



## AKC MEET THE BREEDS® AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP and BEST BOOTH CONTEST

Judging Panel, left to right standing: Daniel Cartier, Jamie Ashby, Carl Ashby, Ruth Crumb, Co-Chair Linda Ayers Turner Knorr, James Dok, Contest Chair Joseph Neil McGinnis III, Sharon Dok, Hannah Marino, Diana Skibinski, Zell Von Pohlman. Seated: Ann Wallin with Granddaughter Sunny Wallin and Jan Ritchie Gladstone

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### MASTIFF CLUB OF AMERICA WINS BEST BOOTH







**AKC MEET THE BREEDS® SETS NEW RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE**

With 165 breed booths vying for the crowd's attention, MTB Orlando was just one more stellar offering from AKC to its present fanciers and interested prospects. One of the most impressive, heartfelt invitations to the general public from our world, this huge undertaking by AKC never fails to please. Again this year TNT's owners sponsored the Best Booth Contest, marking parent company AraMedia Group's entrée into the AKCNC weekend with a bow to tradition and a reinforcement of the brand's commitment to purebred dogs. The incredible work done by AKC in promoting and administering MEET THE BREEDS® begins early and lasts till the final moments of the show. (AKC also hosts MEET THE BREEDS® at Westminster each February as well.) Toy Breeds represented this year were:

**TOY BOOTHS: 15**

- Affenpinscher
- Cavalier King Charles Spaniel GROUP FOURTH**
- Chihuahua **GROUP SECOND**
- Chinese Crested
- English Toy Spaniel
- Havanese
- Italian Greyhound
- Maltese
- Miniature Pinscher
- Papillon GROUP THIRD**
- Pekingese BEST TOY BOOTH**
- Pomeranian
- Pug
- Silky Terrier
- Toy Fox Terrier
- Yorkshire Terrier
- GROUP FIRST WINNERS:**
- SPORTING: COCKER SPANIEL
- HOUND: BASSET
- WORKING: MASTIFF
- TERRIER: SCOTTISH TERRIER
- TOY: PEKINGESE
- NON-SPORTING: FRENCH BULLDOG
- HERDING: OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOGS
- MISCELLANEOUS:
- NEDERLEANDSE KOOIKERHONDJEN
- BEST BOOTH IN SHOW:**
- MASTIFF

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