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## **Spring Dog Festival Raises Thousands for Dogs and Kids**

Spring Dog Festival "Woofstock West"

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10AM to 3PM

Soquel High School, 401 Old San Jose Rd, Soquel

\$10 per dog, \$2 per person – kids under 12 yrs & seniors over 65 are free



*Soquel, CA.* - Every year the Coastal Dog Owners Group's Spring Dog Festival raises thousands of dollars for animals and kids. C-DOG brings together people around a shared interest in dogs, provides humane education for kids, and raises money for dogs in need.

In 2009, C-DOG gave \$1,000 to Annie's Blankets; bought over \$2,000 in textbooks for the Soquel High School Veterinary Science class, created a \$500 scholarship for college bound veterinary students and provided a fun venue introducing pet dogs to the world of dog sports and games.

One of the group's goals is to keep dogs in their homes by encouraging people to engage in sports and activities with their dogs. "A tired dog is a happy dog" and a dog that is better behaved. Every year far too many adolescent dogs are turned into the shelter for behavioral problems, often stemming from lack of structured activities that provide both mental and physical exercise.



The Spring Dog Festival will feature several animal rescue groups and an adoptable dog showcase to help rescue dogs find forever homes.

C-DOG's festival will include dog sports demonstrations in agility, herding, lure coursing and disc dogs that wow the crowds. The group also gives attendees the opportunity to try the sports out and talk to the experts.

This weekend's festival 60's theme is Woofstock West and features games that anyone can enter with their dog: Doxie Dash races, Disc Dog Fetch, Weenie Bobbing, Best Kisser, Best Trick and Bulldog and Pug Beauty Contests. The winners from these events will be able to compete for the C-DOG Best in Show award.

Over 20 games and demonstrations, 70 booths and 170 volunteers are planned for this year's event which happens on Sunday May 16, from 10AM to 3PM at Soquel High School. For details visit C-DOG's website [www.coastaldogs.com](http://www.coastaldogs.com).

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