

Local resident honored at International Dog Show

Don Clapp of Maple Lake was honored at the International Dog Show held in Hutchinson at the McLeod County Fairgrounds on Nov. 10-11.

Clapp was honored for the time, work, help and friendship he's given to those who have been around dogs. Clapp has been working with and showing his dogs for 80 years.

The International All-Breed Canine Association and judge, Dr. Fred Bock II, presented Clapp with a cake and rosette along with a presentation on how Clapp's efforts have enhanced the dog world with his training, coaching and work not only with 4-H students, but also with adults.

Vicki Armstrong of Cresco, IA, said she has known Clapp for the past eight years through her dog show participation.

"What an honor it is for all of us, to have the chance to know Don," she said. "He's truly one of the greatest gifts to not only the dogs, but to all of us who own a dog. Don's told me that he's always trying to learn something new, and what an example he's setting for the rest of us."



Don Clapp of Maple Lake received an award from IABCA Judge, Dr. Fred Bock II, and Chief Ring Steward, Brooke Bridegum, at the International Dog Show in Hutchinson.