

Petco Unveils Annual "Bootique" Collection with Expanded Halloween Offerings, New Night Safety Gear from Reddy

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Petco to host Halloween-themed live social commerce event on Oct. 3, the brand's first-ever on YouTube, featuring pet health and wellness tips and adoptable pets

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 31, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- Petco Health and Wellness Company, Inc. (Nasdaq: WOOF) is helping pet parents brew up the best Halloween ever with the latest "Bootique" collection, now available at all Petco pet care centers, at <u>petco.com</u> and via the Petco app. The line features perennial favorites and new innovation spanning an expanded selection of toys, treats, themed apparel, home products and novel offerings for all family pets.



"Halloween is an opportunity to create unforgettable bonding moments with the furry, feathered, finned and scaly family and friends we love most," said Jennifer Kovacs, Vice President of Merchandising, Dog and Cat Supplies, at Petco. "Now offering more options for different pet types and sizes, our new Bootique collection spans Halloween classics, like witches and pumpkins, to unexpected styles, like a kissing booth headpiece and a pickle costume, plus expanded home supplies, pet-pet parent matching apparel, accessories and more. Whether celebrating at home, on a budget, or going all out, we have something for everyone to create a truly memorable Halloween with their pets."

With more than 440 items total, including more than 150 products under \$15 and deals such as buy two, get one free,* the Petco Bootique has everything pets and pet parents need to get in the spooky spirit:

- Create scary good looks: Cats and dogs can choose from new creative costumes including a <u>cupcake</u>, <u>burrito</u> and <u>beer</u> <u>run</u>. Small animals and reptiles are in for a treat with the return of the <u>taco</u> and <u>Viking</u> costumes, and rabbits can now join in on the Halloween fun with new <u>detective</u>, <u>tortoise</u> and <u>bee</u> costumes. Pet parents can even match with their best friend with new pajama onesies for humans and dogs and cats.
- **Prowl the night safely:** Prepare your pet for a night on the town with new night safety gear from Petco's lifestyle and fashion brand, <u>Reddy</u>. To help keep furry friends safe after dark, the new line includes an LED <u>collar</u> and <u>lead</u>, <u>reflective</u> jacket, <u>LED carabiner accessories</u> and <u>a waste bag dispenser with a flashlight</u> for maximum visibility.
- Bone appétit: Halloween wouldn't be complete without treats galore. <u>CLIF PET Plant Based Jerky Pumpkin and Apple Recipe</u>, <u>WholeHearted Grain Free Pumpkin Biscuit Dog Treats</u> and <u>Bootique Monstrous Hambone Coffin Shaped Dog</u> <u>Treats</u> incorporate seasonal flavors or shapes that pups are sure to love. It's important to remember that treats should

never make up more than 10% of a pet's calorie intake, and high-quality nutrition is critical to overall health and wellness.

- Make a cozy home set-up: Give your pet's essentials a spooky upgrade with Halloween-themed coffin and pumpkin beds, cozy blankets and pumpkin-shaped bowls and keep them entertained with solo-play toys, like treat-dispensing balls, and plush toys for chewing and cuddling. Even well-adjusted pets can get spooked by new sounds and experiences. Solutions like calming supplements and chews can help mitigate anxiety and promote positive mental health if your pets tend to exhibit stress around people in costumes or seasonal decorations.
- Practice tricks, get trims and keep up routine care: Social events and holidays are the perfect time to brush up on your pet's <u>positive reinforcement-based dog training</u> to encourage top notch manners, and keep them looking their best with a fresh <u>groom</u> to maintain healthy skin and a beautiful coat. Petco's special seasonal grooming package features argan oil and aloe vera shampoo, pumpkin spice seasonal spritz and snout and paw balm, plus teeth brushing, nail buffing and a festive Halloween bandana.**

Additionally, Petco will host a Halloween-themed live social commerce event on Oct. 3 at 5 p.m. PST on <u>Petco's YouTube channel</u>. Pet parents can tune in as the event's celebrity host and Petco partners highlight expert pet health and wellness tips, tricks and treats, with the help of adorable, adoptable pets, to have the best night ever this Halloween.

For more information about Petco's Bootique collection, visit <u>petco.com/halloween</u>. Pet parents can shop their way with Petco this Halloween, with options including buy online, pick-up in store, curbside pick-up and same-day delivery. New same-day delivery options allowing customers to choose from three delivery windows*** are currently available in most locations across the country and will be rolling out nationwide with four delivery windows next month.

*Offer valid on Bootique and Lamb Chop items from 9/6/22 through 9/26/22. Free item must be of equal or lesser value. **Halloween grooming package available for \$26 from 8/30/22 through 10/31/22 while supplies last. ***Exclusions apply. All products not eligible for same-day delivery.

About Petco, The Health + Wellness Co.

Founded in 1965, Petco is a category-defining health and wellness company focused on improving the lives of pets, pet parents and our own Petco partners. We've consistently set new standards in pet care while delivering comprehensive pet wellness products, services and solutions, and creating communities that deepen the pet-pet parent bond. We operate more than 1,500 pet care centers across the U.S., Mexico and Puerto Rico, which offer merchandise, companion animals, grooming, training and a growing network of on-site veterinary hospitals and mobile veterinary clinics. Our complete pet health and wellness ecosystem is accessible through our pet care centers and digitally at <u>petco.com</u> and on the <u>Petco app</u>. In tandem with <u>Petco</u> Love (formerly the Petco Foundation), an independent nonprofit organization, we work with and support thousands of local animal welfare groups across the country and, through in-store adoption events, we've helped find homes for more than 6.5 million animals.

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