

# SHOWTIME

## CALENDAR

Dec. 7 - 13

A GUIDE TO THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

America's Top Dog Model — 11  
4:30-5:30pm Sat. at Ocean Courtland  
201 Ocean Ave., Palm Beach, FL 33480  
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## Doggies on the catwalk!

Does this holiday season feel off somehow? Perhaps it was the extraordinarily early Thanksgiving that threw a monkey wrench into the mix or maybe it's mere boredom with the same mundane December routine. Some of the following events (and the helpful hints) may counteract the more predictable holiday happenings.

While checking accounts are being drained with the swipe of a card, find a healthy release for your shopping angst at the **Absolute Asylum** show at 8 tonight at **Brogues on the Avenue** (821 Lake Ave., Lake Worth, 561-585-1885). This free performance also features local troubadours **Leading the Heroes**, **Stoneshigh**, **SecretSoul** and **Preface**. (Be prepared for severe club deejays.)

On the way home tonight, pick up some eggnog (add some amaretto for a kick) and grab a spot along the Intracoastal Waterway for the **Boynton Beach Delray Beach Holiday Boat Parade** (561-742-6246, 561-737-3256). Starting 6:30 p.m. at the Boynton Beach Inlet and making its way south to the C-15 Canal



**WORK IT, POOGIE:** America's Top Dog Model, Daphne Simone, 2007 Contest Winner



south of Delray Beach, this is an ideal opportunity for a group outing with friends and family (so you can drop hints, er, gather ideas for holiday gifts).

If your dog thinks he's all that, let Fido hobnob with the winners of the **Top Dog Models 2007 Contest at America's Top Dog Model event** held Saturday in the **Gucci Courtyard** (256 Worth Ave., Palm Beach; 561-836-0808). From 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., pets and owners will meet the doggy supermodels as they strut the red carpet. Pet photographs with **Santa** will be available for \$8, which benefits the **Palm Beach Zoo**. (Yes, you can consider that part of your holiday charity work.)

Nothing warms your

heart like a little holiday cheer. On Dec. 18, **Jon Secada** is scheduled for an intimate holiday concert at **Noche Live**, a monthly series at **Noche Supper Club** (2401 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens; 561-472-7000). Secada, best known for hits *Just Another Day* and *If You Go*, will go on at 9 p.m., performing Christmas songs from his latest project *A Christmas Fiesta* and *Una Fiesta Navideña*, a Latin twist on traditional Christmas carols. Tickets are \$75.

Ode to holiday credit debt. Sing, rap or speak your song of woe at the open-mike night at the **Funky Buddha Lounge** (2821 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton; 561-368-4643). Hosted by **Ronda Writer**, the microphone is on at 9 p.m. and signup starts at 8 p.m. (Treat yourself to an apple-flavored bookah and organic wine to console your seasonal pain.)

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**CHRISTMAS CROONER:** Jon Secada will be entertaining Dec. 18 in Palm Beach Gardens. File photo



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