

WORKING AT THE DOG WASH ...

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They came in all makes and models.

About 30 pooches turned out for the dog wash on Saturday hosted by C.A.R.E.4Paws at Lookout Park in Summerland. For a small donation, the dogs were washed and scrubbed as a way to raise money for the Santa Barbara nonprofit, which promotes responsible pet ownership and animal welfare.

The day also coincided with the grand opening of a Wripples PetSpa, a self-wash station, at the park, 2297 Finney St.

For more information about the organization, call 968-2273, e-mail info@care4paws.org or go to care4paws.org.

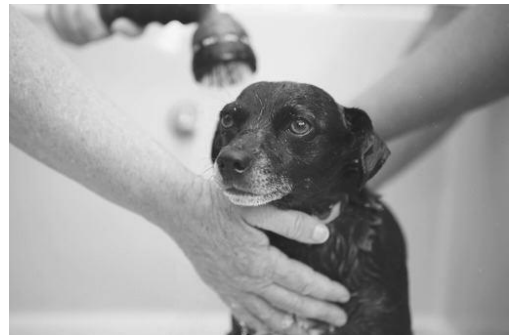


Bruin, an 8-year-old Rottweiler, gets a bath at the new Wripples PetSpa on Saturday at Lookout Park in Summerland. C.A.R.E.4Paws hosted a dog wash to help raise funds for its educational programs.

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Squeaky clean! Sure, some of them may squeak a bit, but they get clean. Four-legged Fidos and their owners line up for the benefit dog wash on Saturday.



Eddies, a rescue dog, takes his turn in the tub.