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January 12, 8:29 PM  
by Michelle Critchell, [DC Dogs Examiner](#)

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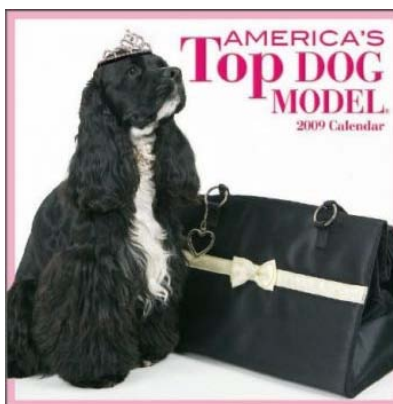


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The DC Dogs Examiner just received a press release from founder, Jo Jo Harder, of [America's Top Dog Model® contest](#). This is a nationwide search for "top dogs" with style. The contest officially began January 9, 2009 and ends May 22, 2009.

The theme for this year's contest is "Go Gorgeously Green."



**"America will find out that going green does not apply only to people. Dog owners along with their pets can contribute to help save the planet we all share," stated Harder.**

There are many prizes for the winner and runners-up including a magazine cover and feature story, organic accessories, calendar feature, and much more.



**"Together, dogs and their owners can help make a difference as we face the central issue of the 21<sup>st</sup> century: "Sustainability!" noted Harder.**

To enter and read official rules, check the Americas Next Top Dog @ [website](#).

Read the [original post](#) about this contest to find out about dog clothing designer Jo Jo Harder and her book [Diva Dogs](#).

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