

Scruffs Friends of Victoria Park, Stretford

The Friends of Victoria Park (FOVP) would like to thank all the dog owners who brought along their pets for our fun Scruffs event held on Saturday 16th May.

Cath Johnston, of FOVP said "This was a fantastic event, we had a really good turn out, despite the usual bit of rain and the clash with a certain football event! Thirty dogs and their owners entered the 'fun dog show' hoping to get a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in one of the categories. It was really fun to watch the agility and see all different types and sizes of dog try to master the jumps and a seesaw!"

The proud winner of the agility event was Tony Slater with his Labrador Maisie.

Winner of the dog show events were:

- Waggiest tail was husky Kaisha (with owner Tina);
- Saddest eyes was won by Fizz (with Harry, 10);
- Biggest smile was won by Bruno (and David);
- Cutest face was Phoenix (with owner Heather);
- Best party trick was won by Bailey, a King Charles Spaniel for his sit, stay and finish trick (with owner Matthew, 11). Dog who looks most like it's owner was Boris with his owner Andrew;

The overall Champion of Champions was won by Rob with his Jack Russell, Ron. 2nd place went to Rob with his Jack Russell

Shelly Quinton-Hulme, Chairperson for FOVP said "We welcome responsible dog walkers in Victoria Park and would like their support in making the park a safe and clean environment for all.

The next events to be held at Victoria Park is a Summer Picnic to be held from 12 onwards on Sunday 21st June in the under 5s playground. Families are encouraged to bring their own picnic and join in the fun. Followed by a Summer Sports Day Sat 11th July 1-3pm with our Duck Decathlon.

FOVP are a small community group who formed because we wanted to try and reverse the decline in our local park. contacted via park-friends@hotmail.com or visit www.fovps.org.uk.

