

PET PARADE[\[print \]](#) [\[close window \]](#)

WHAT: There will be oodles of poodles and other precious pets on hand when The Worth Avenue Association presents its annual Pet Contest. Pet lovers are invited to "paws" and enjoy the day. Pets are encouraged to dress to impress for their 15 minutes of fame on the runway in the famous Gucci Courtyard. Festivities will include contests, glamour pet photography and pet goody bags! The funds benefit local pet charities.

WHEN: Saturday, March 14, 2009

WHERE: Registration in the Gucci Courtyard - 256 Worth Avenue:

9:00 a.m. Large Pets (36 lbs and over)

9:30 a.m. Medium Pets (16 - 35 lbs)

10:00 a.m. Small Pets (1-15 lbs.)

Contest will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be judged by local celebrities.

OTHER INFO: America's Top Dog Model® 2009 "Casting Call" will take place during the Worth Avenue Pet Parade on March 14, 2009. The winner of Best in Show in each category, Small, medium, and large dog, will automatically be eligible to compete nationally for the title of America's Top Dog Model® 2009 and featured in America's Top Dog Model® 2011 Calendar. One runner-up from each category, selected during the "Casting Call" will become finalist in the event that a contestant fails to meet the following criteria:

To qualify contestants must submit a 5 X 7 Color horizontal photo, a photo release, signed rules, and completed profile by April 14, 2009. All forms can be found on America's Top Dog Model® web site. Forms will also be available at Worth Avenue Pet Parade. For complete information and "official rules" visit: www.americastopdogmodel.com.

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