

**THIRD ANNUAL WHITE SHEPHERD GENETICS PROJECT
FUNDRAISER--AUGUST 16, 17, 2008**

By Judy Huston

We raised just over \$3,300 for the WSGP.

Thanks to the generosity of both the AWSA Club and the WSCC Club, proceeds from both shows were donated for the betterment of our breed. Add in our raffle, donations from friends of the White Shepherd, Cesar DVD sales, camping, event fees (dock diving mostly) and you have the recipe for success with the involvement of some of our club members, families, and friends. We want to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to:

- Patrick Currey of Currey's Family Petcare who donated his 72 acre beautiful show site and a lot of his time in preparing the site for the event. He was an OUTSTANDING host.
- Lynda Proulx who did her usual stellar job as Conformation Chair and by donating the Best of Breed prizes for all four shows.
- Diana Updike who donated the trophies for all four shows, as well as some of the costs for the trophy plates.
- Pam Koons and her daughter, Sheri Zamonski who raised the bar for raffle presentations. You will see what I mean from the pictures. They helped make the raffle such a success.
- Everyone who donated to the fundraiser or to the raffle table.
- Kristine Welser (one of Pam's team members) and Dale Malony for ring stewarding. Sunday, I took on the task, but was elated when our judge from the first show, Sandra Shaw, volunteered to ring steward for the second show.
- All the people who participated in the shows, raffle and the auction—you made a difference!

Dutton Photography

I met Ray at events and matches at Northfield Dog Training and invited him for the weekend. You will really enjoy his work. Notice the picture of our host, Pat Currey, with a slew of our dogs. I plan to put one of the pictures on a plaque and present it to him in appreciation for donating his site and working for us the entire weekend. Pictures are available to purchase for 30 days at:

[3rd Annual White Shepherd Genetics Project Fundraiser](#).

Rock N' Roll K-9s Event

It was thrilling to have Pam Koons' performance team at our event. Everyone watching (and performing) enjoyed the antics and skills of these talented dogs. Pam, the WSGP owes you a lot. You are a hard act to follow.

Dock Diving

I believe that everyone who tried it or watched it loved it. What a fun thing to do with our dogs. You can see by the pictures that they had a blast.

Weight Pull

While this was available to try, I think most people ran out of time ☺.

Highlights of the weekend included high praise from the judges for the work we are doing to help better our breed. They were impressed at the level of participation from breeders and owners and spent quite a bit of time looking at our poster exhibits and enjoying the raffle table.