

## **Animal Fashion**

What is wrong with Korean and Japanese pet owners? Although this isn't exclusive to Korea and Japan, it does seem to be more of a standard practice for Koreans and Japanese alike to torture their pets with hair dye and clothing.

I might understand it more if the owners were doing this to female dogs only, since it is natural for females to want to be cute and well-dressed. However, this is not the case with male dogs. No self-respecting male dog wants to look like a puff; a true male dog wants to look like a dog.

And now, cat owners who may have felt left out can be comforted, because having a Day – Glo dog is arguably nothing, compared to the humiliating horrors one cat designer has dreamed up. You can now dress up your cat as a rabbit, and if that isn't silly enough for you, you can put a frog costume on it.

When is this abuse of animals going to end?

### **Questions for discussion:**

1. What is your opinion on people dressing up their dogs or cats?
2. What are some other strange things that pet owners do?
3. Do you think it is only natural for women to want to be cute?