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Canine Style

Dress Your Pet for Success in These Hot Fall Items from the Houses of Hounds

Now that the lights have dimmed on the catwalks of New York, Milan and Paris, it's finally the dogs' turn to strut their stuff showing the fall 2003 canine collections. As the weather gets colder, metro dogs will stroll through the streets of Manhattan and romp through the fields of the East End dressed in European collars and leashes, whimsical sweaters, classic rainwear and equestrian-style coats. The toted set will be just as fashionable stashed in beautiful bags designed for their comfort and safety.

Go Swiss! Schaussi's Alpen Schatz imports exquisite dog collars and leashes from the Swiss Alps. The 100 percent handmade cow leather accessories are detailed with ornate, engraved and hand-tooled metal displaying Alpine scenes such as cows, dairy herdsman and the legendary edelweiss. The red leash and collar is a favorite of my Burberry's, and I wear the matching belt. Prices are from \$110 for a small collar at Le Chien, Trump Plaza, 1044 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10012, 1-800-LeChien.



Swiss Collars, Alpen Schatz

Rainy Day Protection. No one wants a wet dog in the house, especially when the weather is getting cold and damp. Keep your dog dry and healthy in Waggin Rainwear made from water repellent "Microsuede" and lined with pima cotton. Choose from Sunny Yellow or Cherry Red. Available in sizes 10-22 and sold with rain hat for \$75 and up at Z Spot, 965 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10021, 212-737-5560.



Sunny Yellow
Rain Coat
and
Matching
Hat,
WagginWear

Fall Fest Sweater,
Michael Simon



Fall Festive. Dress your dog in Michael Simon's delicious cinnamon or guacamole colored cable knit sweater adorned with beaded leaf appliques. This jumper (x-small to large) can be purchased for approximately \$90 at Karen's For People + Pets,

1195 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10028, 212-472-9440.

Bali Bag,
Petote



Prêt-a-Porter. You'll be ready to wear Pet Tote's Bali bag—and your pup will be proud to be ported in style. This elegant leather pet carrier made in the U.S. comes in small and large sizes and features a roll-up flap for extra exposure and ventilation. From styles of basic black to brown snakeskin to red leopard print, it's no wonder this is a new favorite of celebrities and fashionistas from New York to L.A. Purchase one of fourteen styles for \$150 at Four Paws Club, 387 Bleeker Street, New York, New York 10014, 212-367-8265.

Walk, Trot or Run. The tiniest of Papillion's to the largest of Irish Wolfhounds can hang with the Hamptons horsey-set in the 5/A Baker Dog Blanket. This handsome dog coat was styled after the company's esteemed horse blanket and is made of triple-weave tartan. It's machine washable and available in fleece from \$55 - \$120 at Horse Haven, 621 Hamptons Road, Southampton, New York, NY 11968, 631-287-7065.



Dog Blanket, Amberhill

