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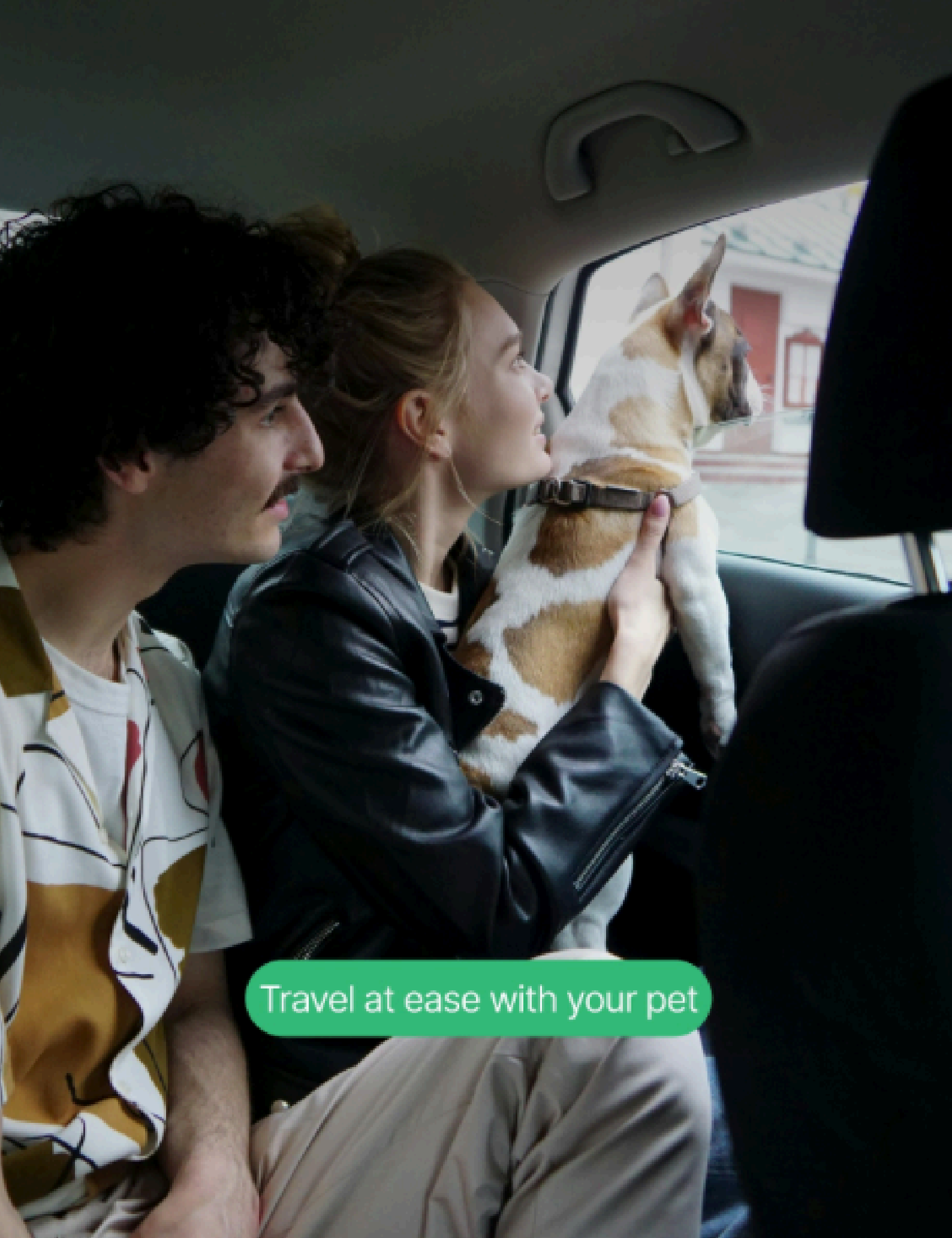
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## From Founder

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My name is Atilio, and I am more than just a wagging tail and curious nose—I am the proud founder of this magazine with Ayna. You see, life as a dog teaches you a few important lessons: always sniff out new adventures, enjoy the simple joys of every day, and never underestimate the power of a good belly rub.

This magazine was born out of those very lessons. It is a place where humans and their four-legged companions like myself can come together to celebrate our bond, share knowledge, wisdom, and discover new ways to make life even more joyful. From the history of our kind, to the latest in healthy living, to stories that will make your heart wag—every page is created with pure love (and maybe a few paw prints on the drafts).

As this very magazine's Founder, I promise to keep my nose to the ground and my ears perked for the stories that matter most. Because this isn't just a magazine—it's our pack. And in this pack, every voice counts, whether it barks, meows, chirps, or purrs. So grab a comfy spot, maybe a treat or two, and enjoy the very first issue. I can't wait to share this journey with you.

With wagging tail and muddy paws,



Founder  
Atilio



## From the Editor

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the debut issue of Provocateur—Malta's first luxury pet lifestyle magazine.

Provocateur was created with a simple vision with the help of our founder Atilio: to celebrate pets not as accessories, but as companions who deserve the very best of style, wellness, and design.

Our name reflects our spirit—to inspire, to challenge, and to redefine what it means to live beautifully with animals at the heart of it all.

