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ARF TO SHOW SMART PRESENCE AT STUPID PET TRICKS AUDITION
Support ARF and promote the human animal bond at David Letterman Late Show Audition

WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA (July 18, 2005) – David Letterman’s Stupid Pet Tricks proves that there's nothing stupid about the love, affection and loyalty shared between people and their companion animals. Tony La Russa’s Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) will share its message of “People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people...”TM with hopeful contestants at the Stupid Pet Tricks audition sponsored by Central Garden and Pet (<http://www.centralgardenandpet.com>) on Saturday, July 23rd at Bella and Daisy’s from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Bella and Daisy’s (<http://www.bellaanddaisys.com>) is located at 1750 Union Street in San Francisco.

If you have a pet trick that is funny, safe and original and would like information regarding the Stupid Pet Trick audition, call 1-888-PET-TRIK (1-888-738-8745). To qualify for an audition, a trick must be fun, unique and safe. Animals must perform voluntarily and be treated humanely. All types of animals are welcome.

Or just come by and shake paws with furry, four-legged ARF representatives and say hello to the ARF volunteers and staff who will be staffing the ARF Adoption Mobile at this fun and festive event.

ARF saves the lives of loving dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters and who otherwise would have been put to death. ARF provides the care and attention they need, including spay or neuter surgery, until ARF finds them a new loving home. ARF's People Connect programs strengthen the human animal bond for the elderly, residents of assisted living centers, teens at juvenile hall, high school students, grade school students and young children through programs that are national models of excellence. ARF programs allow people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats. People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people...TM

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