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Paw stocking stuffers

Have fun shopping for your furry friends

No doubt you've heard tales about the world of pampered pets and their accoutrements—diamond-studded collars, Oscar-night party gowns, designer dog carriers and four-figure, four-poster beds. But unless your pet's name is Tinkerbell and yours is Paris Hilton, you're likely looking for more affordable luxuries when it comes to pet gift-giving. Here are some winners that will make your furry friend look and feel like the star of the family.

For the Holiday pet

Jingle Claus Collar Charms

Your dog or cat will be ringing in the holiday—literally—with these multi-colored trio of tiny bells on a sterling silver collar clip.

(\$12 at www.BigPawDesigns.com; see Web site for local retail locations carrying Big Paw Designs pet-themed jewelry)



For the Finicky Pet

Barking Mad Liver Treats

Dogs will love these all-natural Canadian-made liver treats, in ostrich, turkey, buffalo and beef. The attractive gift tin makes them a perfect host/hostess gift. (\$13.50 at Red Dog House, 2031 N. Damen Ave.; www.reddoghouse.com)

Kitty Kaviar

No cat can resist this all-natural fish treat made from dried bonito filets, carved paper-thin. They contain no additives, preservatives, or by-products—just a strong fishy aroma. Use with caution—this stuff is also known as “kitty crack.” (about \$4 for a half-ounce can; available at pet boutiques)

For the Sleepy Pet

Sweet Lounge

This ultra-hip modern cat perch also doubles as a scratching surface, since it's made of corrugated cardboard with wood edges. Manufactured by Marmalade Pet Care, these scratchable cardboard beds come in several styles.

(\$150; available at pet boutiques; see www.MarmaladePets.com for a list of local retailers)

Kaytee Soft-Sorbent Naturally Scented Bedding

Are your hamsters keeping you awake at night? Your gerbils unhappy? Rabbits too re-



For the Sporty Pet

Think you have to be a biped to wear a Cubs cap? Think again. Chicago team jerseys, bandanas, and caps (with ear holes), are not hard to find at Chicago pet boutiques. (Try Barker & Meowsky, 1003 W. Armitage Ave.; www.barkerandmeowsky.com for Cubs and White Sox gear; and www.affordablepetable.com for official NFL pet items)

For the Trendy Pet

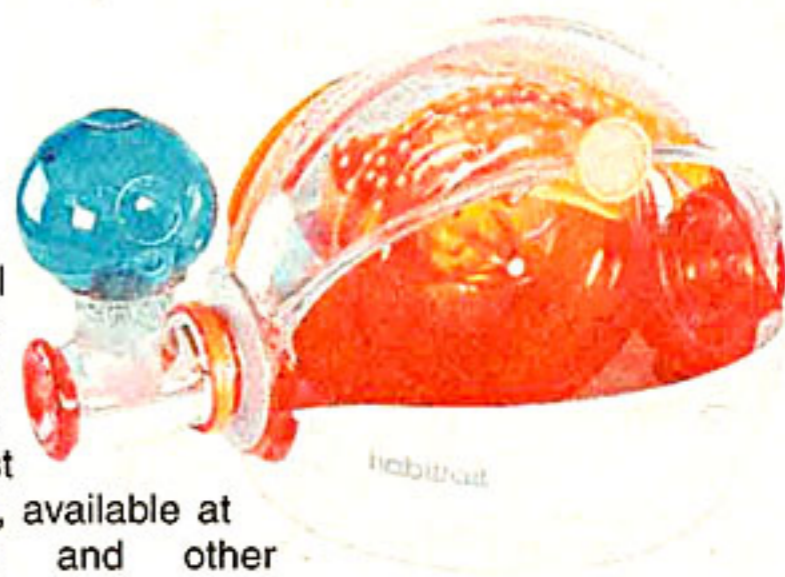
Habitrail OVO Pad

Habitrails have come a long way since those snaking yellow plastic tubes from the 1970s. Today they chill in cool, neon-colored habitats that fit on a desktop—and are designed to appeal to the tween demographic. Just be sure to check with Mom first before buying the hamster. (\$24.99, available at

PetSmart and other chains)

Kakadu Leather Jacket

Complete your urban pup's look with a one-of-a-kind leather jacket by Australian pet fashion design firm Downtown Doggy. This handmade and distressed jacket is appliquéd with a flower and lined with “antelope” faux fur. (\$84 at Red Dog House, 2031 N. Damen Ave.; www.reddoghouse.com. See more cool leather jackets from this designer at www.downtowndoggy.com)



For the Pet Lover

Jewelry and Magnets

Big Paw Designs has a huge variety of charms, earrings, magnets, key chain charms, and more in its signature pewter look for

