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PRESS RELEASE

CUSTOM HOMES ARE FOR PETS TOO

A Creative New Dwelling For Your Four-legged Family Members

SAN DIEGO, March 24, 2008 – Dewhurst & Associates, a family-based custom home builder, teamed up with WmOhs Showrooms to design and build a custom home for the Rancho Coastal Humane Society’s annual “Animal House” event. Given the name of the event, one can see that this was not a typical custom home. The house, known as “Collie Cottage,” looks like a real custom home, but it was built at a much smaller scale because it is actually a designer dog house.

At the “Animal House” event, there were many local celebrities that joined with some of San Diego’s top builders in order to design these custom homes for their furry pals. Dewhurst & Associates immediately got involved not only because they are known for being one of the top custom home builders, but also because they pride themselves in giving back to the San Diego community. There were a variety of different little custom homes at the event along with many happy tails wagging amongst the spectators. The completed houses now serve as homes for some of the Society’s furry, four-legged friends.



WmOhs Showrooms was rather pleased with their design for “Collie Cottage” and the exceptional carpentry skills displayed by Larry Scharnow of Dewhurst & Associates. All of the proceeds of this event went to benefit the Society’s extraordinary work and both WmOhs Showrooms and Dewhurst & Associates are honored to have been able to participate in this annual event.

About Rancho Coastal Humane Society

Rancho Coastal Humane Society (RCHS) was established in 1961 by a group of animal loving volunteers under the leadership of Maria K. Lloyd. RCHS is a non-profit organization that takes in and cares for the homeless animal population of San Diego County. RCHS strives to educate the community on the proper care of animals and also the current pet over-population in the area. One of the main goals of RCHS is the adoption of animals in to permanent, loving homes and they organize many events throughout the year such as the “Animal House” event in order to raise money for the Society, but to also get more people involved in the adoption process.

Designing and building quality, custom homes in the La Jolla area has been Dewhurst & Associates' specialty since 1929. La Jolla's largest and oldest construction company, Dewhurst & Associates is a family-owned and operated design/build firm serving the greater San Diego area and surrounding communities. Today, 79 years after Ernest Dewhurst came to La Jolla, his grandson, Don, and great-grandchildren, Dave, Donna and Doug, continue to maintain the integrity, quality of service and workmanship that he established in the construction of custom homes. For more information about Dewhurst & Associates, visit their website at www.dewhurst.com.

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