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Humans and Hounds to Hit the Runway in Style

*City to celebrate [Portland's Pet Fashion Week](#)
at DoveLewis Boutiques Unleashed event March 13*

Boutiques Unleashed – Fashion for Both Ends of the Leash is DoveLewis' annual human/canine fashion event showcasing Portland's top boutiques and designers for both people and dogs. Hundreds of guests watch in delight as pairs of models decked out in fashions from human and pet clothing designers strut, wiggle, and wag down the runway. Models include: local human and canine celebrities, DoveLewis blood donor dogs, therapy animals and former patients.

Last year, a surprise, mystery model was revealed at the last minute – Remember Rojo the DoveLewis therapy llama?

>>[Click here](#) to see Rojo on the runway!

Who will grace our runway this year? Stay tuned!



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Could there be a better photo op?

>>[Click here for more photos from Boutiques Unleashed 2008](#)

Proceeds from Boutiques Unleashed benefit the [DoveLewis Pet Loss Support Program](#). Launched in 1986 by the same certified grief counselor who runs it today, the program offers five, free drop-in group therapy sessions for grieving pet owners. The program director, Enid Traisman, MSW, is also the author of "Pet Remembrance Journal," available online at dovewis.org.

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DoveLewis is Portland's 24-Hour Emergency and ICU Animal Hospital, offering advanced veterinary care in a state-of-the-art facility in Northwest Portland. DoveLewis also shares several 100% donor-funded programs with the community including one of America's largest volunteer-based animal blood banks, an award-winning animal assisted therapy program, a nationally recognized pet loss support program offering five free group therapy sessions each month, 24-hour stabilizing care for lost, stray and wild animals and financial assistance for low income families and owners of abused pets.



Event Details

Friday, March 13

Wonder Ballroom
128 NE Russell

Doors: 6:30PM

Fashion Show: 8:00PM

[Another Cynthia](#): 9:30PM

>>[Click here for reservations](#)

All guests will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and hosted beer, wine & signature cocktail