

Press Release

Coastal Dog Owners' Group Establishes Scholarship for Veterinary Science

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Soquel, Calif. -- Coastal Dog Owners' Group, organizer of the Spring Dog Parade announced that they are establishing a \$500 Scholarship for students in the Santa Cruz County ROP Veterinary Science Class. The scholarship would be available to students who are continuing with veterinary science studies in college. C-DOG has designated funds for 2009 and a separate fund for 2010.

"We are delighted to help deserving students," 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 and deserving students will be able to continue helping animals."

"We are very excited to enable our students to continue their education in this field" says Grace Clark, instructor of Veterinary Science program, "C-DOG has been very generous in supporting the community and our students." The ROP Veterinary Science program, pioneered by Clark, has been copied statewide. The program provides students with credits that are transferrable to both two and four year colleges. Students study anatomy, biology, first aid, veterinary procedures and have their own grooming shop.

C-DOG also funded the purchase of textbooks for the class and donated \$1,000 to non-profit, Annie's Blankets.

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



C-DOG Board Members Sandi Pensinger, Mary Alves and Fay Stone with Grace Clark and veterinary science students.

Media Photo Gallery Available of Spring Dog Festival shots:

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

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