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### *Bay Area Single Pet Lovers to mingle at Winks and Wags*

**March 3, 2008-** Are you looking for that special someone who appreciates a sloppy kiss from your dog as much as you do? Or someone who would be purr-fectly happy to cuddle up with you and your feline friend? For Bay Area singles, meeting someone who can appreciate their animal companion can sometimes be a challenge. On Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, the Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society (BEBHS) will sponsor ***Winks and Wags***, the first East Bay event to help singles meet new pet-loving friends.

People who attend ***Winks and Wags*** will already have one thing in common-their love of animals! Guests are invited to bring their canine companions (as long as they are dog/people friendly!). Guests will enjoy music, beverages, appetizers, a raffle, and even a palm-reader to tell your fortune.

BEBHS Executive Director Mim Carlson says, "We are well known for the great match-making we do between adopters and the dogs and cats waiting for their forever home. We thought it would be fun to also bring together single animal lovers and do a different kind of match-making!"

***Winks and Wags*** will take place on Saturday, March 29 from 7-10pm at Just Pet Me Country Club, located at 2545 Broadway in Oakland. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. RSVP by calling (510) 845-7735 ext. 19 or by email to [abarron@berkeleyhumane.org](mailto:abarron@berkeleyhumane.org) before March 25.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society, a non-profit community resource center for pets and people. Our shelter for abandoned animals, veterinary hospital, humane education, community outreach, and training programs, provide comprehensive services that enable animals to find new loving homes and help guardians give their pets the care they need to have positive healthy lives together. In addition, we teach the broader community to be more responsible and compassionate for all living beings. For more information on ***Winks and Wags*** and all BEBHS services please visit our website at [www.berkeleyhumane.org](http://www.berkeleyhumane.org).

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