

Dog Events this Weekend

Check out the dog events going on this weekend.

While out taking in the holiday festivities this weekend, don't forget pets less-fortunate than our own spoiled pups. These two fun holiday events raise funds and awareness for animal welfare.

Gingerbread Homes for Animals
When: all weekend, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Dana Discover Center Central Park 110th and Lenox New York, NY
What: Rational Animal, a New York animal welfare group, hosts this holiday exhibition and fair in support of New York's at-risk animals. The event features edible gingerbread houses and creations made by gourmet pastry chefs, which are raffled off to lucky winners. Other activities (for all ages) include, animal-inspired crafts, pet adoption, cookie decorating, origami folding, and pet rock painting.
Info: Rational Animal website

Get your dogs photo taken with Santa!
When: Saturday, Dec. 3, 1 to 3 p.m.
Where: Wiskers Pet Bistro and Bowteek 4818 E. 2nd St. Belmont Shore, CA
What: Get photos taken of your children and pets with Santa for a donation of \$20 and unused pet supplies. Donations benefit Operation Santa Paws, a nonprofit group that donates food, grooming products, toys, and treats to abandoned pets in Southern California animal shelters.
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