

Pooch-A-Palooza News



The 2ND annual Pooch-A-Palooza held on Sept.30th 2007, was another howling success, with over \$1,000 being raised for Poodle Rescue.

Groomers from all over Ontario, seasoned professionals and the so called “newbie’s,” came out to attend Pooch-A-Palooza for a day of fun and excitement; groomer style! Great skills and great talent from one and all.

Once again this year, Pooch-A-Palooza was held at SuperDog Central in Bowmanville, with its new 8,000 sq. ft. indoor training facility. With lots of room to run and play, even the dogs had a great time!

The weather was awesome for all events including, the trick shows put on by The Superdog Central Team and for the BBQ/Corn Roast.

The raffle was once again a huge success. With over 100 prizes, including the grand prize of a fully accessorized Hydraulic Grooming Table (won by a very excited Val Weston of Simply the Best Doggone Salon). Most ticket holders won at least one prize and went home happy.

*During this years’ Pooch-A-Palooza there were 2 major events. An open competition that included: **Seasoned Pro Class**, for experienced groomers of more than 2 years, **Newbie Class**, for groomers with less than 2 years experience. As well as **The Mission Impoochable tag team** event, where teams of 2 or more tag off to groom and finish a dog with a one hour time limit, lots of fun was had with good natured ribbing and team spirit !!*

New this year, IPG (International Professional Groomers) was on hand for certification testing and we are happy to report that all groomers, who certified, passed their testing.

Also new was the kiddie centre, including a colouring and pumpkin decorating contest and even a kiddie raffle table.

A special Thank You to our competition sponsors of the day:

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Thanks, also, to the many who contributed prizes and equipment, as well as, to the good natured volunteers:

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VOLUNTEERS:

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<i>Barb Swift</i>	<i>- Registration/Admission</i>
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