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Two local nonprofit groups recently teamed up to give local children a chance to express themselves through photography while educating others about shelter dogs in need of permanent homes.

As part of the A-OK! project, boys and girls from Harding University Partnership School went to the Santa Barbara Humane Society shelter on Overpass Road to photograph dogs from All for Animals with film cameras donated to Kids+Cameras, co-founded by photographer Robby Barthelmess, whose work appears in the Santa Barbara News-Press.

Mr. Barthelmess said that once the film is developed, each student would pick out one of his or her photographs to be printed and displayed at school. The children also were asked to write a caption about the animal in their photo and describe what might be some of its feelings.



Alejandro Rios photographs a Labrador retriever named Sandy during the A-OK! event sponsored by the nonprofit groups All for Animals and Kids+Cameras.

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Sandy the Labrador retriever strikes a pose for Harding University Partnership School students at the Santa Barbara Humane Society shelter on Overpass Road.

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