In these pages you'll find curated stories of elevated living, from nutrition and travel to artisanal craftsmanship and fashion-forward ideas—each designed to spark joy, elegance, and imagination.

Launching in Malta feels especially fitting. Our island's blend of culture, history, and modern sophistication provides the perfect backdrop for this bold new chapter in pet lifestyle.

Thank you for joining us at the beginning of this journey. Together, let's celebrate a life well lived—with wagging tails, curious whiskers, and endless devotion.

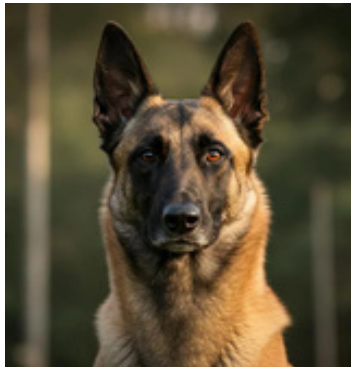
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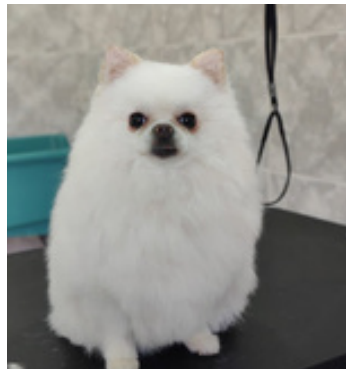
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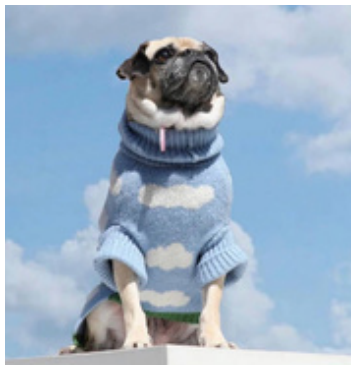
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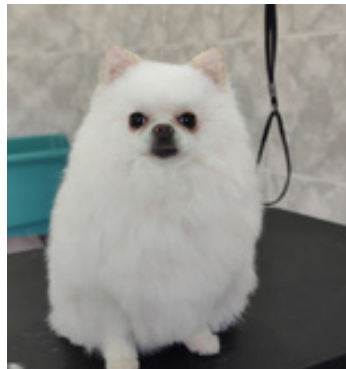
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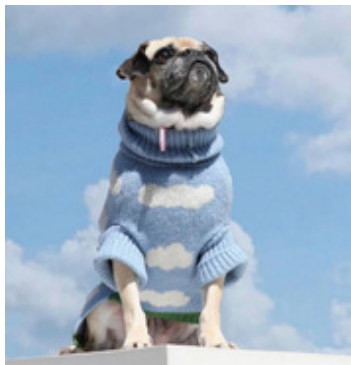
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# BREED SPOTLIGHT: ROUGH COLLIE



**By Ayna Khammaeva**  
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When we think of the Rough Collie, a single image often comes to mind: a graceful, intelligent dog standing steadfastly beside a child in a windswept Scottish glen. Thanks to the legendary “Lassie,” this breed has long been the gold standard for loyalty and heroism. But as we discovered in the story of Belle, a five-year-old Rough Collie with a passport full of stamps, the modern Collie is so much more than a Hollywood archetype. She is a testament to the breed’s enduring resilience, refined sensitivity, and adventurous spirit.

Born on March 8, 2021, International Women’s Day, on the breathtaking Italian island of Sardegna, Belle seemed destined for a life of elegance from the start. Her journey began during-

the uncertainty of the COVID era, a period that tested the mettle of many. At just four months old, this little rough collie embarked on a three-day odyssey by car to reach her forever home in Malta. It was a grueling journey for any puppy, but for a member of a breed known for its sensitivity and deep bond with its humans, it cemented a trust that would define her life.

It is this blend of grace and grit that defines the Rough Collie breed. Originating in the Scottish Highlands, Collies were bred as herding dogs, prized for their ability to navigate harsh terrain with a “raincoat” of a double-layered coat and a sharp, intuitive mind. Belle embodies this duality perfectly. While she carries the regal bearing of a show dog—with the iconic mane, the refined wedge-shaped head, and the alert, semi-erect ears—her soul is that of a traveler.

# A PRINCESS WITH A GENTLE HEART. BEHIND HER REGAL BEAUTY LIES A SENSITIVE SOUL WHO FINDS PEACE IN NATURE.

Often affectionately called “Lassie” due to her striking resemblance to the film star, Belle is a prime example of the breed standard. The Rough Collie is celebrated for its striking beauty: a lithe, balanced body, a proud carriage, and that spectacular double coat that comes in shades of sable (like Belle), tri-color, and blue merle. But as Belle’s owner knows, the breed’s true beauty lies in the eyes. They are often described as “sweet” and “expressive”—a window to a soul that is both intelligent and deeply sensitive.

This sensitivity is a cornerstone of the Rough Collie temperament. While they are fiercely loyal and protective, they are not a hard-edged breed. Belle’s aversion to loud noises and fireworks is common among Collies; they thrive in calm environments and prefer the soothing sounds of birdsong and rustling leaves to the chaos of urban life. Her favorite escapes to Sicily, where she can roam freely and reconnect with nature, highlight a breed need: Rough Collies require mental stimulation and space to breathe as much as they require physical exercise.

