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**BENICIA/VALLEJO HUMANE SOCIETY
OFFERS FREE SEMINAR
"SOLUTIONS TO PET BEHAVIOR"**

Vallejo, CA – November 22, 2004 – The Benicia Vallejo Humane Society announces First Thursdays - Free Seminar "Solutions for Pet Behavior." Held every first Thursday of the month at the Benicia Vallejo Humane Society, each session will focus on two specific topics related to behavior issues known to be problems most Pet Parents experience. The attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions about specific behaviors they are experiencing with their pet. In addition to solutions, we have a raffle at the end of each session with fabulous gifts and we are conducting a quarterly drawing with all the names gathered from that quarter's sessions. Pet Parents and family members only. Give Fido a break with a biscuit at home.

"Ian Dunbar & Kelly Gorman's Open Paw Program has inspired us to offer the opportunity for Pet Parents to find Solutions to Pet Behavior Problems. Our main goal is to prevent animals from being surrendered at our Shelter," says Peter Lepley, Community Outreach Director of the Benicia Vallejo Humane Society. "These are professional trainers and professionals who have kindly volunteered their time so that these seminars can be free to members of the community. We started this October 2004 and have already seen a positive result from those who have attended the seminar; a family adopted a dog since they learned about crate training during our November seminar."

Upcoming Dates & Topics:

Thursday, December 2, 2004 Separation Anxiety & Pet Sitter or Kennel Stay, Guest Janet Hanke, Pet Sitter
Thursday, January 6, 2005 Basic Manners and Why Micro Chip ID's Your Pet, Guest BV Humane Kennel Staff
Thursday, February 3, 2004 Crate Training & Raw Food Diet, Guest TBA
Thursday, March 4, 2004 Separation Anxiety & Cat Care Guest TBA
Lyndy Pickens of Furry Faces Dog Training and invited guests present at each session.

ABOUT BENICIA/VALLEJO HUMANE SOCIETY

The mission of the Benicia Vallejo Humane Society (a California non-profit) is to offer refuge, medical care, nourishment and an opportunity for a second chance for life to unwanted adoptable animals; to protect animals from cruelty, neglect, carelessness and ignorance; to foster a public sentiment of humanity and gentleness toward all animals through education and encouragement; and to promote the lifelong commitment of responsible pet ownership. For inquiries contact the Benicia Vallejo Humane Society at 1121 Sonoma Boulevard, Vallejo, CA 94590; telephone (707) 645-7905; fax (707) 645-7909; e-mail plepley@bvhumane.org; or visit <http://bvhumane.org/>

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