

America's Top Dog Model Co. Names Winner of 2018 Contest

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America's Top Dog Model Co. has crowned the winners of its 2018 Contest, which had a "Hollywood Paws" theme. To support four-legged candidates everywhere, the America's Top Dog Model Company has expanded to include dog model management and a Facebook Fan Page.

[America's Top Dog Model](#) organization's contest mission to "celebrate dogs that make a difference" in people's lives.

America's Top Dog Model's 2018 winner and finalists were selected for their winning style, star qualities, training, charities and best thought out photographic portrayal of the contest theme "Hollywood Paws." The contest ran from Jan. 12 through April 30.

The national contest winner Marvelous Missie, a Boston terrier from Mendota, Ill. Missie was

rescued from a shelter in Tennessee by her mom Karen Keefe. She arrived at her forever home in Mendota, Ill., where she was greeted by canine brothers and sisters and her new (human) dad. She started school right away and graduated with all her AKC Canine Good Citizen Awards before she was one year old. Missie gives back to the community by participating at the Starved Rock Kennel Club PAWS for Reading Program and she also visits residents at the Mendota Heritage Health Retirement Home.

Missie's prizes include the Cover of America's Top Dog Model Calendar, winning story in Pet Product News International, model management and career coaching with America's Top Dog Model founder Jo Jo Harder, Hollywood style couture ensemble from Yvette Ruta and Hayleys Hats, original watercolor of winning photo from Connie Benwitt Art, a tiara and signature wear from America's Top Dog Model, Pawz Dog Boots and Max Wax, and an autographed copy of How to Become a Top Dog Model.

The 11 finalists include Mylie Lirue, Benny, Magi, Suri, Nikko, Royal, Lola, Rosina, Bella, Harley and Fifi. Magi, Royal, and Nikko were discovered at America's Top Dog Model casting call in April at South Florida Pet Expo in West Palm Beach, Fla.