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Haute Dogs

A new litter of luxury pet boutiques opens seemingly every week. Trust us, it's not such a risky venture anymore.

If the number of stores catering to furry friends is any indication, 2006 is not just the year of the dog, it's the year of the lucky dog. Here are a few new spots that have tails a-waggin'.

Practical meets posh at **The Pearl Retriever** (526 NW 13th Ave., 503-295-6960, www.pearlretriever.com) in Portland's Pearl District. The store sells more Olly dog beds than any other place in the United States. It's also the only dog store in the country that carries Alora Ambiance aromatherapy products.

Lush Puppy (Mandalay Bay Resort, 3930 Las Vegas Blvd. S., 702-740-2254, www.lushpuppyonline.com) is the fanciest canine boutique on the Las Vegas Strip. A jackpot of pet accessories like beaded collars, Swarovski-crystal charms, and diamond pendants just for doggie draws celebrity animal lovers like Jennifer Aniston.

A "petopia" of squeaky martinis, chewy cigars, and gourmet Mutt Munchers, **Muttropolis** now has an outpost in Tucson (La Encantada Mall, 2905 E. Skyline Drive, 520-299-6888, www.muttropolis.com). If the tulle-trimmed dresses and appliquéd tees don't suit your fancy, the ceramic dinnerware embossed with "Eat, drink, and be hairy" will.

Inspired by the boutiques in L.A., pet trainer to the stars Jennifer McCarthy opened **The K9 Rockstore** in West Palm Beach, Florida (6107 S. Dixie Highway, Suite 2, 561-585-3641, www.jmdogtraining.com) to cater to all breeds, head to tail. —Allison Hatfield