The Rough Collie is a breed built for companionship on the move. Belle’s most unforgettable adventure came in 2024, a journey that encapsulates the breed’s hardy heritage. She traveled across Sicily before boarding a 12-hour ferry back to her birthplace in Sardegna. It was a full-circle moment, proving that despite their sensitive nature, Collies are remarkably adaptable when they are with their people.

At home, the dynamic between Belle and her best friend Jojo, a lively Jack Russell Terrier, showcases another breed trait: the Rough Collie’s patience. Despite Jojo’s boundless, contrasting energy, -



Belle remains gentle and playful. It is a testament to the breed’s even temperament; they are known to be wonderful with other pets and exceptionally gentle with children, preferring to herd the family into a cohesive unit rather than engage in rough-and-tumble chaos.

For those considering a Rough Collie, Belle’s story offers the perfect blueprint. They are not just a pet; they are a lifestyle companion. They require grooming to maintain that magnificent coat, a patient hand to guide their sensitive hearts, and a sense of adventure to match their own. In return, they offer a loyalty that is as deep as the Highlands from which they came.

Belle isn’t just a dog. She is a story waiting to be told—and a stunning reminder that the Rough Collie remains one of the most elegant, resilient, and charming breeds to share our lives and our travels.



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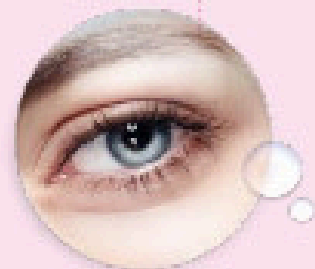
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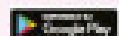


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# A Bond Written in Salt and Sea

*In the early hours of the Maltese morning, before the island fully awakens, a small boat moves across the still surface of the sea. At its bow stands Mark Galea Pace. Beside him, steady and watchful, is George – his silent companion.*



**By Mark Galea Pace**  
**Founder of the Coast is Clear Foundation.**

It was March 2022, when my wife Ruth, tricked me to visit an old friend of hers, just for a coffee she said. I had previously made it a point that I definitely don't want anymore dogs in my life, and to my big surprise I made eye contact with the hazelnut eyes of a white 3 month old puppy. It was love at first sight, tears flowing down my face, while I held my baby for the first time. There was no turning back, and we became one.

Gorg instantly took over my life. He followed me wherever I go, at home, at sea and at my gym where I worked as a personal trainer. Puppy Gorg would disrupt all my classes, especially with the girls, jumping on their backs while they did push ups, or sit on their stomachs while trying to do sit ups. My own training went down the drain fast, until I decided to retire completely from fitness workouts to a life on the coast cleaning up our environment.

**"I CANNOT IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT GORG. HE HAS MADE MY LIFE SO MUCH MORE WORTHWHILE. THERE ARE DOGS, AND THERE ARE DOGS....BUT THEN THERE'S GORG "**

It was a perfect combination, bringing together my life of sports, adventure and the outdoors, to dedicate my passion towards doing my utmost to clean and inspire people to make an impact for our vulnerable planet. Most of the time I am surrounded with amazing volunteers who do a great job at sea, on the coast or nature parks, however, there are plenty of days where I do solo initiatives, especially round the Maltese islands coastlines. That's where Gorg truly fills my days, keeping me company and making these days truly special. Whether it's on the boat, together on the paddle board, swimming to secluded beaches or collecting plastic garbage, Gorg is always tagging by my side. Sometimes I freak out thinking he's lost while I frantically shout his name below the cliffs, before I realise he's just right by my side . Problem is his beige fur is brilliantly camouflaged with the Maltese rocks and pebbles lol.



**"GORG HAS BECOME THE MAIN ATTRACTION OF COAST IS CLEAR EVENTS. AS SOME VOLUNTEERS HAVE DECLARED "NO GORG, NO PARTY"**

Winter time can be scary at times too, with unpredictable cold stormy weather. We've had a few close calls, where we both battled increasingly high waves, struggling to take the plastic load back to our anchored boat. In the middle of nowhere, with nobody around, it is sometimes intimidating, however, we are both very good swimmers and we know we will never, ever leave each others side.



Gorg takes extra great interest when we come across wildlife, such as injured seabirds, flying seagulls, jumping dolphins the occasional turtle that pops up by the boat. Just like cats on land, Gorg loves to chase ducks out at sea. That's a big headache for me trying to recall him back to the boat, and by the way..Yes, Gorg climbs himself back up to the boat solo on the steep short ladder at the back. Unfortunately, While doing scuba diving clean ups, I have to leave him at home and face the complaints from the volunteers who always want him in each and every clean up.

Gorg has just turned 4yrs, but he has already lived 15yrs in comparison to other dogs. Basically he is livin the life, and I cannot imagine my life any other way. I love him to bits bits bits.

