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## Dressed Fur a Ball

It looked like a scene out of a Pixar movie: Dogs in matching tuxedos, frilly pink dresses, decked with top hats and bow-ties walk down a grand staircase at the Jefferson Hotel, animated fully in color and flair.

It was the Pet Parade for Richmond's 10th annual SPCA Fur Ball. There were doggy appetizers, ballroom dinners and even a Second Chance After Party featuring entertainment for pets and owners alike.

The Fur Ball raised \$415,000 in contributions for the SPCA's Cinderella Fund, which pays for the treatment and rehabilitation of animals received at the Robins-Starr Humane Center. The fund has helped treat more than 2,000 pets in the last year. It has also financed various essential vaccinations for each pet received at the center.

Poncho, a Cinderella pet, attended the 2008 Fur Ball as a direct beneficiary of the fund. The long-haired Chihuahua received medical treatment after being run over by car and has been adopted into a caring family. He's had his first taste of delicacy during the ball. — *Alexander Chang*

2 Virginia Attorney General Bob McDonnell and his wife, Maureen, present Ginger.