

# Communi-groom 2007

The Professional Pet Groomers Association of Manitoba (PPGAM) is proud to present the 4th annual grooming show and competition, Communi-groom 2007 at the **Canad Inns Polo Park in Winnipeg, MB on June 10th and 11th, 2007**. Not only is this the premiere professional grooming show in the province of Manitoba today, but it also is a Groom Team Canada Sanctioned competition and its bigger than ever!

Our theme this year of Professional Enrichment emphasizes the PPGAMs own dedication to continuing education. Taking the extra step and effort to provide high quality career enrichment, training and IPG certification for all pet specialists.

The PPGAM is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to building a strong, professional grooming society in the province of Manitoba. It's members are committed to building and maintaining high standards of professional grooming through continuing education and the humane treatment of all pets entrusted in their care.

Communi-groom 2007 is our grand exhibition of talent, tests, and competitions and this year we are fortunate to have two world renowned speakers.

Our Keynote Speaker Mr. Scott Wasserman, MPS, Meritus, of San Antonio, Tx, has been grooming for over nineteen years. He is a multiple Best in Show and Best All Around Groomer Award winner, and was Intergroom's International Groomer of the Year 2001. Nominated several times for Judge of the Year, American Groomer of the Year, and Congeniality, Scott won the Cardinal Crystal Achievement Award for Congeniality in 2001. He was also the U.S. Pet Pro Classic Champion in 1998 & 2002 and was a member of

the 1998, 1999, & 2001 GroomTeams. In 1999 He competed for the U.S. in England and Italy, bringing the U.S. Gold medals in his classes in both countries. He was also the Reserve Best in Show winner in Argengroom in Argentina in 1998. Scott is an internationally known judge and speaker, having traveled to England, Italy, France, Spain, Scotland, Argentina, Thailand, Singapore and China. Scott, along with his partner Melissa Sirianni owns Cane' Bella Day Spa ~ A re-treat for Your Pet, in San Antonio, Texas. It is the only ISCC Authorized Skin and Coat Care facility in the U.S. He was recently appointed Contest Manager for the US Pet Pro Classic in Dallas, Texas. Scott has also styled and shown many dogs to their championships including Airedales, Norfolks, Wire Fox, PBGV's, Portuguese Water Dogs, Kerry Blue Terriers and is currently showing and loving a Cairn Terrier

And we have Ms Sandy Potter C.M.G. Sandy is an International Award Winning Certified Master Groomer and a proud Canadian. Styling and grooming dogs since 1978. Sandy competes regularly in International Grooming competitions, travelling from New York, Chicago to London, England. Sandy believes in, and promotes continuing education to remain up to date in all the latest innovations in pet grooming and styling. By attending International Seminars and Grooming competitions she is able to remain one the most knowledgeable and professional Pet Stylist in the industry.

In October of 2006 the International Professional Groomer's Association (IPG) honoured Sandy by assigning her the responsibility of creating and writing the test for, and travelling to Brisbane Australia in order for Pet Groomers in Australia to be tested and judged by her for their very first Certified Master Groomer Accreditation.

Sandy is also an accomplished Breeder of Toy, Miniature and Standard Poodles as well as Portuguese Water Dogs, with many Champions to her credit <http://www.euphoricfxpoodles.com>.

Individual seminar topics range from set your shop pricing, identification of good/bad dog behaviour, breed grooming demonstrations, breed identification, trainer hints & tips, Canine Chiropractors, Competition Styling and much much more.

## COMMUNI-GROOM 2007 REGISTRATION FORM

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/PROVINCE/POSTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\$115 (Cdn) Weekend Pass  \$75 (Cdn) Day Pass  \$15 (Cdn) Spouse/non-industry June 10/07  
 \$135 (Cdn) After June 1st, '07  \$85 (Cdn) After June 1st/07  \$15 (Cdn) Spouse/non-industry June 11/07

**The Weekend Pass includes a registration package with free gift and registrations in all Competitions.**

CREATIVE  SHOP CHALLENGE  Shop name if different from above.

