

## **Turd Herding Contest**

The idea of having a turd herding competition was derived after much debate on the industry's message board as to the best and fastest method of picking up poop. Some scoopers used a rake and a lobby pan, while others used a paddle and a shovel. Still others claimed to use their hands...with latex gloves of course! The course would be set up with sliced potatoes, and once, ground up prunes, dog food and who knows what else was used. Anything to resemble dog poop without using the real thing. Contestants would then find as much "poop" as they could. Whoever found the most would win.

The first Turd-Herding contest was hosted by Deb Levy of Yuckos in St. Louis, MO in January, 2003. Dreamed up by Mike Zlotnick of Poopie Scoopers R US, scoopers from all over the United States came to see if they could become the King or Queen of Crap. George Sichler of DoodyCalls won the first annual Turd-Herding contest, and Brad Goff from Critter Concierge took 2nd place.

Ron Vecchio of Minesweepers took the golden shovel award to become the 2004 King of Crap at the 2nd annual Turd-Herding contest and Maria Stone of Scoop Masters became the Queen of Crap that same year. Although not an aPaws event, since the convention in Bend, Oregon was snowed out that year, there was a turd Herding contest in Bend for the few that did get through the snow.

2005 was the first year that aPaws officially sponsored the Turd Herding contest.

In 2006 the contest was modified slightly so that two scoopers would run at the same time and see who could find the most poop in two minutes.

In 2007 the first three places were awarded acrylic plaques along with the bragging rights.

The turd herding contest in 2008 not only sported the nice acrylic plaques for the first three places, but also a free 3,6 and 12 month listing on Pooperoni.com.

2009 marks the first year where the name would transition to The Scooper Bowl, and in addition to the usual awards, cash prizes were awarded, courtesy of 1 800 DOG-POOP

2011 - It was decided that the winner of the scooper Bowl would decide which dog related charity to donate any funds raised at the aPaws annual charity auction. This year it went to The Little Shelter in New York.

For 2012 the name Scooper Bowl was changed back to Turd Herding since the name Scooper Bowl was trademarked previously by a cancer research firm. They would not let us use the name officially unless a sizable donation could be made to the fund.

### **2021 Panama City, FL**

1<sup>st</sup> Brian Chesser - Super Scoopers

2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Roberg - Sparta Pooper Scoopers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Stone II - Scoop Masters Dallas

### **2019 Sarasota, FL**

1<sup>st</sup> Cheresee Rehart - Yard Guards on Doody  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Mcloy - Scoop Soldiers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Courtney Ceacal - Palmetto Scoopers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Joy Raymond - Yard Guards on Doody  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jared Cahill - Scoop Soldiers

### **2017 None**

### **2015 Newark, NJ**

1<sup>st</sup> Maria Stone - Scoop Masters  
2<sup>nd</sup> Daimen Kleinsorgen - When Doody Calls  
3<sup>rd</sup> Michelle McKay - Adamz K-9

### **2013 Chicago, IL**

1<sup>st</sup> Susan Braun - Pet Yard Pick Up  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Smith - Pet Yard Pick Up  
3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy Stone - Scoop Masters

### **2012 Las Vegas, NV**

1<sup>st</sup> Bridget Baner - When Doody Calls  
2<sup>nd</sup> Loren Hoppend - Loren's Pooper Scooper Service  
3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy Stone - Scoop Masters

### **2011 St Pete's Beach Florida**

1<sup>st</sup> Ron Vecchio - Minesweepers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brice Flores - Doggie Doo-Doo Disposal Services  
3<sup>rd</sup> Adam Hubert - Adamz K-9

### **2010 San Diego, CA**

1<sup>st</sup> Ron Vecchio - Minesweepers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sandi Hendry - Yard Guards On Doody  
3<sup>rd</sup> Maria Stone - Scoop Masters

### **2009 Nashville, TN**

1<sup>st</sup> Cheresee Rehart - Yard Guards on Doody  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Vecchio - Minesweepers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Brad Luther - Tidy Paws

### **2008 Atlanta, GA**

1<sup>st</sup> Christopher Trauco - Scoop D Poo  
2<sup>nd</sup> David Ortleb - Monarch K-9 Waste Removal  
3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy Stone - Scoop Masters

**2007 Las Vegas, NV**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Shon Hatfield from Stinkies
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ryan Burke-from Pet Butler Phoenix
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dave Silva from Scooper Dave's

**2006 Orlando, FL**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Audra Sichler - Doody Calls
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Marjorie Raymond - Yard Guards On Doody
- 3<sup>rd</sup> -Cherese Rehart - Yard Guards On Doody

**2005 Houston, TX**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Matt "Red" Boswel - Pet Butlers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Vargas - Pet Butlers

**2004 Bend, OR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Miriam Hughes - Miss Poop
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Melinda Hoffman - Bomb Squad

**2003 St. Louis, MO**

**Pow Wow of Pooper Scoopers**

- 1<sup>st</sup> George Sichler – Doody Calls
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Goff - Critter Concierge