & Tail” At Andis Booth

11:00 - 12:00 .... “American Cocker Demo...The Winning Touch” - Irina Pinkeusevich, NCMG. Prep... the most important element in grooming the American Cocker Spaniel. We will discuss product use and procedure along with clipper work and thinning shears and finally finishing touches that make the dog look natural.

12:00 - 1:00 .... Lunch - Ballroom will remain open during lunch.

1:30 - 2:30 .... “The Impish Little Brussels Griffon” - Julie Ostoski, NCMG. Julie will take the mystery out of the Brussels head and make it oh! so easy. She will also cover all the different tools that can be used in hand stripping the body of this delightful little guy.

3:00 - 4:00 .... “Blade Skimming...A Lost Art” - Mitzi Parrish, NCMG. See what blade skimming is all about. How it saves time, creates a beautiful finish and saves wear & tear on your hands and wrists. This is a no miss seminar for pet stylists who would like to stay in business longer and improve their styling skills. Can be used on most breeds. Save time, make more money and save your livelihood.

4:15- 4:30 - Andis Demo - “Poodle Legs, Quick & Easy” At Andis Booth

6:00 pm ... Ballroom Closes - See you next year - Oct. 26, 27 & 28, 2012!!
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This form must reach our office by Oct. 18th, 5pm EST.

Groomers Name ____________________________________________________________

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Non-groomer or spouse traveling with you to the show -- SAT. $10 □  SUN. $10 □

Salon Name __________________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________

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A Day w/Ann Martin Seminar

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NDGAA Mini-Workshop

- $50 Member □ - $70 Non-Member □

Above fees until 5pm Oct 18th  - At The Door Fee’s:

- Trade Show/Contest ..$20 per day □
- Trade Show/Contest Viewing/Lectures ..$40 per day □
- Ann Martin’s Friday Seminar - $120 □
- NDGAA Mini-Workshop - $85 □

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Pre-Register ONLINE until Oct. 18th 5pm EST @ www.ndgaa.com

NO REFUNDS AFTER Oct. 18th, 2011

Registration Deadline 10/18/2011-5pm EST.
After 10/18 you must pay at the door

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Signature ___________________________________________________    Date _______________

Groomers Name______________________________________________
Salon Name__________________________________________________
Address______________________________________________________________________________
City____________________ State_____ Zip________________________
Email address:________________________________________________________________________
Cell Phone #__________________________________________________________________________

$35* Entry Fee Per Dog  □ Division A**  □ Division B  □ Division C
*Entry fee includes 2 day admission to the trade show  ** Div. A is GroomTeam Sanctioned

CERTIFICATION

□- Poodle --- List Size ____________________________________________ □ $125
□- Sporting ---- List Breed________________________________________ □ $125
□- Terrier -- List Breed__________________________________________ □ $100
□- Mixed/Misc. - List Breed________________________________________ □ $125
□- All Other Purebreds - List Breed ________________________________ □ $125

□- Governor Career Start Gr Competition - $35 (includes 2 day trade show)
must have 1 year or less time grooming (incl. school)

NON-MEMB. -$89 MEMBER

□-Assistant at no charge. (Must enter 3+ CLASSES) Name ______________

*Previous Wins (B & C /Div's. Only) ________________________________

□- Owners of borrowed dogs can watch you compete @ $5 pp.
Name_________________________ Day__________________
Name_________________________ Day__________________

Please keep rooms CLEAN! See Pages 12 & 30 for Important Hotel & Show Information.

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□-Check enclosed  Charge my □-Mastercard □-Visa □-AmEx - $____________________

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Signature ___________________________________________________________________________

Total Due $__________________________

If space is available you may enter the contest at the door -- fee is $60 per dog.
Make sure to mention you are with the NDGAA room block to get our show discounted rate or $139 Sin./Doub. (Rates subject to local tax)

HOTEL NOTICE: If you or your dog damage, destroy or steal hotel property, you are responsible to make restitution to the satisfaction of the hotel. Behavior which could result in such action may be, but not limited to, stealing or damaging towels or linens, improper clean-up after the dog, plugging up drains with dog hair, grooming supplies strewn around the room, actual grooming in the room without cleaning up the hair, causing destruction to room furniture and failure to pay room charges.

ONLY DOGS WHO ARE ENTERED IN THE CONTEST OR CERTIFICATION TESTING OR ARE REGISTERED WITH SHOW MANAGEMENT FOR DEMO PURPOSES WILL BE ALLOWED ON HOTEL PROPERTY! THIS INCLUDES EVERYONE!

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*Dogs must be crated at all times! The only exceptions for not being crated are:
- being exercised in designated area, undergoing preparation for competition or certification testing or in the contest ring.
- Contestants who are not staying at the hotel must provide a crate for their entry when it is not in the ring. A holding area will be provided for that purpose. *Dogs will not be allowed to be walked around the exhibit hall.

Attendee’s should bring plastic sheeting to be placed under and to the rear of dog crates & newspaper and small plastic bags for disposal of dog waste and food waste.

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FROM THE SOUTH – VIA FLORIDA TURNPIKE NORTH -- Follow Florida Turnpike North to exit 249, Osceola Parkway, and turn left. Follow Osceola Parkway to the Greenway (417). Take the 417 South and follow the signs to I-4 West. Take I-4 West to exit 58. Once you exit, make a right onto ChampionsGate Blvd. At the 2nd stop light turn right onto Masters Blvd. Hotel is on the left.

