



Companion Animal Rescue Effort



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C.A.R.E. is a Non-Profit Organization Specializing in the Rescue and Placement of Homeless Dogs and Cats

CARE's First Annual Holiday Faire

Come join us on November 22,
between 10am and 4pm for our
first Holiday Faire.



Help us turn this into a CARE tradition.

CARE is having our first ever Holiday Faire. With the generous support of **Sam's Downtown Feed** and space donate by **Phantom Signs** we will be having photo opportunities with our very own Santa complete with ornaments for your pictures, as well as live music from **Blue House**, food, cider, and more! There will be a special gift for the first 20 pets that come wearing their CARE tag!

We will have a special scene set up for Santa and your pet(s) to have their picture taken. We will have Laura Marshall on site, of **Laura Marshall Photography**, to set you up with professional photos suitable for framing or using for this years Holiday cards. There will be many packages and items available to go with the photos, including ornaments that can be taken home that day or picked up with the rest of your photo package. You will be able to get a little or a lot. I'd take advantage of this chance. It's just not everyday that you have a professional photographer and Santa in the same room...

So, to emphasize the important points:

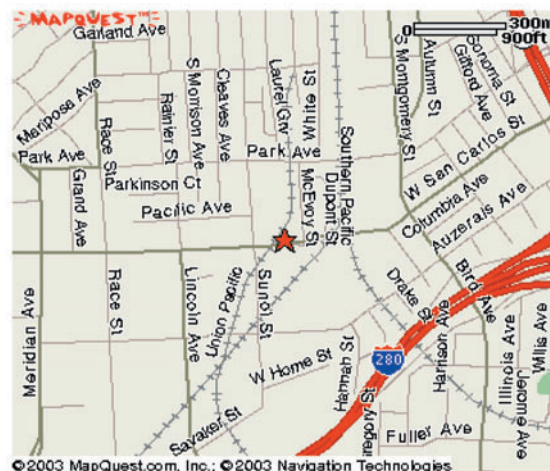
WHAT: CARE's First Annual Holiday Faire

WHEN: Saturday, November 22, 2003
from 10am until 4pm

WHERE: Sam's Downtown Feed
and Pet Supply
759 W. San Carlos Street
(between Lincoln and Bird)
San Jose, CA 95126

(408) 287-9090 * Please only call Sam's if
you need help with directions.

We'll even include a map to Sam's so you don't have
to go find one yourself.



Please check the website at:
www.carepets.org/events.html
for the the most current information on the day. We sure hope
to see you there!!

President's Message

Hello All-

I'm sure you saw on the front page that we are having our very own Santa Photo Faire. I wanted to take an additional moment of your time to encourage you to come out to this event. Not only is it a great chance to have your pets picture taken by a professional and have keepsakes for years to come, it is also a chance to visit with old friends and meet some new ones. I believe all of us that have CARE pets love them like the members of our families that they are, and what's more fun than getting together with people that feel the same way and sharing some stories.

So I wanted to let you know that we look forward to seeing all those past adoptees that can make it by for a visit. We really enjoying seeing how our previous fosters are doing. It's one of the perks of fostering, getting those occasional visits.

Happy Holidays and see you at the faire!!

~ Kate



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CARE thanks all of you for helping us save a total of 290 lives so far this past year! (236 dogs & 54 cats) Please keep referring your friends and family!



Need an end of the year tax write off? Help save animals lives by donating your automobile (running or not) to CARE. A pink-slip is required and a tax receipt will be given. For more information, please contact us at (408)227-CARE

About this publication:

CARE's newsletter is published and is distributed to CARE Members, advertisers, sponsors and animal adopters in good standing. Contact 408-227-2273 if you have questions or comments on this newsletter.

We Get Letters!



Dear CARE:

We adopted Hopps from CARE 3 years ago, and since then he has become a "swimming pool basketball star" which he plays at least once a week with the boys, he is an expert squirrel chaser, he has weekly play dates with the neighborhood dogs, but most of all he is a wonderful part of our family. Thanks for introducing Hopps to us - he is a great companion.