**"IF ONLY I COULD  
INVENT SCUBA DIVING  
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# DOGS AND THE CITY

**SLIEMA IS A PLACE OF MOVEMENT. MORNINGS BEGIN WITH COFFEE, STREETS FILL QUICKLY, AND BY MIDDAY THE COASTLINE BECOMES A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF PEOPLE, VOICES, AND SUMMER HEAT. IT IS A CITY DESIGNED FOR LIVING — BUT NOT ALWAYS FOR DOGS.**

**By Ayna Khammaeva**  
**Photography by Alla Tsukan**

Sliema is a place that never quite learns to be still. Mornings begin with coffee cups and conversations spilling onto pavements, and by midday the coastline becomes a living ribbon of movement—joggers, families, and the eternal parade of flip-flops against sun-warmed stone. It is a city designed for living, for being seen. But for those of us navigating it at the end of a leash, Sliema reveals a different character—one that moves fast, leaves little room for pause, and rarely considers the four-legged among us.

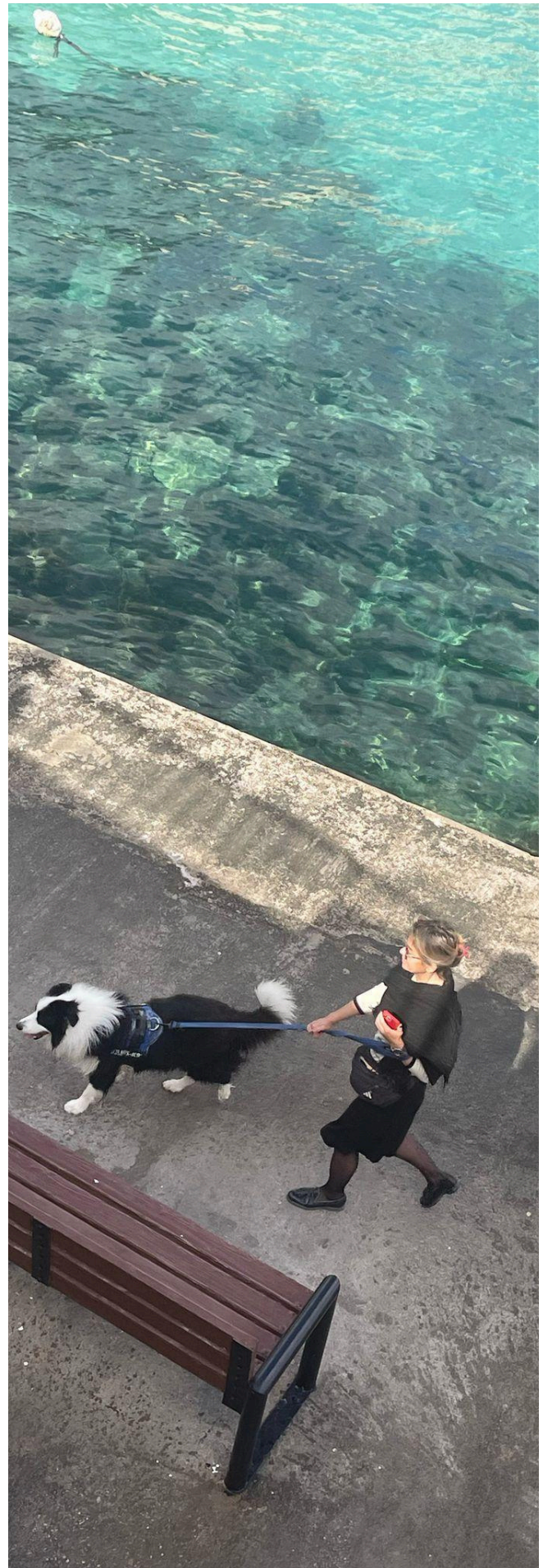
For the dog owner, a simple walk is never just a walk. It is strategy and timing, the art of reading pavement temperatures like a weather forecast and knowing which alleyway still holds shade by mid-afternoon. There are no dog parks in the heart of Sliema—no enclosed spaces where a Border Collie can finally stop calculating the distance to the nearest cyclist and simply sprint for joy. Instead, our routines become careful choreographies: early mornings before the city stirs, late evenings when heat releases its grip, and a quiet knowledge of which streets offer the narrowest strips of shadow.

I walk my Border Collie twice a day, and for most of the year, our rhythm feels sustainable. We have our spots—a stretch of water where she can dip her paws, a quiet corner of the park where she can stretch her legs without apology. These are small victories, hard-won through repetition and the quiet negotiation of sharing space with a city that wasn't built with us in mind. Then June arrives, and everything shifts. The Mediterranean, our shared sanctuary, becomes inaccessible. A quick swim—once the easiest solution to a hot afternoon—now requires hesitation. The walk to Tigné Point under a sun that bakes pavement into a radiator becomes an endurance test rather than a stroll.

Sliema is a coastal city, yet the question persists: Where does a dog go to simply be a dog? Not to perform tricks or navigate crowds, but to run without hesitation. To cool down without permission. To exist without being an exception. Dogs are not visitors. They greet children returning from school, sit beneath café tables while owners sip espresso, and grow old in apartments overlooking the same sea that generations have called home. They are residents, with the same need for space, relief, and the simple dignity of a place to stretch and breathe.

