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Couture-clad canines steal the show at Battersea's Coats and Collars Ball

Celebrity dog lovers showed their compassionate side as Battersea Dogs & Cats Home staged its annual Coats and Collars Ball.

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Model couple: Sarah Ann Macklin and David Gandy

The red carpet laid out at Battersea Park last night was over run with couture-clad canines as Lurchers, Greyhounds and Siberian Husky's recruited from the nearby Battersea Dogs & Cats Home (BDCH) stole the show in glittering designs by Vivienne Westwood, Matthew Williamson and Jenny Packham.

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The one-off creations were shown off via a 'Dogwalk' during the gala dinner later in the evening where guests such as Tamara Ecclestone (a Chihuahua lover) had paid a considerable sum to be in attendance to raise money for the animal rescue centre.

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Trevor Pickett's quilted coat featured two pockets: one for two hip flasks (water and whisky are essential for man and his best friend) and two leather pouches: one with an ingenious foldable water bowl and one for erm, poo.

Upon meeting male pin-up David Gandy, a BDCH ambassador, and his girlfriend Sarah Ann Macklin, it soon became clear how they must have bonded over their shared love of dogs. With Sarah Ann eyeing up potential coats for her beloved Jack



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It's time for all you guys out there to start growing a

Russell Daisy, Dolce & Gabbana model Gandy told us: "I fostered a black Labrador from Battersea recently for a few weeks. Sadly I can't have a dog full-time because of my schedule."

Gandy gets around this by popping into the home for some petting time. "He can't keep away" BDCH CEO Claire Horton told us. "He ends up staying for hours, just sitting in the kennels and stroking the dogs."

Other revelations included finding out that Hackett founder Jeremy Hackett is a patron of the Sussex Spaniel Association Committee, and has cufflinks adorned with the names of his adored pooches, while Olympic swimmer Rebecca Adlington said that if she was a dog, she'd be a: "Labrador or a Golden Retriever, because they're big and blonde and so am I."

The collars and coats designed by a host of designers including Stella McCartney, Henry Holland and Mulberry are available to bid for on [online](#).



Trevor Pickett with Willow the Greyhound sporting his design

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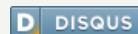


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Do these people really love their dogs or are they more interested in how they will be perceived? It is the same modern English disease of throwing money at everything to gratify their own ego.

In France dogs are shown love through the simplest thing and the only one that really means anything to the dog - their owner spends time with them. They are taken everywhere with them, whether that is shopping during the day or out to a restaurant in the evening. I think that is lovely - I have never seen a dog out not wagging their tails.

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