FROM THE EAST – VIA I-4 WEST -- Follow I-4 West. Take exit 58. Bear right off the ramp. Pass through the gates of ChampionsGate. At the 2nd stop light, turn right onto Masters Blvd. Hotel is on the left.

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Join by Oct. 18th and preregister at the 2 day member special of $45, PLUS – we’ll take $15 off the new member fee, you’ll pay $75 (normally $90). Just send in this application along with your preregistration form by Oct. 18th. Not coming to the show? You can still take advantage of this great offer by joining at the discounted fee of $75 if you join by Dec. 31st, 2011!

APPLICATION FOR
REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP
NATIONAL DOG GROOMERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

Name_____________________________________________________ Home Ph_______________________
Home Address____________________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip__________________________________________________   Date of Birth ____/____/____

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Business Name______________________________________________ Bus. Ph __________
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Email address: _____________________________  L  Web Address ______________________________
Position - Owner[     ]    Co-Owner[     ]    Employee[     ]  Mobile [     ]    How Long?

BACKGROUND -- List a brief history of years grooming, graduated from, apprenticed under, etc.
___________________________________________________________________________________
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This application must be accompanied with a $90.00 Registered Membership fee.

$75 until 12/31/2011

Please send $90.00 check/money order (Canadian checks/money orders send $81.00 in US funds) to:
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Thank you for choosing the NDGAA.  The applicant must ascribe to our “Code of Ethics”.  Please allow 4 weeks for processing your Registered Membership. Membership is non-transferrable and subject to revocation. The information given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Membership dues are $40 annually.

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    - American or English Cocker Spaniel
    - English Springer.
  - Terrier - Long Legged breeds
    - Miniature Schnauzer or Wire Fox, Bedlington, Soft Coated Wheaten or Kerry Blue Terriers.
  - Terrier - Short Legged breeds
    - West Highland, Scottish, Sealyham or Hand-stripped Cairn. (must groom 2 terriers)

Important:
If you are not yet NDGAA Certified in any breed group and if you are taking only 1 part or phase of any group (i.e. sporting written exam but no practical) it is required that you apply for Registered Membership until the time that you complete and pass at least one group, and thereby attain Certified Status. Applicant’s being tested must have a 75% in written and practical in order to pass individual breed certification, (overall average must be 85%+ for NCMG status), grades below 75% are unacceptable for a reasonable degree of proficiency in individual breed phases. Overall averages below 85% are unacceptable for National Certified Master Groomer® status.

NDGAA Certification Testing was developed for groomers to participate in an honest program so that they may have their grooming skills evaluated and certified. Visit www.ndgaa.com to view our 10 page certification guidelines, or request from our office.

Please note: A 100 question written exam is administered with each phase. The Master Exam consists of 400 questions. Groomers registered for certification testing must supply their own dog(s) and equipment.

More information on the above breeds can be found in NDGAA’s Breed Profile Guidelines. It is recommended that you purchase the guidelines as they will aid in your preparation for the workshop as well as the testing session.

Guidelines are available in the Non-Sporting, Sporting and Terrier groups (14 breeds in all), also included is the large AKC Breed Chart. Order your guidelines using the form on page 34 and enclose $35.00 for the set and receive the written exams study guide sheet with sample questions, all NCMG written exam study materials and the Workshop & Certification Program Guidelines.

You should attend at least one workshop before participating in the Certification Testing session.

*If space permits testing registration will be taken at the door at an increased fee of $150.00 per phase. Confirmation letter and map will be mailed approximately 7 days prior to this event.
Certification Test Registration Form

Name__________________________________________________________

Shop Name_____________________________________________________

Shop Address__________________________________________________________________________

City_________________________ St _______ Zip __________

Home Address__________________________________________________________________________

City_________________________ St _______ Zip __________

Daytime Ph# _____________________________ NDGAA Memb#__________

Tests already completed with us_____________________________________

Are you preregistered for the show_____________________________

Are you registering for the mini-workshop __________ Use form on page 26.

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$125 fee includes both written and practical skills exam in each breed group
If taking the practical skills exam you MUST also take the written exam

NDGA Members! If taking written exams only at this test site fee is $60 per test -

☐ NS written    ☐ SP written    ☐ TR written - NDGA Member #__________

☐ Enclosed is $35.00 for the 14 Breed Profile guidelines, AKC Breed ID chart, written exam study guide, program guidelines & Master Exam study materials.................................................................$____________.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR TESTING..................$____________

If space permits you may register at the door @ $150 per test

Pre-register online at www.ndgaa.com

Charge my ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ AmEx $___________ ☐ Ck/MO enclosed $__________

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Credit Card #________________________________________________________

Signature__________________________________________________________

If you fail to report at the assigned time and area to take your written and/or practical examinations your testing fees for that phase will be forfeited. There will be no refunds or credits awarded for “No Shows”. All fees owed must accompany this application. Fees will only be refunded in the event this Certification test is canceled by NDGAA. I agree to absolve the officers & certifiers of NDGAA of all legal claims for loss or injury to myself, my dog(s) & equipment while attending this testing session. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations & to accept the Certifiers decision as final and binding.

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