### Groom Team Sanctioned Competitions

Advanced  Intermediate  
 BICHON/POODLE  SPORTING  TERRIER  MIX / MISC.  NOVICE

### PAYMENT

CHEQUE/M.O.  CREDIT CARD  VISA  MASTERCARD # \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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This is an opportunity for you to increase credibility with your clients by renewing your love of grooming, buying the newest equipment on the market or obtaining professional certification from the only non-profit program in North America (IPG).

**Pre-registration** for all IPG testing must be received before May 26th, 2007. You must be an IPG member to take the test. To register contact Rose Yakimchuk, 204-663-6315 or email [gables@mts.net](mailto:gables@mts.net)

**Groom Team Canada Sanctioned Competition** is open to all professional pet stylists. Groomers may enter Terriers, Sporting, Non-Sporting, Bichon/Poodle, or Novice Categories. All dogs must show a min. of six weeks of growth, grooming must show a significant change in appearance, they must be mat free, brushed out, shampooed & dried, ears plucked, cleaned, nails clipped, pads done, and sanitary clip preformed prior to entering the ring. Some exceptions apply (i.e. Hand stripped Terriers). Stylists may enter into Advanced, Intermediate, or Novice classes. They may not enter more than one.

The **Shop Challenge** is open to all professional pet styling shops. This entry is to be under your shop name and may be groomed by one or more stylists who would be eligible for entry level, intermediate divisions or Open Competitors/Division A, who have not won three 1st places, Best in Show, or Best All Around Stylist in regular classes. Any mixed breed or purebred dog may be used. Entry is to be pre-groomed, but may not be from any other competition in this show. Limited to one entry per shop.

The **Creative Style Competition** is open to any purebred or mixed breed dog or cat. The judging will emphasize quality and creativity and will be judged in two parts.

- 1) Dogs are to be PRE-GROOMED. Judges will judge the entry on grooming quality and style without decoration.
- 2) Contestants will be given 20 minutes to prepare their entry for presentation. The entry will then be judged on Creativity. To ensure creativity, any style which has previously placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in any creative competition will not be judged favorably.

Competitors also have a chance to win Best in Show and Best All Around Groomer. The Creative competition and shop challenge will not count towards these categories. A full set of rules is available at:

<http://www.geocities.com/communigroom2007>

Everything a Groomer ever wanted: certification, exhibition, International competition, shopping and a chance to speak to other professionals. What an event! Mail your registration today to:

**Sheryl Ducharme, PPGAM CG2007 Chairperson**  
**408 AMHERST**  
**WINNIPEG, MB, CANADA**  
**R3J 1Y9**

OR **FAX it to 1- 204-254-2621.**

Please make all cheques out to the the **Professional Pet Groomers Association of Manitoba (PPGAM)**. A special Gala Evening for early registrations is on Saturday, June 9th/07 at Canadinn's PoloPark.

If you have a question, please do not hesitate to email the PPGAM at: [kimgroomer@hotmail.com](mailto:kimgroomer@hotmail.com) or call **1-204-955-7075**. Please allow 48hrs to return your phone call or email, thank you.

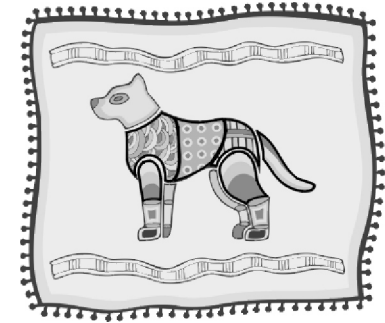
**All registration fees are non-refundable.** Take advantage of the PPGAM preferred rate (code 4124) and stay at Canad Inns Polo Park for \$90 (Cdn) per night [www.canadinn.com/polopark/](http://www.canadinn.com/polopark/)

Well what are you waiting for? Get a step ahead of your competition and fill out that registration form today!

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