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Dog show coming to Santa Cruz

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Santa Cruz isn't always dogfriendly, but Kelly's French Bakery and Society Dog want to change that — one bark at a time.

The dog show "Dog Show with a Twist" will be co-hosted SANTA by Kelly's and Soci-

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by Kelly's and Society Dog on Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. The event will be

held at the Swift Street Courtyard at 402 Ingalls St., Santa Cruz. Society Dog will host the competitions.

"Kelly's Bakery is very dogfriendly and we wanted to celebrate our dogs and their unique qualities," said Mark Sanchez, co-owner of Kelly's French Bakery.

If You Go

WHAT: 'Dog Show with a Twist' event includes dog competitions, prizes, a treasure hunt and puppet show.

WHEN: Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. WHERE: Swift Street Courtyard, 402 Ingalls St., Santa Cruz. COST: Free for spectators, \$2 per contest entry. INFORMATION: Society Dog at 408-671-3417 or visit www.societydog.com.

Open to all dogs, the competitions include: best dressed, best kisser, best name, best trick, best singer, longest nose and more.

Winners will receive prizes. Competitions are \$2 per contest entry. Registration is held at the event.

"This event is for the Santa Cruz dog community to have fun with their furry friends," said Terri Festa of Society Dog. "There will be plenty to bark about."

The day's festivities also include a treasure hunt and a puppet show for children.

Society Dog promotes the socialization of dogs and strives to create communities of responsible dog lovers who enjoy fun events with their pets.

"I do this to make Santa Cruz more dog-friendly," said Whitney Wilde, pack leader of Society Dog in Santa Cruz.

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