



Surfer Dogs Hang 20 in Southern California

More than 80 dogs rode the waves in Del Mar for charity.

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Surfer dogs ruled the waves for the 3rd Annual Surf Dog Surf-A-Thon in Del Mar, Calif., on Sunday, Sept. 7.

More than 80 dogs competed to benefit the Helen Woodward Animal Center. The event raised \$30,000 in 2007, and this year it was expected to do even better, said spokesman John Van Zante.

Activities also included a costume contest and a celebrity appearance from dog lover Bridget Marquardt of the hit reality TV show "The Girls Next Door." "It's the perfect Southern California event," Van Zante said.