



Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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HEALTHY DOGS SHOTS FAIR HELD MAY 19

On Saturday, May 19, Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS) and Friends of Watsonville Animal Shelter (FOWAS) host the Healthy Dogs Shots Fair. Dogs will receive free rabies shots, free distemper/parvovirus shots and free microchips, including registration.

In addition to free services, information on low-cost and free spay or neuter options will also be available.

The event will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Planned Pethood South Clinic, 150A Pennsylvania Dr., Watsonville. (One block north of Ramsay Park). No reservations needed. Participant dogs must reside in Santa Cruz County, be at least three months old to receive a rabies shot and two months old to receive a distemper/parvovirus shot.

All dogs must be on a leash. Services will be provided on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please visit www.scanimalshelter.org.

"We hope to offer resources to the community that will improve the health and welfare of our area's pets," says Melanie Sobel, SCCAS general manager. "Vaccines significantly reduce the chance of dogs contracting deadly diseases. Microchips are a safe, easy and effective way to quickly reunite lost pets with their owners and also provide proof of ownership if a pet is ever stolen. Spaying and neutering a pet is healthier for the animal and helps to combat the pet overpopulation problem."

About Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS)

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter is an open admission shelter which welcomes EVERY animal in need. Our goal is to be a humane resource for the community by providing a safety net and second chance for local animals. There are two locations where owners can find and recover lost pets, adopt new animal companions, or sign up for PLANNED PetHood, our low cost spay/neuter program available for all resident pets. Our success is achieved through a variety of life-saving services and programs which are described in detail on our website, www.scanimalshelter.org. The support of our community is crucial to sustaining and expanding these services.