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**SURFSAND RESORT HOSTS 12<sup>TH</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dog Show on the Beach, held Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 30-year-old company with 240 employees and is headquartered at 264 Third Street in Cannon Beach. For more information visit, [www.martinhospitality.com](http://www.martinhospitality.com).

**2009 DOG SHOW ON THE BEACH SCHEDULE**

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

**Friday, October 16, 2009**

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

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**

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  
10:45 a.m. Smallest Dog  
11:00 a.m. Biggest 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

*12 Noon – 1 p.m. Hot Dog Roast*

12 Noon Fluffiest Dog (2 divisions)  
12:15 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. Shortest Tail (2 divisions)  
1:45 p.m. Owner Look-Alike (natural resemblance)  
2:00 p.m. Shortest Ears (2 divisions)  
2:15 p.m. Longest Tail (2 divisions)  
2:30 p.m. Best Handshake (2 divisions)  
2:45 p.m. Longest Ears (2 divisions)

*3 – 4 p.m. Ice Cream Social*

3:00 p.m. Best Tail Wag (2 divisions)  
3:15 p.m. Best Smile (2 divisions)  
3:30 p.m. Best Trick (2 divisions)  
3:45 p.m. Best Bark (2 divisions)  
4:00 p.m. Best Costume (2 divisions)  
4:15 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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