



3rd Annual "Pets in the Park"

By **Tom Killian**

On October 8th, the Jungle Terrace Civic Association and the Azalea Association co-sponsored Pets in the Park. This is the 3rd. year for the event. It was held this year at the large neighborhood pavilion in back of the Walter Fuller Youth Center. It was a good thing that we had the pavilion because half way through the judging it started to pour. We had the pavilion set up expecting rain and it served as the judging area and where we gave out the awards and conducted the Blessing of the Pets. Over forty animals entered the judging for awards and the Blessing of the Pets. Other animals came for the Blessing only. We want to thank Jungle Terrace member **Pastor Mary Beth Packard** of St. Marks United Methodist Church on 38th. Avenue N. for doing the Blessing of the Animals.

Chris Williams Manager of Petsmart donated T-shirts, carry

bags and chew toys for all who came to the event. He also sent one of his managers to help. Petsmart has been very supportive of us for the three years that we have held the event. Please support them with your patronage. **K C Jones** our local realtor helped in the judging and donated a pet studio portrait which was won by **Ann Suppa**. We thank KC for her continued support of our association by helping at our events and through her advertising support in our newsletter. Thanks to the **Siberian Husky Rescue** for coming and offering micro chipping of dogs for \$25.00. Thanks to the **Skyway Border Collie Rescue** for their support. The Walter Fuller Center has always been helpful by allowing us to use their tables, chairs and their facilities. The new manager at the Center is **Chuck Boehme**. We thank him for his help. The members who come out to help with an



*JTCA President **Tom Killian** welcomes neighbors and their pets to our 3rd Annual "Pets in the Park".*

event like this show me real community support and should be acknowledged. **Lyn Dexter**-Judge and setup, **Skip Mitchell**-Judge and beverages, **KC Jones**- Judge, **Mary Scott**-Registration, **Claire Scott**-Awards, **Barbara Hinkens**-Registration, **Yaro Markewycz**-Greeter, **Bob Miller** Setup and Pictures, **Linda Miller**-Animal Biography, **Tom Saeed**-Setup, **Pastor Mary Beth Packard**-Blessing of the Animals. The Azalea Association sent three of their members to help they are, **Pat Montgomery**, **Carlo Caleca** and **Clara Triolo**. ***



“Longest Tail” John Rhodes with Chipper (above) ties with Heidi Rhodes with Isis (below)



“Shortest Tail” Shirley Theriault with Dominic



“Best Dressed” Cindy Campbell with Stormy



“Youngest Pet” Susan Lyens with Chewy



"Shortest Pet" Andrew and Megan Mollard with Holly



"Tallest Pet" Pastor Mary Beth Packard with Hildagard



"Best Trick" Jill Crepeau with Sidney



"Shortest Nose" Susan Lyens with Roxy



"Longest Ears" Tiffani and John Toth with Copper



"Looks Most Like Owner" Ann Sweeney with Sheamus



"Most Unusual" Joey and Sarah Collins with Buck



"Longest Nose" Terri Ward with Raja



"Shortest Ears" Michelle Sieber with Kota



“Came Farthest” Ann Suppa with Shannon (from New Jersey)



“Oldest Pet” Kay Gardella with Cody



Skyway Bordered Collie Rescue sent two people and two dogs to explain what they do.



Siberian Husky Rescue sent three people and two dogs and offered \$25.00 micro-chipping for the animals.



KC Jones, one of our judges, measures Dr. Jeff Raheb’s pet in the “Longest” nose competition. KC also measured the pets



that were competing for “Shortest” nose. It looks like measuring the shortest nose was a real challenge.