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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Powder Hounds Art Auction to Benefit La Plata County Humane Society**

**Durango, CO** – Local artists are helping local animals in this year's first annual Powder Hounds Art Auction. Powder Hounds Art Auction is snowboard art created by local artists that will be featured in a month long on-going silent auction from January 3<sup>rd</sup> - February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The artists have donated their time and talent to create beautiful work that will be put up for auction. The art boards will be on exhibit at various locations around Durango, CO, providing the community with an opportunity to visit each location and then bid online. 100% of the proceeds from the auction will benefit La Plata County Humane Society (LPCHS).

#### **Exhibit Locations:**

**LPCHS** – 1111 S. Camino del Rio, Durango CO 81301

**Riverview Animal Hospital** – 670 S. Camino del Rio, Durango CO 81301

**SKA Brewing Company** – 225 Girard Street, Durango CO 81303

**Durango Harley Davidson** – 750 S. Camino del Rio, Durango CO 81303

**Durango Coffee Roasters** – 730 Main Avenue, Durango CO 81301

**Ski Barn** – 3533 Main Avenue, Durango CO 81301

**Purgatory Sports** – 2615 Main Avenue, Durango CO 81301

**Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad** – 479 Main Avenue, Durango CO 81301

**Pet Haus** – 1444 Main Avenue, Durango CO 81301

**Upper East Side Liquors** – 60 C.R. 234, Durango CO 81301

“Powder Hounds idea was born by a couple of our supporters who are local artists themselves and wanted to do something to help the animals. We are all very excited about this new and unique event!” stated Chris Nelson, Director of Animal Services.

Funds from this year's event will go towards the many services we offer, including: improving the quality of life for the homeless pets entrusted to our care, low cost spay/neuter surgeries, reuniting lost and found pets with their owners, courtesy hold for displaced community member's pets, spreading the word about humane care, animal welfare education and helping keep feral/outdoor cats healthier through our trap-neuter-release services.

For more information, please visit [lpchumanesociety.org](http://lpchumanesociety.org).

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