

# CELEBRITIES AND THEIR PETS

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## SPOILED PUPS

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A DOG IN A STROLLER? HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A DOG WITH A GOURMET DINNER? I BET YOU HAVE. YOU HAVE PROBABLY ALSO SEEN DOGS WALKING DOWN A RED CARPET OR DOWN A RUNWAY IN OUTFITS.

### PEOPLE TREATING DOGS LIKE CELEBRITIES!

MANY PEOPLE TREAT THEIR DOGS LIKE CELEBRITIES HERE ARE SOME. THERE IS A NEW YORK CITY DOGGIES AND TIARAS PAGEANT. THERE IS ALSO A VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE THAT WILL TRANSPORT YOUR FURRY LITTLE FRIEND IN A STRETCH LIMO.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

WOULD YOU HAVE EXPECTED TWENTY YEARS AGO TO HAVE SEEN A PUPPY OR A DOG OR A KITTEN OR A CAT IN A STROLLER? WHAT ABOUT HAVING HIS/HER OWN BALL GOW? HOW ABOUT A PUP WORTH 12 MILLION DOLLARS!?! IN THE LAST 20 YEARS, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PEOPLE SPEND ON THEIR DOGS IN THE UNITES STATES HAS SKYROCKETED. IN 2012, AMERICAN'S SPENT OVER \$54,000, 000 ON THEIR PETS.

### LEONA HELMSLEY!

LEONA HELMSLEY, THE QUEEN OF MEAN, GAVE ALL OF HER MONEY TO HER LAPDOG TROUBLE. LATER ON, TROUBLE BECAME THE WORLDS RICHEST LAP DOG. LATER ON TROUBLE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF TWELVE, LEAVING BEHIND A FORTUNE OF \$12 MILLION DOLLARS!

### MORE CELEBRITIES

PARIS HILTON HAS A KINKAJOU NAMED LUV. AS SHE POSSES WITH LUV, THINK ABOUT HOW HE IS TREATED AT HOME. GOURMET DINNERS, CLOSETS FULL OF CLOTHES A ROOM OF HIS OWN AND MUCH MORE! PARIS ALSO HAS A PAMPERED CHICKEN. PARIS LIKED HER CHICKEN SO MUCH THAT SHE MOVED TO A CHICKEN FARM!

### THE AMOUNT WE SPEND ON OUR DOGS!

IN 2013 WE SPENT EXACTLY \$55.53 BILLION DOLLARS ON OUR PETS.  
ON FOOD WE SPENT: \$21.26 BILLION  
SUPPLIES/OTC MEDICINE : \$13.21 BILLION

VET CARE: \$14.21 BILLION

LIVE ANIMAL PURCHASES: \$2.31 BILLION

PET SERVICES: GROOMING & BOARDING: \$4.54 BILLION



### DO THEY REALLY NEED ALL THIS STUFF?

LOTS OF PEOPLE QUESTION WHETHER DOGS REALLY NEED CLOTHES OR SPECIALITY ITEMS TO LIVE HAPPY LIVES. DO CELEBRITIES AND OTHER WEALTHY AMERICANS REALLY NEED TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME AND MONEY ON THEIR PETS? WHO KNOWS? BUT ONE THING IS TRUE; AMERICANS REALLY DO LOVE THEIR DOGS LIKE THEIR CHILDREN.