**“A SIMPLE WALK IS NEVER JUST A WALK. IT IS STRATEGY, TIMING, AND THE ART OF READING PAVEMENT TEMPERATURES LIKE A WEATHER FORECAST.”**

Perhaps it is time to rethink the spaces we share—not as territories divided between people and animals, but as a shared environment that reflects how we actually live. A small enclosed space where dogs can run safely. A stretch of water where swimming is not a seasonal privilege but a constant relief. These are not extravagant demands. They are the quiet expectations of a city that claims to love its animals. Sliema moves quickly, as it always has. But perhaps it can learn to pause, just long enough, to let a dog run free.





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# HEALTH BEAUTY

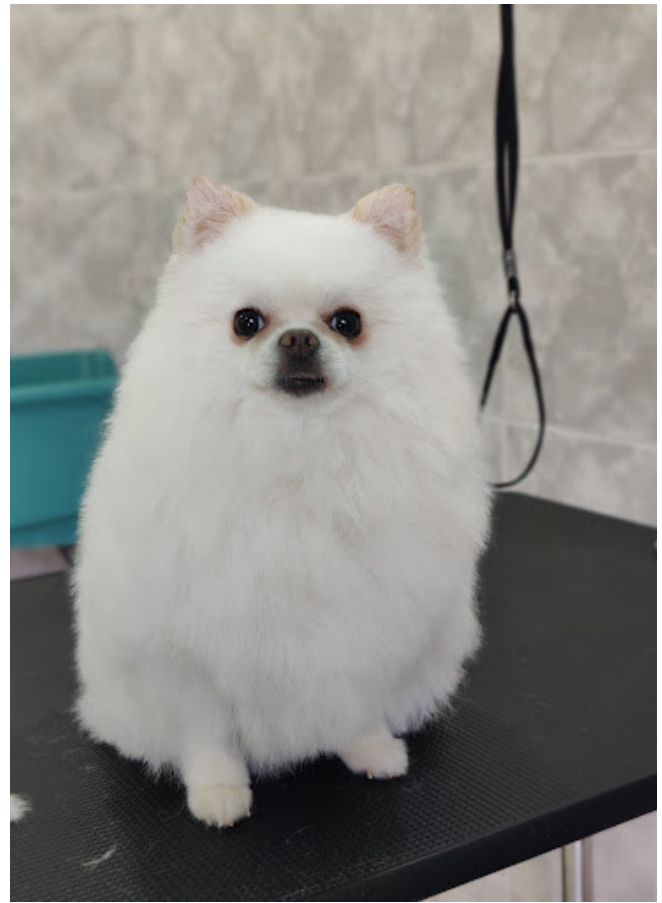


**By Marilea Pistoia**

**Owner of Bath & Style,  
Sliema**

A stunning coat does not appear by magic, nor does it arrive in a single afternoon at the grooming salon. The truth is far less glamorous—and far more rewarding. A coat that turns heads, that feels like silk beneath your fingers, is built slowly, quietly, in the unremarkable moments that never make it onto social media. It is created on Tuesday evenings when you are tired, on Sunday mornings when you could be sleeping in, in the small, repeated rituals that take place far from the spotlight, in the familiar comfort of home.

Grooming at home is not about perfection. It is about presence. The brush in your hand becomes a tool not just for detangling, but for connection. With each stroke, you learn the landscape of your dog—the way the fur thickens along the chest, the softness behind the ears, the subtle shifts that tell you when they are relaxed or tense. You catch knots before they become matting, distribute natural oils that keep the coat light and breathable, and discover that what once felt like a chore has quietly become a ritual. Bathing becomes a reset, and those careful trims around the paws and ears are not vanity—they are comfort, ensuring every season is met with ease.

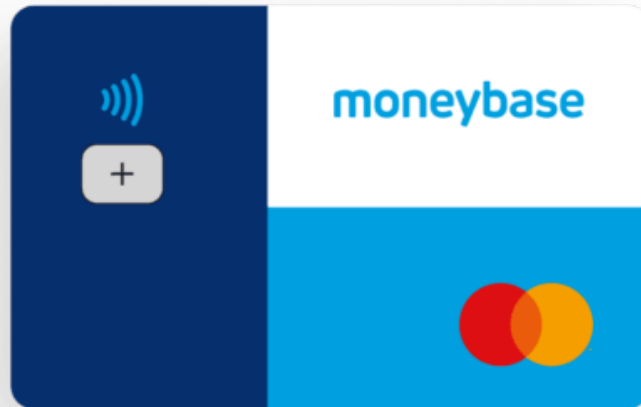


The true magic happens beneath the surface. Dogs who are handled regularly at home develop something invaluable: ease. They learn that touch is not something to brace against, that being examined is simply part of life with their human. This familiarity cannot be manufactured in a single grooming session. It is earned slowly, through hundreds of small moments of patience. When that dog finally steps into a professional salon, the groomer can focus on refinement rather than correcting neglect—shaping, enhancing, creating a result that looks effortless.

This is the secret that transforms grooming from a task into a collaboration. The owner lays the foundation through consistency and care, and the professional builds upon it with skill. Neither can achieve the full picture alone. Together, they create a dog who stands a little taller, moves a little lighter, wears their coat like it was always meant to look that way.

A well-groomed dog is not simply beautiful. They are a reflection of attention paid, patience offered, and a kind of love that does not announce itself but is felt in every detail—in the softness of the coat, the trust in the eyes, the ease with which they move through the world. That kind of beauty never happens by chance. It is built, brushstroke by brushstroke, in the space between ordinary days.

