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Brazen swept the Top 20 awards Thursday



Photo by Gina Samuelson

Amanda Giles said her Top Twenty and People's Choice winning bitch, GChP Sporting Field's Shameless (Brazen) is not only a show dog, but she is also a frisbee fanatic. "She will find the frisbee and deliver it to me when she wants to play," Amanda said.

Amanda has been showing Brazen since the bitch was six months old. Although Brazen took a year off from showing, she was not good at being retired "She was naughty," Amanda said. "But as long as she's with me, she's happy. I think she's my heart dog."

After being named the top whippet in the American Whippet Club's Top Twenty competition—and then going on to win the People's Choice Award—**GChP Sporting Field's Shameless** and her handler, Amanda Giles, relax in the atrium at the host hotel.

Showing **GCh Nefer's Stairway to Heaven** (Zeppelin) on Saturday, Johnathon Wehry won the Junior Showmanship competition as a move-up to the Master Class. His sister took the top Junior title last year.



Johnathon Wehry takes top Junior honor

From a very competitive Junior Showmanship entry Saturday, Robert Edison selected **Johnathon Wehry** with GCh Nefer's Stairway to Heaven as the Best Junior. Edison said Johnathon "has great hands on a dog and knew where the judge was at all times." Edison should know. He started his dog show career in Junior Showmanship and has been judging the class for 33 years.

Reserve Junior was **Elise Patti** with CH Kamaay Laugesen's One Man Woman (Ruthie).

Edison said "Both Reserve and Best juniors presented their dogs in a very understated but complete way. All six entrants have significant talent and every one of them has practiced and is talented."

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