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C-DOG Gives Grant to Local Spay/Neuter Program

Santa Cruz, CA. - The Coastal Dog Owners Group announced that Friends of Santa Cruz County Animals will be a recipient of an \$850 grant from the 2011 C-DOG Angel Fund. Funds for the program were raised through the Spring Dog Festival.

Speaking for the FOSCA Board of Directors, Evelyn Sharp, DVM, thanked C-DOG. "With this grant more dogs in Santa Cruz County will allow us to offer dog spaying/neutering to those who might not be able to afford it. Cooperating together C-DOG and FOSCA are increasing the number of happy, healthy dogs in our community."

Funded solely through donations and grants, Friends of Santa Cruz County Animals (FOSCCA) is a non-profit local organization whose mission is to help care for Santa Cruz County Animals. Current programs include a county wide low-cost spay and neuter program and a Second Chance Fund for animals that need a little extra care before getting adopted. Information on FOSCCA's programs is available at <http://foscca.org/>.

C-DOG continues to raise thousands of dollars for animals in need and humane education for kids through its volunteer run events. The Spring Dog Festival and Responsible Dog Owner Day are hosted by C-DOG annually and provide a showcase for local rescue organizations. One of the group's goals is to encourage kids to interact and learn from a relationship with canines.

This year's Tenth Annual fundraiser, The Spring Dog Festival "Fetch A Wave!" will take place on Sunday May 15, 2011. The 2011 festival is being presented by C-DOG Top Dog Award winner, Santa Cruz Veterinary Hospital. For details visit C-DOG's website www.coastaldogs.com.



Photo: C-DOG presents grant check to FOSCA (left to right) C-DOG Board Members Penny Taylor, Elizabeth Lange, Sandi Pensinger and Sara Mattson and FOSCCA Board Members Carol Davidson and Evelyn Sharp, DVM.

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