**“THE OWNER LAYS THE FOUNDATION. THE PROFESSIONAL BUILDS UPON IT. TOGETHER, THEY CREATE SOMETHING THAT LOOKS EFFORTLESS.”**



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# RECIPE CORNER

***A delicious, simple and yet sophisticated recipe by Pet Bruv***

## INGREDIENTS

### Sweet Potato Puree

- 2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 teaspoon fresh parsley, finely chopped
- ½ teaspoon turmeric (optional)
- ½ cup warm water or Bruv bone broth (dog-safe)

### Apple-Carrot Slaw

- 1 small apple, finely sliced (seeds removed)
- 1 medium carrot, grated
- ½ cup finely shredded cabbage (green or savoy)
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or mint
- 2 tablespoons blueberries or pomegranate seeds (optional, in small amounts)
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon chia seeds or ground flaxseed

### Pan-Cooked Beef Liver

- 200–250 g fresh beef liver, cleaned and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- Splash of warm Bruv bone broth (optional)

- Prepare sweet potato puree – Heat a large pan over medium heat and add 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Add the cubed sweet potatoes along with a small splash of water. Cover and cook gently, stirring occasionally, until the sweet potatoes are very soft and tender, about 15–20 minutes.
- Transfer the cooked sweet potatoes to a blender or food processor. Add parsley and turmeric and blend until smooth, adding a little warm water if needed to achieve a creamy puree. Season lightly if desired.
- Prepare dressing – In a small bowl, combine olive oil and chia seeds or ground flaxseed. Stir well and allow the mixture to sit for a few minutes so the seeds hydrate slightly.
- Prepare slaw – In a mixing bowl, toss together sliced apple, grated carrot, cabbage, blueberries (or pomegranate seeds), and herbs. Drizzle with the dressing and mix gently, ensuring the vegetables are lightly coated without overdressing.
- Prepare beef liver – Heat a skillet over medium-high heat and add olive oil. Place the beef liver pieces into the hot pan and cook until lightly browned on the outside while remaining tender inside, about 1–2 minutes per side.
- Add a small splash of warm Bruv bone broth if desired, allowing it to lightly coat the liver pieces. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and remove from heat.
- Divide the warm sweet potato puree between bowls and place the pan-cooked beef liver on top. Add a small portion of the apple-carrot slaw on the side. Allow the food to cool slightly before serving to your dog.



# FASHION LIFESTYLE

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WHAT ONCE FELT PLAYFUL HAS BECOME POWERFUL. IN JUST A FEW YEARS, DOGS HAVE MOVED FROM ACCESSORIES TO ICONS — STEPPING INTO A WORLD WHERE FASHION, IDENTITY, AND LIFESTYLE MERGE INTO SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

By Ayna Khammaeva  
Photography by Alla Tsukan

Over the past year, something subtle yet undeniable has shifted within the global fashion landscape. Dogs are no longer simply present — they are participating. Appearing alongside their owners at fashion weeks, featured in editorials, and dressed in carefully curated looks, they have become part of a visual language that defines modern lifestyle culture. What once belonged to niche communities has expanded into a multi-billion euro industry, driven by a deeper cultural change: the humanisation of pets and the desire to integrate them fully into everyday life.

**“DOGS ARE NO LONGER  
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PARTICIPATING.”**

This transformation is not accidental. It is shaped by the rise of social media, where dogs have become influencers in their own right, building audiences, defining aesthetics, and setting trends that extend far beyond traditional pet ownership. Fashion is no longer reserved for humans alone — it is shared, mirrored, and reinterpreted through the presence of animals. Matching outfits, coordinated styling, and carefully constructed visual identities have become part of a new narrative, where dogs are not companions on the side, but central figures within the story.

At the same time, the industry itself is evolving. In 2026, dog fashion is no longer about costume or novelty. It is about balance — between style and comfort, aesthetics and function. Designers are focusing on breathable fabrics, sustainable materials, and garments that move naturally with the body, reflecting a shift towards conscious fashion that respects the wellbeing of the animal. Minimalist silhouettes, neutral tones, and streetwear-inspired pieces dominate the visual landscape, creating a look that feels effortless rather than exaggerated.

**“A SIMPLE WALK IS NEVER JUST A WALK. IT IS STRATEGY, TIMING, AND THE ART OF READING PAVEMENT TEMPERATURES LIKE A WEATHER FORECAST.”**



This evolution has also redefined the role of fashion platforms. Internationally, the presence of dogs within traditional fashion spaces continues to grow. From appearances at Fashion Week street style to dedicated events such as New York Pet Fashion Show and showcases led by designers who specialise in canine couture, the line between pet culture and high fashion is becoming increasingly blurred. [00]

Media is evolving alongside it. Publications such as Dogue — a playful yet culturally relevant interpretation of high fashion through dogs — highlight how deeply this movement has penetrated the creative world, even sparking conversations within the traditional fashion industry itself. [00]

And perhaps this is where the true shift lies.

Dog fashion is no longer about dressing a pet. It is about expressing identity.

It reflects how people live, what they value, and how they choose to present their world. It is emotional, visual, and deeply connected to lifestyle.

