



Iowa Groomers Gazette

July 2007 PO Box 528, Des Moines, IA 50302-0528 Denise Davis – President – 515-289-4469 Mike Cravens, Editor

MIDWEST GROOMFEST 2007 30TH ANNUAL CONVENTION!!!!

Saturday August 25th & Sunday August 26th, 2007

**Holiday Inn & Suites
4800 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA 50322
515-278-4755**

IaSPDGA ROOM RATES **\$ 79.00/ night**

DEADLINE for CONVENTION RATE:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Featured Guest Speakers:

Judy Hudson
Deb Batchelder

Trade Show Booths:

The Edge Pro
Jeannetworks
Forever Stainless Steel
Nature's Specialties
CNC Grooming Supplies

My Furry Friends Photo
Wag'n Tails MobileConversions
MDC Romani/ Clippervac
Digital Pens and Needles

Raffle Prizes:

Andis Clipper
Embroidered Lap Rug
2 Chicago Convention Packages
for August 14-17th, 2008
and more

Oster Clipper
Murphy Brand Cordless Trimmer
K-9 Dryer

Used Table

Bring unwanted items and get some spending cash for them! Each item must be clearly marked with your name and selling price.

Groomfest Speakers and Topics:

Judy Hudson, NCMG,

Judy is the owner/operator of Groomingtails Mobile Pet Grooming in Nashville, TN. Judy has multiple BIS and Best All Around Groomer Awards to her credit. In 1997 Judy started her competition career winning the group in the Potpourri Class in Atlanta and finding herself in the BIS line up! After that she was hooked! She stayed in Groom Team's top 10 groomers for 4 years, finishing her career with a gold medal with her American Cocker Spaniel and helping the team bring home the silver in 2005! She is also very proud of winning the Sybil Memorial Award given at Intergroom in 2002 for the groomer having the most harmonious relationship with her dog. Judy has retired from the contest ring but enjoys speaking and judging! Her other great love is coaching her daughter's basketball team and watching her son play for the high school. She is proud to be an ambassador for the Oster company.

Judy will be doing breed demos on the American Cocker and a Mixed breed. She will also be giving a demonstration on Universal Combs and Grooming Tips of All Kinds!

Deb Batchelder,

Deb will be talking about insurance, all in common sense language. Before opening up her current boarding and grooming business she was in the insurance industry for 24 years. This will be a very informative talk!!

There also will be 2 Pet CPR classes.

The class on Sat. morning will be for **PRE-REGISTERED** attendees at an additional cost of \$25.00 per person. This will be a **CERTIFIED** CPR class. There is a limit of 12 people. This will be on a **FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED** basis. If you want to attend this class you must send a check for the \$25.00 made out to IaSPDGA to this address:

Denise Davis
987 NE 70th Ave
Ankeny, IA 50023-9306

In addition, there will be a regular CPR class on Sat. afternoon for everyone but it will **NOT** be for certification!!

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MIDWEST GROOMFEST 2007 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday, August 24th

7:00 - 9:00 pm Pre-registration and Hospitality Night (room # will be posted in hotel lobby)

Saturday, August 25th

8:30 am Registration / Trade Show Opens

9:00 - 10:30 am Certified Pet CPR (pre-registration required)

10:30 - 11:30 am American Cocker Demonstration Judy Hudson NCMG

11:30 - 1:00 pm Lunch/ Trade Show Closed

1:00 - 2:00 pm Universal Combs Judy Hudson NCMG

2:00 - 3:00 pm ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING and ELECTION OF OFFICERS

3:00 - 4:00 pm Pet CPR

4:00 - 5:00 pm Shopping!!!!

5:00 pm TRADE SHOW CLOSES

There will be a gathering at the pool Saturday evening for those who would like to attend. We also are offering a shuttle to the Prairie Meadows Casino. It would leave at 7:00pm and there has to be at least 6 people wanting to go. You will all go and come back at the same time. If you are interested in doing this please contact:

Denise Davis

515-289-4469

so she can get a count and see how many shuttles we would need. Also, please specify the length of time you think you would want to stay.

