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BENICIA VALLEJO HUMANE SOCIETY ANNOUNCES

"BARKITECTURE II FOR KITTIES TOO, COMPETITION AND AUCTION"

The Competition Showcases Local Contractors, Architects, Developers, Designers and Creative Supporters

The Benicia Vallejo Humane Society announces "Barkitecture II for Kitties Too"

Friday, March 25, 2005 5:30-8:00 for the People's Choice Voting and Preview, Friday, April 1, 2005 6:30p.m. -10:30p.m. Barkitecture II Gala and Auction

Barkitecture is a gala event and competition where local contractors, architects, developers and designers compete to create unique, custom-designed doghouses and Cat Furniture. Entry Deadline is February 5 – 10, 2005 Tickets Available Soon!

Barkitecture II teams are now forming and the competition will be high for who will be the Best in Show Overall with both Dog and Cat fanciers building to delight the sophisticated canine and feline. Entry Packets for Barkitecture II are available from Peter Lepley at 707.645.7905 ext 113 at the Humane Society or online at www.bvhumane.org. "Last year's houses were amazing. I can't wait to see what masterpieces people build this year!" said Volunteer Thea Grigsby, and proud mom of two rescued dogs Miki and Bunny.

The "People's Choice" Voting and Preview Event will offer the first view of the designer domiciles juried, and auctioned off on Friday April 1, 2005 6:30 till 10:30 p.m. at the Barkitecture II Gala, (business casual attire). The event will feature music, dinner, silent & live auctions, a premium raffle and a live-auction of the doghouses. Awards will be given for People's Choice Dog, People's Choice Cat, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention in both Dog and Cat, Best in Show Overall. All entries will be featured in local media and the Benicia Vallejo Humane Society website at www.bvhumane.org. Premium Raffle, Tickets \$10.00 each or 7 for \$50.00(need not be present to win). Tickets for the Preview Event are \$5.00 BV Humane Members, General Admission \$10.00; Tickets for Barkitecture Gala are \$40.00 for BV Humane Members and \$50.00 General Admission. Locations are being secured and will be announced.

This is the second event of its kind in the Benicia Vallejo community. Barkitecture II's goal is to raise much needed operational funds to care for the animals and for outreach to build awareness of the plight of the many homeless dogs and cats available for adoption at the Benicia Vallejo Humane Society.