In this new space, fashion becomes something shared — not only between people, but between species.

And as the industry continues to grow, one thing becomes clear:

This is not a passing trend.

It is a new chapter in the language of modern luxury.





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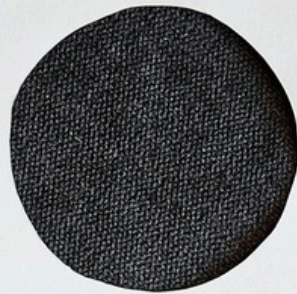






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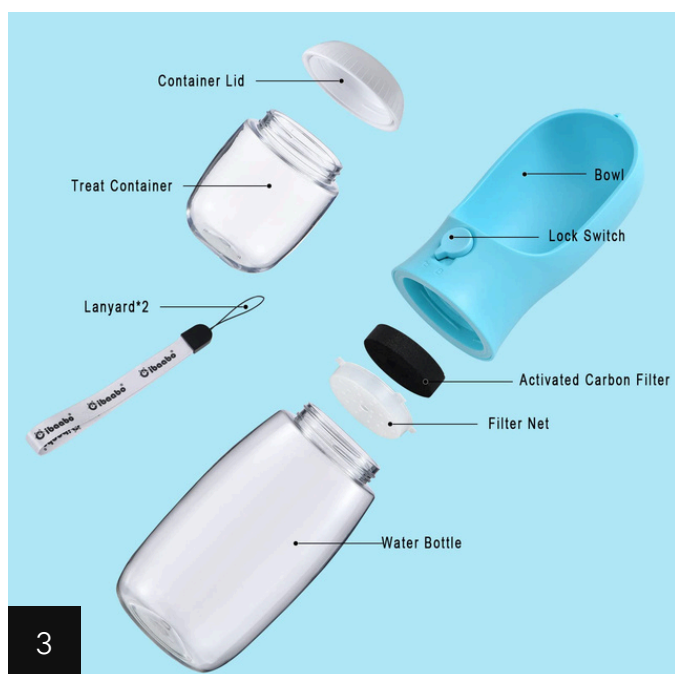
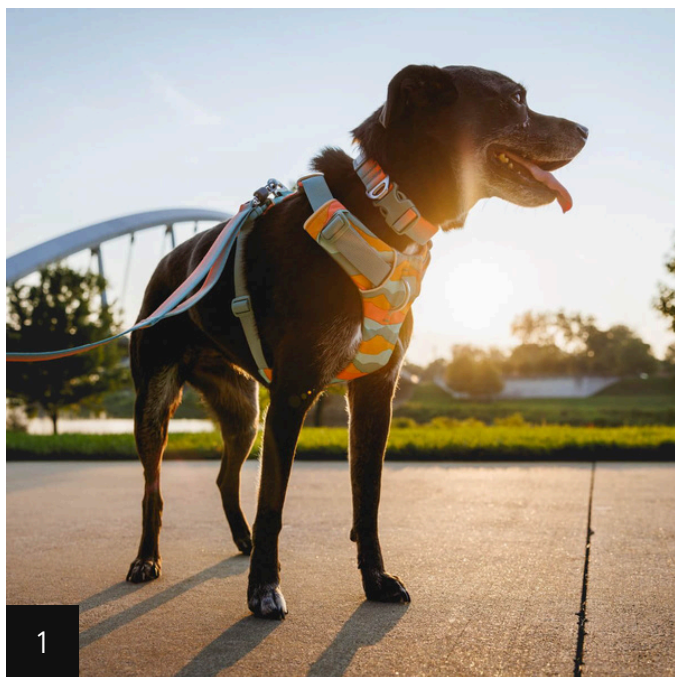
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# Our Top 5 Finds

By Ayna Khammaeva

The days of choosing between style and function for your dog are officially over. In 2026, pet accessories have evolved into sophisticated gear that prioritizes safety, comfort, and aesthetics. Whether you're a first-time puppy parent or a seasoned multi-dog household, these five standout accessories deliver on all fronts.



## 1 **The Smart Harness: Ruffwear Front Range**

A harness is arguably your most important walking tool, and the Ruffwear Front Range sets the standard. It features a padded chest plate for comfort, dual attachment points (front and back to discourage pulling), and reflective detailing for evening safety. Available in earthy, fashion-forward colors, it proves that function doesn't have to be ugly.

