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CARLSBAD'S BISTRO WEST LAUNCHES BOW WOW HOUR
ON PET-FRIENDLY PATIO

**West Inn & Suite's Dog Park Coupled with Bow Wow Hour
Makes Perfect Pet-Friendly Play Date**

CARLSBAD, Calif. – June 4, 2013 – Bistro West, located adjacent to West Inn & Suites in Carlsbad, is launching Bow Wow Hour, a happy hour for dogs and their owners on the patio of the Carlsbad restaurant, Sunday through Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Four healthy, homemade meals are featured on the specialty menu including meatloaf, beef or veggie burgers, and rotisserie chicken, in addition to speciality cocktails.

With the West Inn & Suites Dog Park located adjacent to Bistro West, hotel guests and local pet owners can now combine a romp in the park with a pet- friendly happy hour for the perfect play date.

The new Bow Wow Hour menu consists of: **German Shepherd Pie**, a tasty dish consisting of homemade meatloaf with jasmine rice, baby carrots, and veal stock, priced at \$5.95 for a 6-ounce portion or \$10.95 for 12-ounces. Healthy hounds will love the **Hound Burger** which includes a mixed vegetable burger with rice, shredded carrots, and fingerling potatoes on an iceberg lettuce cup, priced at \$4.95 for a 1/4 pound and \$8.95 for a 1/2 pound. For a real indulgence, order the **Chicken Chow** which comes with deboned rotisserie chicken, fresh daily vegetable and couscous with chicken stock, priced at \$12.95 for a 1/2 chicken portion. **Where's the Beef!**, is a down-home delight that will appeal to any meat-lovers' appetite. A chopped juicy beef burger with bacon and cheddar cheese, accompanied by mashed potatoes, is priced at \$8.95 for a 1/2 pound. For a special treat, hounds can make it a 1/2 pound Bison Burger for \$11.95 or 4-ounce Filet Mignon for \$18.95. With such a mouthwatering menu, don't expect pets to share.

Thirsty dogs will appreciate West's signature water bowls built with the small, medium and large-sized pets in mind while adults sip from the specialty Bow Wow Hour drink menu featuring the **Mutt-Mosa**, champagne and orange juice, \$7.50; **Canine Cooler**, Tom Collins, \$7.00; **Mutt Tai**, Mai Tai, \$9.00; **Barkundy Wine**, glass of house Pinot Noir, \$8.00; and **Mastiffrita**, margarita, \$7.50. Finally, pets don't have to be left out of the party.

For more information, visit: www.bistrowest.com, www.westinnandsuites.com; or www.weststeakandseafood.com. Bistro West is located at 4960 Avenida Encinas, Carlsbad, CA 92008. For reservations, please call (760) 930-8008.