

## Press Release

### Coastal Dog Owners' Group Presents \$1,000 Donation to Annie's Blankets

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Soquel, Calif. -- Coastal Dog Owners' Group, organizer of the Spring Dog Parade presented Annie's Blankets with a donation of \$1,000 today as Spring Dog Festival Volunteers from the Soquel High Veterinary Science Class looked on.

"We are honored to support a worthwhile organization such as Annie's Blankets," said Sandi Pensinger, President of the Coastal Dog Owners' Group. "Our donors and sponsors can feel good knowing their participation in the Spring Dog Festival helped with a wonderful cause."

Annie's Blankets, is locally based and provides blankets for animals in need of comfort. "We are grateful for the generous support and donations Coastal Dog Owners' Group has pledged to our non-profit organization," says Edie Achterman, president and CEO for Annie's Blankets. "It is the continued generosity of our supporters that allows us to help improve the quality of life for so many pets."

C-DOG also set up a scholarship fund and donated textbooks for the Soquel High ROP Veterinary Science class this year.

Coastal Dog Owners' Group has scheduled the 2010 Spring Dog Festival celebration "Woofstock West" for Sunday May 16, 2010. The Festival is in its ninth year and is the Central Coast's largest dog event with shows in 3 rings and a stage with many activities for dogs and their owners. From the parade to the fashion show, lure coursing to Frisbee dogs the day is dedicated to fun for dogs and their families. Over 100 volunteers every year help raise funds to help many non-profit animal charities and animal education for children.

#### ABOUT COASTAL DOG OWNERS' GROUP



Coastal Dog Owners' Group creates good news about dogs in the Central Coast community with the Spring Dog Festival. C-DOG also works to support for local dog non-profit organizations by raising funds to support dogs in need, advocates for humane, dog friendly positive training methods, provides education on sensible dog ownership and off-leash exercise options all while having fun with our dogs! Website: [www.coastaldogs.com](http://www.coastaldogs.com)

#### ABOUT ANNIE'S BLANKETS

Annie's Blankets provides comfort to lost and injured companion animals and promotes public awareness regarding the needs of homeless and ailing pets. 43,782 blankets and towels have been distributed to Central Coast and Bay Area animal shelters and veterinary clinics. Website: [www.anniesblankets.org](http://www.anniesblankets.org)



Photo Gallery Available:

<http://coastaldogs.smugmug.com/Animals/Media-Photos/>

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C-DOG Board Members Sandi Pensinger, Mary Alves and Fay Stone present Edie Achterman of Annie's Blankets with \$1,000 check with Soquel High Veterinary Science volunteers.