

Is there a difference between pets with celebrity owners than those with average owners? Are they really living luxurious, pampered lives?

Perhaps.

Looking at it from a human perspective, *A-listers* don't necessarily have the picture-perfect lives a lot of folks assume they have. It's the same for their pets. Whether it's a rare three-feet tall *chihuahua* or a *Yorkshire short-hair tabby*; pets everywhere regardless of stature, have the same needs. They all require food, shelter, and a big heart who will care for them no matter what happens.

One thing that can set celebrity pets apart however, are the perks. There are just several things that they have access to that the common household pet can't get (unless their owner has the necessary funds).



JET, SET AND GO!

Pets in high society get to enjoy the excitement of being in a new place – sometimes more than twice in the same day! Celebrities are known to travel a lot: from making movies, to shooting ads, and promoting merchandise. Their schedules are always jam-packed; so their pets are no exception.

This perk has a downside though: all that traveling can make a pet hung over and stressed for days. In serious scenarios, this can lead to stomach upset and even loss of appetite. However, for the most part, they get to see the world while enjoying liver pate on a private yacht.



Private Access

The best part about being a celebrity? Inclusive everything! From fashion to technology, high profile people have instant access to all things trendy and hip before everyone else does. Their pets get to enjoy this convenience too; particularly during vet appointments.

While their more average counterparts need to sit and wait for their annual check-ups; celebrity pets can get private house calls at any time. And because their owners have all that cash in the bank, these pets can avail of special care such as *bone treatments* and *surgery* that a lot of common owners won't be able to afford as easily.

Bring on the Bling!

Probably the best part about being an *A-lister* pet? The accessories! From customized **designer dog beds** made of Egyptian fabric to \$1000 diamond-encrusted collars – celebrity pets are definitely living large!



It's just a natural part of being in the limelight though. Seeing as their owners need to uphold a certain style or image, these fashionable pets need to keep up as well.

A sad disadvantage to being a celebrity pet? Life can be cruel at times. It's no news that a few stars simply adopt a pet for the mere purpose of accessorizing with it. Once the pet grows old or develops a medical condition, they are left in the care of others or abandoned in shelters.

Fortunately, many A-listers object to this behavior and are even starting their own programs and/or charities to help animals who have been left in these circumstances. It just goes to show that it doesn't matter whether a pet lives a pampered life or not — at the end of the day, all they want is a nice, safe home they can always go back to.