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**BIDEAWEE TO CELEBRATE 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
DOGGIE SOCIAL IN WESTHAMPTON**

Westhampton, NY, June 22, 2012 – With the dog days of summer soon here, Bideawee will host its 4<sup>th</sup> annual Doggie Social and offer people and their pets a day of fun-filled activity at its campus in Westhampton.

The event takes place on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, July 22.

“We are always excited to host events that bring people and their pets together in a lively, entertaining and fun-filled environment,” said Bideawee President and CEO, Nancy Taylor. “The Bideawee Doggie Social is always one of the most popular events for pets and people on the East End and we invite the whole community to participate. With a full roster of activities there is truly something for everyone to enjoy and dogs will be available for adoption.”

Activities include an agility course; open house at the Dog Park at Bideawee; dog wash; doggie dental checks from the Animal Hospital at Bideawee; paw reading; cool down dog course; professional pet photography; raffles; dog treat vendors and more.

The Bideawee Doggie Social is sponsored by Dan’s Papers and Hint Water. The first 100 event attendees receive a free Bideawee gift bag with donations from The Petco Foundation and Stella & Chewy’s.

Bideawee’s Westhampton facility is located at 118 Old Country Road. For more information please visit [www.bideawee.org](http://www.bideawee.org)

**About Bideawee:**

Bideawee, which means “stay awhile,” in Scottish, is one of the country’s oldest and most respected animal welfare and pet adoption organizations. Founded in 1903, Bideawee has been cultivating and supporting the life-long relationships between pets and the people that love them for more than 100 years. Bideawee provides an array of high touch services including adoption centers, animal hospitals, pet therapy programs, and pet memorial parks that serve pets and pet lovers on their lifelong journey together. Bideawee is a not-for-profit 501(c) 3

humane animal organization and 100% of Bideawee's funding comes from private sources. Bideawee operates one facility in New York City and two on Long Island, one in Wantagh, and one in Westhampton. For more information visit: [www.bideawee.org](http://www.bideawee.org).

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