## 2 **The Tech Essential: GPS Tracker & Dog Camera**

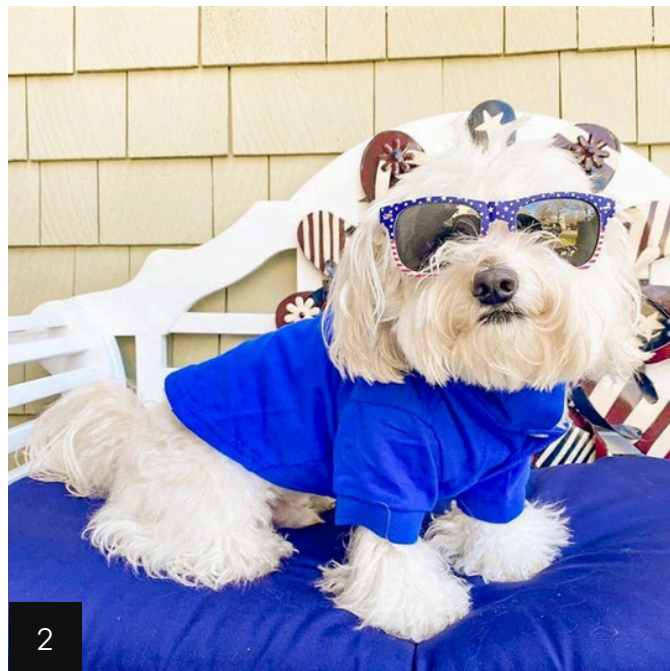
Peace of mind is priceless. GPS trackers (like those from Furbo-compatible brands) attach to your dog's collar and provide real-time location updates. Pair this with an interactive dog camera that lets you see, speak to, and even toss treats to your pup while you're away.

## 3 **The Travel Companion: Portable Water Bottle with Food Container**

Hydration on the go has never been easier. The Cibaabo-style portable bottles combine a leak-proof water dispenser with a 100g food container. With a built-in carbon filter for fresh water and a one-handed operation design, it's perfect for walks, hikes, and road trips. Some models even include a hidden poop bag holder.

## 4 **The Comfort Piece: Elevated Feeder (PetFusion ErgoFeeder)**

Digestion and posture matter. Elevated feeders reduce neck strain (especially for larger breeds) and help prevent bloat. The PetFusion ErgoFeeder uses sustainable bamboo construction and a low-profile steel base that blends seamlessly into modern kitchens. Removable stainless steel bowls are dishwasher-safe and bacteria-resistant.



## 4 **The Style Statement: Breathable Cotton Dog Tee (Parisian Pet)**

Dog fashion has grown up. Parisian Pet's 100% cotton shirts are soft, breathable, and sleeveless for free movement. Whether you choose the playful "Big Sister" or "I Love My Daddy" prints, these shirts help reduce shedding on furniture, offer light UV protection, and make your dog the star of every photo.

**"YOUR DOG'S GREATEST ACCESSORY IS THE TIME YOU SPEND BESIDE THEM."**

Accessories reveal how we see our dogs—as pets to manage or family members to honor. The five products here share one quiet thread: they put the dog first. Breathable fabrics over stiff ones. Ergonomic design over fleeting trends. Safety features wrapped in beautiful, understated silhouettes. This is not accidental. It reflects a larger shift in how we love our animals—consciously, carefully, with respect for their bodies and their dignity. But let me be honest with you. No harness, no GPS tracker, no elevated bowl can replace your presence. A smart camera cannot kiss a worried forehead. A stylish leash cannot notice a subtle limp or a sudden fear. The truest luxury is far simpler: we get to share our homes, our quiet evenings, and our ordinary days with creatures who ask for so little and give everything. The accessories are simply our way of saying I see you. You are comfortable. You matter. So buy the good gear. Dress them in that silly cotton shirt if it makes you both smile. But never forget—your dog's greatest accessory will always be the time you choose to spend beside them.



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**Attilio**, a Sliema gentleman with strong opinions and zero chill around the sea, starts his day with a croissant at La Crema, then runs to the playground to chase the balls.



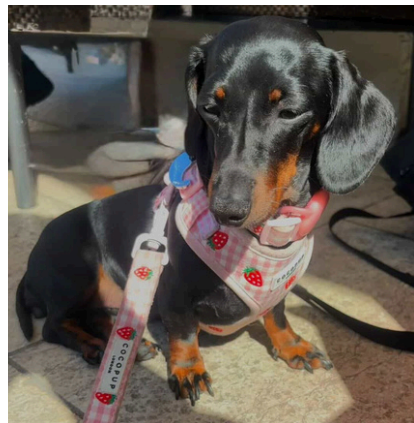
**Bambi**, still young and very playful, everyday making Sliema smile. You may find her on promenade saying hi to every person she sees



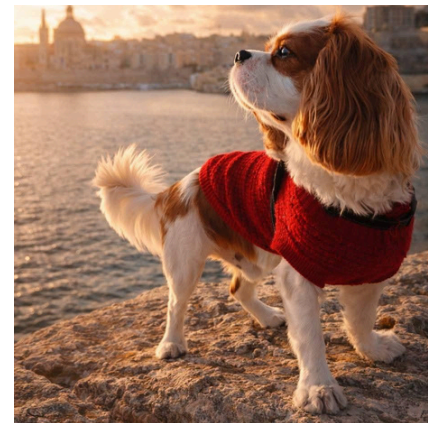
**Kayne**, friendly Balluta resident who lives for morning coffee trips, swims, and endless pets—basically a gentle giant with a heart as big as his paws



**Amora**, a very special and loving pet. Her routine is to go to the dog brunch on Sundays, visit the café for biscuits, and then to the lottery shop, where the owners and visitors pet and photograph her, for being so loved.



**Gin**, an adorable kaninchen dachshund—small in size, big in personality. A true globe-trotter, she travels the world by my side, spreading joy, charm, and endless cuddles wherever she goes.



**Rio** is a loving, caring dog who lives in Gzira. He enjoys front walks by the sea and going for puppuccino treats with his mummy, happily spending time together and charming everyone he meets.



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