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16th Annual Wine 4 Paws Weekend Returns on April 20-21, 2024

More than 75 Local Wine Country Businesses to Raise Funds for Woods Humane Society



San Luis Obispo, CA (January 22, 2024) — [Wine 4 Paws](#) returns to SLO County on April 20 and 21, 2024, to raise funds for homeless pets at [Woods Humane Society](#).

More than 75 local wine, cider, olive oil, dining, and other businesses will donate a portion of their proceeds from the weekend, including from online sales and special events, to support dogs and cats in need.

The event will begin with an annual Hayseed Wine Kick-Off Party, and will feature a number of new ticketed events such as wine-paired dinners, vineyard dog walks, wine-blending seminars, and more.

“Each year, I am inspired by this incredible wine country community coming together for one weekend to make a huge impact for dogs and cats,” says Wine 4 Paws organizer Sarah Tomasetti. “I can’t wait to see this year’s outpouring of support by local wine and animal lovers!”

Woods Humane Society CEO Emily L’Heureux says this event is a crucial fundraiser for the nonprofit animal shelter. “More and more animals are in urgent need of shelter in our region and state. With the help of fundraising events like Wine 4 Paws, we hope to reach our goal of helping 3,000 dogs and cats find loving homes in 2024.”

Full Wine 4 Paws event details can be found at www.Wine4Paws.com.

Woods Humane Society is located at 875 Oklahoma Ave., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405 and at 2300 Ramona Rd., Atascadero, CA 93422, and is open to the public daily from 12-5 p.m., with adoption hours from 12-4 p.m. For more information about Woods, visit www.WoodsHumane.org or call (805) 543-9316.



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About Woods Humane Society

Founded in 1955, Woods Humane Society is a privately funded, non-profit, animal sheltering and welfare organization that annually places up to 3,000 dogs and cats into loving homes. All animals are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and microchipped prior to being placed for adoption. Visit www.woodshumane.org to view available animals, donate or learn more. To make an adoption appointment, call Woods Humane Society SLO, located at 875 Oklahoma Avenue in San Luis Obispo, at (805) 543-9316, or Woods Humane Society North County, located at 2300 Ramona Road in Atascadero, at (805) 466-5403.

About Wine 4 Paws

Wine 4 Paws began in 2009 with the ingenious idea of blending a weekend of Central Coast wine tasting with helping homeless pets. Since its inception, it has partnered with hundreds of Central Coast wineries, breweries, olive oil producers, restaurants and other businesses to raise more than \$700,000 for Woods Humane Society. The event now features more than 75 participating businesses offering wine tasting, wine sales, special events, and more, for one weekend each spring. A portion of all proceeds from the weekend are donated to Woods Humane Society to help the nonprofit care for and find loving homes for up to 3,000 dogs and cats per year. Visit www.Wine4Paws.com to see participating businesses, download an event map, and learn more.