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Coastal Dog Owners' Group

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'Magic Bus' nabs a Woofstock title

Soquel, CA – Tie Dye was evident everywhere you looked at the 9th Spring Dog Festival hosted by Coastal Dog Owners Group on Sunday. "Woofstock West" was the theme, and the 60s theme was a big hit with dog and people both. The Festival's goal is to bring people together through a shared love and concern for the well-being of dogs, raise scholarship money for veterinary science classes, and C-Dog's Angel Fund, and showcase adoptable pooches. This year, the recipient of the \$500 merit scholarship was Aptos resident Kelli Oberto, who was recognized as this year's most outstanding student in the ROP Veterinary Science Program, which is taught by Grace Clark.

Winners of the contests held on Sunday were: (dog and owner names)

Doxie Dash Race: Bailey with Marie

Best Kisser: Zeplin with Peter

Weenie Bobbing Contest: Hershey with Renee

Best Woofstock Hippie: Lacy with Kathryn

Best Woofstock Magic Bus: Troy with Rick and Reese

Best Child and dog Duo: Van Gough and Emo with The Conner kids

Best English Bulldog: Dr. Watson with Allison

Best French Bulldog: Sidney with Sally

Best Pug of the Party: Pugsley with Vanessa

Best Trickster: Safari with Michelle

Best in Show: the Magic Bus -

Participants had opportunities to try lure coursing and agility, as well as watch accomplished herding, agility and Frisbee dogs. All of the fun activity was meant to show people that there are a lot of constructive things you can do with your dog and have a lot of fun at the same time. As founder Sandi Pensinger says, "A good dog is a tired dog".

Adoptable dogs were also featured during the day and there was a lot of interest - so hopes are high that homes will be found for them.

Five rescue dog organizations were at the festival and there were over 80 booths exhibiting dog goods, services and food. Many thanks go to the festival sponsors, who were Santa Cruz Veterinary Hospital, Coastal Canine, Living with Dogs, Aptos Feed and Pet Supply, Union Bank and Mark Joiner, DDS, Orthodontics. Over 200 volunteers helped make the day a great success and Coastal Dog Owners Group hopes to continue the Festival for years to come to promote dog activity, feature adoptable dogs and raise money for good causes – not to mention having a great family fun day for the community!

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'The Magic Bus' won best in show at Sunday's Woofstock, a dog festival organized by the Coastal Dog Owners Group



Aptos resident Kelli Oberto, center, was recognized Sunday as an outstanding student in the ROP Veterinary Science Program at Woofstock, a dog festival organized by the Coastal Dog Owners Group. At left is Faye Stone, and on the right is Sara Mattson of Coastal Dog Owners.

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