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### **Perfect pooches on parade at Newhailes**

Musselburgh's Palladian mansion became Doghailes for a day of canine fun

The scruffiest dogs, most precious pups and waggiest tails were all on display on Saturday (August 7) as the grand estate of Newhailes became Doghailes for the day. The Palladian mansion in Musselburgh, which is cared for and run by Scotland's conservation charity the National Trust for Scotland, welcomed dogs of all shapes and sizes for a day of events and activities celebrating man's best friend. Taking centre stage was a dog show with a difference, with prizes including Best Lookalike and Best Rescue.

Claire Grant, the National Trust for Scotland's Edinburgh Operations Manager, said: "It was great to welcome so many visitors and their four-legged friends to Newhailes at the weekend. Newhailes is a very dog-friendly property with lovely walks in our surrounding estate which we know our visitors love. After such a challenging past year and a half, it was great to see so many happy – and furry – faces, enjoying the day at our beautiful property."

Among the winners was Rubin, a 13-month-old Poodle, pictured as a hippy dog.

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A Magnificent Seven images from the day (including Rubin), can be downloaded in the following WeTransfer, © Mike Wilkinson: <https://we.tl/t-XjbtDCEQ3a>

1. [Rubin](#) as Hippie Dog, Poodle, 13 months
2. [Tiny](#), Pomeranian, 4 years
3. [Ruby](#), Bulldog/ Boxer cross, 9 years and Teddy, Bichon Frise, 2 years
4. [Rolo](#), Caramel Miniature Dachshund, 15 years, Henry, Black Miniature Dachshund, 15 years and Freya, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, 9/ 10 years
5. [Lulu](#), Shih Tzu, 11 years with owners Olivia and Chloe
6. [Rya](#), Husky, 17 weeks, owners are Abbie (age 8) and Layla (age 4) from Lumsden
7. Generic shot of the [Doghailes](#) event

***All of the above have been hyperlinked if you request a higher resolution. Please do get in touch with Frame if you would like further imagery from the event.***

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The National Trust for Scotland relies on the support of its members and donors to carry out its important work of caring for the natural and built heritage that people from Scotland and across the world all love, ensuring its future for everyone to enjoy.

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