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SURFSAND RESORT HOSTS 11TH ANNUAL DOG SHOW ON THE BEACH

Pooches in Cannon Beach raise funds for Clatsop County Animal Shelter

Cannon Beach, Ore. — The Surfsand Resort welcomes friendly canine competition with its 11th Annual Dog Show on the Beach, held Saturday, October 18th, on the resort's seaside backyard. Pooches from around the Northwest will compete for top honors in wacky categories including *Oldest Looking Dog, Best Frisbee Catch, Cutest Puppy, Best Bark* and *Owner Look-alike*.

Join the Surfsand Resort for this light-hearted dog show as they raise money for the Clatsop County Animal Shelter.

For more information on the event or to enter your four-legged champion in any of the categories listed below, please visit the Surfsand Resort's website at www.surfsand.com or call 1-800-547-6100.

Conveniently located to both Portland and Seattle, Martin Hospitality has created an accessible sanctuary on the ocean's shore. Martin Hospitality is the Northwest's premier hospitality management company. They specialize in quality resorts, inns and restaurants in Cannon Beach and Seaside, Oregon, including the Stephanie Inn, which was named by Conde Nast Traveler as one of the Top 700 Best Hotels worldwide and is on the Conde Nast Reader's Choice Top 25 in the Country. Martin Hospitality also manages the Stephanie Inn Dining Room, the Surfsand Resort, Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge, the Inn of the Four Winds and the Lumberyard Rotisserie & Grill. Martin Hospitality is a 29-year-old company with 240 employees and is headquartered at 264 Third Street in Cannon Beach. For more information visit, www.martinhospitality.com.

2008 DOG SHOW ON THE BEACH SCHEDULE

All dogs must be registered (in person) prior to their first event.

Friday, October 17, 2008

4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Pre-Registration

Saturday, October 18, 2008

9:00 a.m. Registration Begins

10:00 a.m. Cutest Puppy – Mixed Breed
10:15 a.m. Cutest Puppy – Purebred (2 divisions)
10:30 a.m. Oldest Looking Dog
10:35 a.m. Smallest Dog
10:40 a.m. Biggest Dog
10:45 a.m. Fattest Dog
10:50 a.m. Skinniest Dog
11:15 a.m. Prettiest Dog (2 divisions)
11:30 a.m. Most Handsome Dog (2 divisions)
11:45 a.m. “So Ugly You’re Cute” Dog
11:50 a.m. Fluffiest Dog (2 divisions)
12 Noon Most Colorful Dog (2 divisions)
12:30 p.m. Hurdles (2 divisions)
12:45 p.m. High Jump (2 divisions)
1:00 p.m. Frisbee Catch (2 divisions)
1:15 p.m. Doggie Dash (2 divisions)
1:30 p.m. Obstacle Course (2 divisions)
1:45 p.m. Shortest Tail (2 divisions)
1:45 p.m. Owner Look-Alike (natural resemblance)
2 – 3 p.m. Hot “Dog” Roast
2:10 p.m. Shortest Ears (2 divisions)
2:20 p.m. Longest Tail (2 divisions)
2:30 p.m. Best Handshake (2 divisions)
2:40 p.m. Longest Ears (2 divisions)
2:50 p.m. Best Tail Wag (2 divisions)
3 – 4 p.m. Ice Cream Social
3:00 p.m. Best Smile (2 divisions)
3:10 p.m. Best Trick (2 divisions)
3:20 p.m. Best Bark (2 divisions)
3:30 p.m. Best Costume (2 divisions)
3:45 p.m. Best in Show (1st place winners in all categories compete)

Field events may be cancelled due to weather. Schedule is subject to change. Event divisions based on dog’s age or weight.

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