

Pet Product News

[NEWS](#)

[BUSINESS](#)

[PRODUCTS](#)

[Pet Product News](#) / [News](#) / Maltese Wins 2017 America's Top Dog Model Contest

Maltese Wins 2017 America's Top Dog Model Contest

BY PET PRODUCT NEWS STAFF



Published: 2017.05.30 10:06 AM



A maltese was crowned the winner of America's Top Dog Model, the 13th annual dog-modeling calendar.

Embracing its contest mission "to celebrate dogs that make a difference" in people's lives, the 2017 contest theme was "Celebrate the World." One national winner and 11 finalists were selected based on their photos and stories which best reflected inspiring ideas that "Celebrate the World."

Lily, a Maltese from Barrington Hills, Ill. and Wellington, Fla., was named the national contest winner. Lily was discovered during [America's Top Dog Model](#) casting call at Amazing Pet Expo last April in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Originally from South Korea, Lily, was adopted from a vet clinic. According to owner Kelcey Roberts, she has enriched their family by loving them after the passing of their beloved German Shepherd Otto. In her winning photo by George Papadakis, Lily models a pretty pink dress from her travels and wears her hair in a Korean cut to celebrate her birth place. She is offering a white lily flower, often presented as a floral gift in South Korea.

The 11 finalists include Oliver, Mocha, Leia, Zora, Sky, Briar Rose, Tybee, Wesson, Tennessee, Chewie and Charlestyn. Zora, Sky, Tennessee and Chewie were also discovered at America's Top Dog Model casting call in April.