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Miniature Daschund wins America's Top Dog Contest

Mia, a miniature Daschund and rescue dog from Valencia, California, recently won the America's Top Dog Model 2006 National Contest.

Mia's photo will grace the cover of America's Top Dog Model 2007 national calendar. She will also receive a variety of gifts including a custom designed Swarovski crown from Dorothy Bauer Designs and a pet chaise from Posh Living.

Eleven finalists will also be featured in America's Top Dog Model 2007 Calendar. The four finalists from Boca Raton are Lola, Petey, Tia and Shorty, a rescue dog from the Tri-County Humane Society.

Four other finalists from Florida are Candie from Deerfield Beach, Barkley from Pompano Beach, Butkus from

Coconut Creek and Tiki who resides in Oakland Park.

The theme for this year's America's Top Dog Model Contest was "home is where the heart is." Every dog needs a good home, thus the Humane Society of the United States was chosen as the platform for this year's contest for their organized, global leadership promoting the protection of all animals.

The contest is also supportive of local animal shelters through contest events. For example, its Red Carpet Launch Party at Three Dogs Bakery in Boca Raton donated partial proceeds to the Tri-County Humane Society. The contest's photography event at Robb & Stucky in Boca Raton also made a contribution to the Florida Humane Society.



America's Top Dog Mia

For more information, visit www.americastopdog-model.com. ■