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**ON SUNDAY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> --TRAINER AND DOG PSYCHOLOGIST LINDA  
MICHAELS WELCOMES YOUR TOUGHEST TRAINING QUESTIONS!**

**Certified dog trainer, columnist and author, Linda Michaels MA, CPDT-KA to  
host**

**“Ask The Trainer” booth at P.A.W.S. San Diego County’s Tenth Anniversary  
Fiesta del PAWS.**

San Diego, CA—June 2, 2010 –P.A.W.S. San Diego County, Inc. announces the addition of Linda Michaels to its talented lineup for the 2010 Fiesta celebration. Linda Michaels specializes in a holistic approach to dog training. Through her evaluation process, she strives to address the motivations behind each behavior, not the symptoms. This comprehensive method includes instruction about proper nutrition, exercise and environmental factors that all affect canine behavior.

Michaels is San Diego’s widely celebrated Dog Training Columnist/Author of "You and Your Dog," as published in the Rancho Santa Fe Review, Carmel Valley News, Del Mar Times, La Jolla Light and the Solana Beach Sun. She is also a sought-after speaker regarding the Positive Reinforcement method and Clicker Training.

As certified trainer for AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy and Canine Good Citizen and a certified member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT), Michaels looks forward to helping Fiesta del PAWS guests solve their canine behavior concerns. Guests can also pick up copies of her training articles, including her "Top Ten Things to Teach Your Dog" and "Top 10 Do's and Don'ts for Successful Housetraining". ([www.wholisticdogtraining.com](http://www.wholisticdogtraining.com))

“We are pleased to have Linda Michaels partner with us at Fiesta del PAWS. This is what the day (and P.A.W.S.) is all about! Celebrating the animal bond; keeping people and their pets happy, healthy and together,” says Fiesta Co-Chair and P.A.W.S. Board Member Lisa Lipsey, “Training is one of the keys to keeping pets out of the shelters. Linda helps owners start puppy training on the right paw and she can teach an owner and an old dog quite a few new tricks to live in harmony.”

**Fiesta del PAWS** began ten years ago as a small garden party for concerned citizens who wanted to make a difference for PAWS. Since that time, it has grown into an afternoon of entertainment for all of San Diego to celebrate the human-animal bond and to raise money for PAWS. “PAWS is entirely funded by local foundations and corporations, Fiesta del PAWS and every day animal loving San Diegans.” a

dded Lipsey.

For more information about Fiesta contact the P.A.W.S. offices at 619-297-PAWS (7297) or e-mail [paws.ed@pawssdc.org](mailto:paws.ed@pawssdc.org). For tickets visit us online at [www.pawssdc.org](http://www.pawssdc.org). Last day for online ticket sales is Friday, June 4. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

**PAWS San Diego County, Inc.** (Pets Are Wonderful Support) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency providing essential services to assist the low-income elderly, the chronically-ill

and the disabled in keeping their beloved companion animals. Services include: monthly distribution of pet food and supplies, veterinary subsidies that include life-threatening animal surgical procedures, litter box changing and dog walking, transportation to and from veterinary appointments, flea medication, and referrals to other animal welfare/human services organizations. Currently, PAWS has a three month waiting list and more than 500 clients and 700 companion animals accessing its services.

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