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Events on the Avenue

Worth Avenue Hosts Dog Contest Winners Sat

Pets and their owners are invited to the free holiday theme festivity

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Pets and their owners are invited to a free event billed as "a dog day after with holiday flair" on Saturday, Dec. 8, on Worth Avenue in Palm Beach.

The "America's Top Dog Model Awards and Holiday Extravaganza" will take place 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Ocean Courtyard on the south side of the street.

Cosponsored by the Worth Avenue Association of members, the event will begin with winners of the 2007 America's Top Dog Model Contest and their owners arriving via limousine for interviews on a red carpet prior to receiving their awards.

The festivities also will include Sweet Chase, who will pose for photographs with pets. In addition, Crash Gallery will offer "petographics," a technique that allows an animal's pawprints to be transferred to a clay tile.

The event will also include holiday music, refreshments, haircuts and pet gift ideas for the upcoming holiday season. Select accessories and gifts will be available at a seasonal bazaar to benefit the Palm Beach Zoo.

"The Worth Avenue Association is just building over the excitement that is being built up for this unique event," says Worth Avenue Association President Sherry Prusoff of Sherry Prusoff's Millinery. "We always host holiday happenings on the avenue, but this is the first time a seasonal event is passed to all things animal."

In March, Worth Avenue was the site of a preliminary competition for the America's Top Dog Model Contest, now in its third year. Prusoff competed for a chance to be

selected as a national celebrity along with other areas that included a fashion store in New York City and 11 regional dog magazines.

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Gal Eaton of the Palm Beach Zoo and President Sherry Prusoff of the Worth Avenue Association pose with Gigi, a toy poodle from Neptune Beach, and Berkeley, a Shih Tzu from West Palm Beach.



Scheduled to appear at Saturday's "America's Top Dog Model Awards and Holiday Extravaganza" on Worth Avenue is Captain America, a black and white Jack. When Palm Beach adds a seasonal contest sponsored by the America's Top Dog Model organization.



Sherry Prusoff of America's Top Dog Model Contest poses with "Captain America" (above) and Gigi, a toy poodle from Neptune Beach, and Berkeley, a Shih Tzu from West Palm Beach.