Sunday, August 25th

8:30 am Trade Show Opens

9:30 - 10:30 am Grooming Tip and All Kinds of Other Information Judy Hudson NCMG

10:30 - 11:30 am Insurance Part 1 Deb Batchelder

11:30 - 1:00 pm Lunch / Trade Show Closed

1:00 - 2:00 pm Mixed Breed Demonstration Judy Hudson NCMG

2:00 - 3:00 pm Shopping and Raffle Drawing

3:00 - 4:00 pm Insurance Part 2 Deb Batchelder

4:00 pm TRADE SHOW CLOSES

**Please Show Speakers Courtesy By Turning Off Cell Phones During Presentations

**No Camcorders allowed during presentations, photos are allowed

Many thanks to The Edge Pro for hosting the One Day Seminar and to the vendors, The Edge Pro, Jeannetworks, and Digital Pens and Needles for your presence and support.

Winners of the raffles at the One Day Seminar:

Denise Davis - Embroidered Towel Set
Kathy Poole - Grooming Table
Sharon Coleman - Hershey Convention pkg.,etc
Sharon Coleman - Pamper Yourself Basket
Amanda York - 2 bags and a bracelet

Thanks to all who donated to the raffle drawings!

New Members

Sharon Coleman
Sharon Coleman Grooming
1699 Green Valley Trail
Earlham, IA 50072-8609
Home/Work Phone: 515-462-4828

Randy Hanover
Clip n Go
1024 9th Street
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Home/Work Phone: 314-247-0815

Katie Collins
Hurd's Hound Haven
50850 260th St
Ames, IA 50014
Home Ph: 515-460-2314
Work Ph: 515-290-4820

Amy Rasmussen
Razzamatazz Doggy Salon
215 Greene St.
Boone, IA 50036
Home Ph: 515-298-2033
Work Ph: 515-298-2033

Dannell Clark
Clark's Pet Grooming
2427 78th Ave
Columbia, IA 50057
Home Ph: 641-943-0208
Work Ph: 641-218-8502

Theresa Trumble
Charlie's Angels Pet
8540 Park Dr
Omaha, NE 68127
Home Ph: 402-714-3856
Work Ph: 402-934-7384

Tena Galiher
Digital Pens & Needles
1700 Ballard Rd
Mt Vernon, IA 52314
Home Ph: 319-895-6901
Work Ph: 319-895-0732

Address Changes:

Sandy Vetter
P.O. Box 218
Pine Bluffs, Wyo 82082

Julie Riley-Glenn
Shear Pawfection
Shop Address: 517 Maple
West Des Moines, Ia 50265

Want Ads

Professional Pet Groomer Needed
Send resume to:
Julie
Animal Care Clinic, Inc.
408 Highland Ave
Iowa City, IA 52240

Professional Pet Stylist for state-of-the-art mobile grooming salon.
Must have 2 or more years experience grooming all breeds of dogs and cats.
FT/PT available. Clean driving record required.
Position available immediately.
Email resume to:
info@iowamobilepetgrooming.com
or call Denise at 515-289-4469

THANK YOU FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I want to take a minute to thank all of the board members for their support throughout the past year, you made my job easier as President!. I also want to thank everyone else who has given me support in so many ways, you know who you are!!! With that said, I want to let you know that I will NOT be running for President again. I have been on the board in various positions for the last 5 years, it is time for others to take over. It's time for new people and FRESH ideas to be brought in.

There will be many positions to fill this year, so please give it some serious thought to take on one. Without you filling a position the association could cease to exist. I would hate to see that happen after 30 years!!!

There will be the ALL IMPORTANT annual association meeting and election of officers on Sat., the 25th. We have scheduled this in the middle of the classes, at 2:00 pm, as we are planning on everyone attending. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND!!!! Please plan on be there!!

Thank you and look forward to seeing you all at the convention!

Denise Davis - President - IaSPDGA

IaSPDGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date of Application _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Shop Name _____

Work # _____ Home # _____

Email _____

Previously a Member? YES ____ NO ____

Years Grooming Experience _____

Applicants Signature _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$35.00

Deadline to join and receive convention discount for current year is August 24th.

Applications received after deadline will be applied to the next year's membership.

Make Check Payable to: IaSPDGA

Mail To : IaSPDGA, PO Box 528, Des Moines, IA 50302-0528

IaSPDGA Convention Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Shop Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip, _____

E-mail Address _____

First Time Attending Convention? _____ Yes _____ No

NO MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED

MEMBERS

(2007 DUES PAID BEFORE
AUGUST 24th, 2007)

_____ Sat. & Sun \$89.00

_____ Saturday Only \$62.00

_____ Sunday Only \$62.00

NON-MEMBERS

_____ Sat. & Sun \$119.00

_____ Saturday Only \$82.00

_____ Sunday Only \$72.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: IaSPDGA

**MAIL TO: Denise Davis
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REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2007

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT
\$20.00 CHARGE ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS