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Loving Pets To Host Book Signing for Pet Artist Ron Burns' *Tribute to the Dogs of 9/11* at SuperZoo 2016 in Las Vegas

The Dogs of Ron Burns, A Tribute to the Dogs of 9/11 Celebrates the Dogs That Served Our Country on 9/11 and Benefits Pet Partners' Therapy Dog Programs

CRANBURY, NJ (July 1, 2016) – A leader in high quality USA treats, bowls and accessories for dogs and cats, NJ-based **Loving Pets** is proud to announce that **world renowned pet artist Ron Burns** will be at SuperZoo 2016 in Las Vegas, NV to raise awareness for the dogs that served our country during 9/11 and celebrate Mr. Burns' book launch that benefits Pet Partners.

<u>DATES</u>: Tuesday, August 2 + Wednesday, August 3

TIME: 2:00pm to 4:00pm local Las Vegas LOCATION: Loving Pets' booth # 5231

<u>WHAT</u>: Ron will be available to greet attendees and pet industry guests in the Loving Pets' booth to sign his newest book: "The Dogs of Ron Burns, A Tribute to the Dogs of 9/11" benefitting Pet Partners' therapy animal programs, and meet Pet Partners therapy dogs and their handlers.

Ron's original painting of Sirius, the bomb detection dog that died in the collapse of Tower II, is in the permanent collection of the 9/11 Museum in New York City. Ron's book, "The Dogs of Ron Burns, A Tribute to the Dogs of 9/11" is available online, in the 9/11 Museum in New York City and in several other military museums around the U.S. Some of the dogs in Ron's book were pet therapy dogs from Pet Partners, so Ron is donating a percentage of all book sales to Pet Partners for their invaluable therapy animal programs.

"Ron Burns is one of the most celebrated artists in the world through the unique and meaningful ways his art captures the special relationships between pets and the people that love them," states Eric Abbey, President of Loving Pets. "We are honored to host Ron and Pet Partners' therapy dogs in our booth at SuperZoo 2016 to help Ron build awareness around his new book that celebrates the brave service dogs and their handlers that served our country on 9/11."

For more information on Ron Burns and his dedication to art, pets and advocacy, please visit www.ronburns.com. For more information on Loving Pets or how it leads the pet product industry in several categories based on quality, affordability and a commitment to excellence, please visit www.lovingpetsproducts.com.

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About Ron Burns

As the first, and only, Artist-In-Residence of The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), Ron's artwork reached millions of people by gracing the pages of *Business Week*, *Sports Illustrated*, *People*, *InStyle* and more as the "face" of the HSUS. His campaign to stop dog fighting, "Prize, Not Fighter", was promoted by AOL and *Time*. Ft. Lauderdale, FL proclaimed a "Ron Burns Day" and The Ohio State University, Ron's alma mater, honored him with their Professional Achievement Award for his notable accomplishments in fine art. He created the pet-friendly license plate for Arizona, which has now raised over \$1 million for spay/neuter programs. Ron has appeared on CNN, GMA and Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, as well as in *Forbes*, *New York Daily News*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, and *Elle Décor*. His original painting of Sirius, the bomb detection dog that died in the collapse of Tower II, is in the permanent collection of the 9/11 Museum in New York City. www.ronburns.com

About Pet Partners

Pet Partners is the national leader in demonstrating and promoting animal-assisted therapy, activities and education. Nearly forty years since the organization's inception, the science that proves these benefits has become indisputable. Today, Pet Partners is the nation's largest and most prestigious nonprofit registering handlers of multiple species as volunteer teams providing animal-assisted interventions. For more information, visit www.petpartners.org.