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finale: poodle competition



crowd & competitors gather,

In celebration of Ashley Court Hotel & it's poodle heritage we were honoured to have the presence of real show poodles. Their owners, Phillip & Darren, were discovered at www.atastarpoodles.co.uk via a 'poodle' search.



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fantastic that they took time out to bring the dogs at really short notice



the judge gives us all a chance to survey the prizes he will be awarding after some intense critical decision making



the competition is unbelievably complex, with entries from a wide sphere of 'poodle' the inanimate category was particularly difficult, having the largest amount of entries.



The poodle family was very, very popular, thus highly commended...

but in the end he felt the the prize had to go to....



....the poodle handbag



as you can see the tension was rising, emotions a little edgy,
the entrants paraded & judgement was pending



in true honourable competition spirit the judge felt he should disqualify his young son. Fortunately the traumatic moment was saved by ceremonial removal of the judges poodle badge, which was then presented with loud cheering applaud to the deserving young man



as you can probably tell, the next prize was generously donated by 'hotel' resident psychic & medium, Maudie; who relinquished her prophesized win with a disguised teddy - due to the constant demands of soul seekers



it was awarded to a particularly creative endeavor - a small domestic pet now known as a 'guinea poodle' or was it 'poodle pig'?



on the subject of disguised poodles.. well practiced in the art, having already posed for the poodle comp publicity shot featured in Venue Mag; the black labradors Red & Silver led by their human poodle styled handler scooped the rewards of a marvelously good doggie book.....



Fortunately, for the judge (who had carefully avoided the professional intimacies of testicular dog judging duties) the star show poodles generously declined any need of a prize.



which made things a lot easier when it came to the real poodle category

and the winner is....



Finally, last but not least, comes the human category,
& yes we probably had quite a lot of poodle look alikes
but as the judge keenly recognized the effort of this entry was truly unique....

