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Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA Announces Winners of Youth Art Contest
Awards Ceremony to be held today

BURLINGAME, CA. – The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) will present awards today to the winners of their Be Kind to Animals Art Contest. The contest was open to youth in San Mateo County grades first through 12th.

WHAT: PHS/SPCA Be Kind to Animals Art Contest Awards Ceremony

WHEN: Tuesday May 9, 4:00-5:00 pm

WHERE: Tom and Annette Lantos Center for Compassion,
1450 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA

INFO: Winners from the three categories: elementary, middle and high school will receive awards, art entries will be displayed

Held during the first week of May, Be Kind to Animals Week is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Be Kind to Animals Week works with children, parents, teachers, and celebrities to build a better world for animals.

“We are delighted to have so many youth participate in our art contest,” said Tanya Nori, PHS/SPCA’s Humane Education Coordinator. “Each entry was heartfelt and it was challenging to narrow it down to just three winners and we even had a tie in the middle school category.”

PHS/SPCA received 235 entries. The artwork had to be on paper and no larger than 28 x 22 and exhibit the theme of treating all animals with kindness, compassion and respect. The winning pieces will be posted on PHS/SPCA’s website and social media pages.

“Each entry was creative in dealing with the theme of compassion towards all animals,” according to Nori. “Youth who see animals as an important aspect of life and deserving of humane treatment and respect will grow up to be kinder adults.”

About Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA is a private, open-door, not-for-profit animal welfare organization. Primary programs include animal adoptions; animal rescue and sheltering, including specialty care for domestic animals with medical and/or behavioral challenges; wildlife rehabilitation; animal cruelty investigation; community outreach and education; low-cost spay/neuter; and obedience classes. This vital work is made possible by volunteers and donations. PHS/SPCA receives no funding from national animal welfare organizations. Visit www.phs-sPCA.org to learn about all PHS/SPCA’s programs and services, ways to help the animals and special events.

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