



LITTLE FRIENDS: Daniel Galvin, six, with cross bearded collie Tinker and Diane Allman and Kiera Fahey, both eight, with Jack Russell-Westie cross Paddy

TUNNEL OF LOVE: Shih-tzu Charlie, left, guards the cash white Phoebe Stevenson, seven, waits for Manchester terrier Cookie, above



ON SHOW: Tony Slater with Labrador Maisie



FAIRY SMALL: Darlene Hollingsworth holds mini Yorkshire terrier Tinkerbell



HAPPY HUSKIES: Tina Street with Kaisha and Pam Gaffney with Nook and Hell



Rest in show

TOP dogs of all shapes and sizes made their way to the park as the Scruffs show came to town.

Pooches and their owners visited Stretford's Victoria Park on Saturday for the annual celebration of the average mutt.

The event was well attended, with dozens of people entering their dogs into categories including the waggiest tail and many more coming to watch.

Cath Johnston from the park's Friends group, which organises the show, said: "The event went very well. We had a great turnout, given that the football was on and we did have some rain."

Cath took a step back from organising

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the event so her dog, Poppy, could take part in the contest.

She added: "She came fourth in the agility tests, which was great considering that she didn't really do any of the jumps."

"The overall winners were Rob and his little Jack Russell Ron, who were the champions of champions."

Another pair who fared well were Tony Slater and his Labrador Maisie, who won four tennis balls for coming first in the agility test.

Tony said: "I was so impressed with Maisie - she just flew down the course."