Hopps and Karen

Sincerely,
Karen Sargent, San Mateo

MOCHI (formerly Legolas)



When I was first approached by Rika Soohoo she was interested in one of my other foster kitties that was up for adoption but he was already spoken for. I told Rika that the other one was spoken for, but I also told her how wonderful, beautiful and loving little Legolas was. Legolas was my "loverboy" from his batch of siblings. He was the one who wanted to snuggle and sleep with me every day. He talked to me and was always such a love bug. She agreed to come down and meet him. Her husband, Alex, came down to the fair with her even though he was terribly tired and had a cold. That's how important this was to Alex & Rika. They also brought their other "child", Dakota. Dakota is a puppy that they

wanted a companion for. Legolas ended up curling up in their lap almost nodding off...pretty much ignoring that Dakota was even there. We knew who was going to rule this household! They fell in love with Legolas (and who wouldn't?!).

They agreed to let me bring him over to their home after they got things set up for him. It was such fun to be welcomed into their home and help introduce Legolas to his new surroundings. Legolas has been renamed Mochi which means "rice cake" in Japanese. (I too have a Mochi in my family of kitties.) Mochi and Dakota hit it off right away. Alex & Rika made the transition as painless as possible for me as they knew I had grown very attached to little Legolas.

Now, Mochi and Dakota are the best of buddies and life long friends, who belong to a wonderful and loving couple. Thank you Alex & Rika!!

Purrs,
Debbie Free,
CARE volunteer



Advertiser's Spotlight

Sam's Downtown Feed & Pet Supply "Old Style Service"

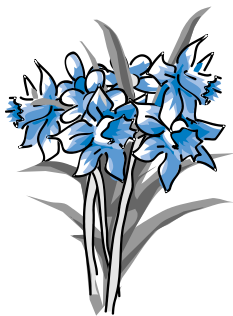
Whether you are looking for feed for your potbelly pig, hay for your horse, a cowbell for your cow or organic food for your dog and cat, you will find it all at Sam's Feed & Pet Supply. For the past 18 years, Sam's has been providing both rural and urban animal owners with food and supplies. This is not a pet store. You won't find puppies, kittens, birds, fish and crickets for sale here. You will find an old fashion feed store, offering old style service, hard to find supplies, and the most up to date food products. Sam and his staff are always looking for the food products that will offer your pet the best nutritional value. Here are just a few examples of the food products you will find at Sam's: Canidae Brand of super premium food for dogs, containing human consumable grain and meat products, with 4-5 proteins in each package, Newman's dog and cat food. Yes, Paul Newman has developed one of the first lines of certified organic pet foods. Greenies synthetic bone treats with chlorophyll that strengthen teeth and gums and promote a healthy breath. Vegetarian dog cookies freshly baked locally by Henry & Sons.

You cannot leave Sam's without stopping by the carousels filled with large assortments of stuffed toys for your dog and cat. The foster moms here at CARE would like to highly recommend the DR Noys brand of toys. The moms have found these toys to be very durable and long lasting, and their unique design allows you to replace the worn out squeakers in the dog toys and the catnip in the cat toys. As a service to their customers, Sam's offers pet vaccination clinics one Saturday a month. In addition to a full range of vaccines, the clinic can also microchip your pet. Call Sam's for dates and time of clinics.

When you are looking for an unusual food or product for your pet call Sam's. If they don't stock it, they will find it for you. You will be surprised at the items they carry in stock, including cowbells. Phone 408 287 9090 or go to their website at www.samsdowntownfeed.com.



Special Recognition Section



- *In Memory of **Fran Fehlhaber**, from Arlene Wible (correction from last newsletter)*
- *In Memory of our Labrador friend, "**Chamois**", from the Bundle-Hogans family*
- *In Memory of Major **Gerald H. Compton**, from Al & Blanche Fregosi*
- *In Honor of **Don Wacks** for his 76th birthday, from Robert & Bonny Kahn*
- **AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LESLIE AND THE ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY IN CAMPBELL, FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF \$500.00 FROM BEVERAGE SALES!!**

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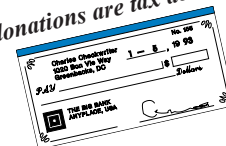
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