

animals & stars



Melissa Rivers Hosts Los Angeles Dog Film Festival

Animal lover **Tracie Hotchner** held the first Dog Film Festival in 2014 expanding her Radio Pet Lady Network to educate the public on the lives of the animals we love. The festival celebrates the human-canine bond. Event proceeds are shared with local shelters and rescue partners. This year's Festival was dedicated to Melissa's mother **Joan Rivers**, the ultimate dog lover and Melissa is the goddaughter of Hotchner.

Beverly Hills Gets A Dog Park

YIPPIE! Opening this summer the park is for Beverly Hills residents and guests, people who work in Beverly Hills and Beverly Hills hotel guests. To see and be seen dogs need a valid dog license and current rabies shot. Moms and dads can obtain a permit from the City of Beverly Hills available online.



A-Listers Gather To STOP The Slaughter Of Dogs In Asia.

Sherman Oaks' **Marc Ching's** nonprofit Animal Hope & Wellness Foundation got an assist from celebrities **Matt Damon, Bill Maher, Joaquin Phoenix, Minnie Driver, Alyssa Milano, Russell Simmons, Andy Cohen, Kristin Bell, Pamela Anderson, Alicia Silverstone, Jenna Tatum** and others to record a PSA opposing the annual Yulin Dog Meat festival that slaughters thousands of dogs each year. Marc's made seven trips to Asia to close down slaughterhouses.



A "TRUE HERO" Dies



The last surviving search dog from Ground Zero—9/11 attacks, died June 6 at age 16. **Bretagne** (pronounced "Brittany"), a golden retriever experienced kidney failure and was euthanized at Fairfield Animal Hospital, in Cypress, Texas. In 2001, Bretagne deployed with Texas Task Force 1 to Ground Zero for 10 days, working 12-hour shifts of search and rescues. As Bretagne entered the hospital on her last day on this earth... the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department and Texas Task Force 1 saluted her to pay their respects to their K9 hero. After she died, an American flag was draped over her and she was again saluted. Bretagne was the last survivor of 300 dogs. She saved lives during 9/11 and responded to disasters such as Hurricane Katrina. Bretagne retired at age nine and helped special needs children at elementary schools, she became a book star, and was nominated for a Hero Dog Award from the American Humane Association. Rest in peace to a true hero.

Beverly Hills & Woofstock

Beverly Hills celebrated the 8th annual Woofstock 90210 with about 3,600 people and furry friends at Roxbury Park's Wiggly Field. The focus was animal rescue; 46 pets got adopted, making this the most successful Woofstock 90210 yet.



ADOPT DON'T SHOP

Find The Love Of Your Life At An LA Animal Shelter



NKLA-NO Kill Adoption Center: Cats, dogs, all ages need a loving home. Santa Monica Boulevard/405 adopt the love of your life. Animals are current on vaccinations, micro-chipped, spayed/neutered and ready to go home with YOU! Noon-8PM 424-208-8840 1845 Pontius Avenue, West L.A. 90025

Dogs Without Borders: Adoption on weekends. SAT 1-4PM at Tailwaggers 1929 N. Bronson Ave, Hollywood; SUN 2-5PM PetSmart 330 S. La Cienega Blvd; Help with adoptions, foster an animal, donate food, blankets, beds, cash — everything helps.

The Forgotten Dog Foundation: Dog lovers who have rescued 2,000+ forgotten dogs; given them medical care, grooming and loving foster homes until they get adopted... dogs are never housed in caged facilities. This group rescues dogs on the streets, in shelters and from owners who can no longer care for their dogs. www.theforgottendog.org

Spay & Neuter Services

- Amanda Foundation Mobile Clinic: free spay/neuter services for dogs/cats to people who qualify. By appointment 888-349-7388.
- Lucy Pet Foundation Mobile Clinic: free spay/neuter for dogs/cats to those who qualify; low cost vaccines, licensing, deworming, microchipping etc. 856-499-6829
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