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ARM CANDY

The best of the best dog carriers

BY SUSAN SIMS

I came upon a website showing a 1936 rendering of an exterior "doggy sack" designed to sit comfortably on the running board of the car and attached with hooks to hang on the window (*Popular Mechanics*, June 1936). Oh my, we have come a long way baby! The advertisement read: When you take your dog along for a ride, but prefer not having it inside the car, it can ride safely and comfortably in this sack, which is carried on the running board. The bottom of the sack is clamped to the running board and the top is fastened to the lower part of an open window with hooks, covered with small rubber tubing to prevent marring the car.

Of course, none of us

would consider placing our precious cargo anywhere near a running board, if we even had the option. Pets are considered part of the family and with the statistics supporting that fact, more and more pet guardians are traveling with their pets and would not think of leaving Fido home when planning a vacation or a day trip.

If you are flying with Fido, always check that your pet carrier meets the airline's guidelines before making your purchase.

And for all of us who like to keep four paws firmly on terra firma, the following dog carriers will certainly make all your journeys down life's highways more enjoyable. Travel safe!



Taos Carrier by CeCe Kent

14"l x 6"w x 10.5" h

WWW.CECEKENT.COM

If you have a desire for beautifully textured, pre-aged Italian leather, then look no further than to CeCe Kent's Taos carrier, accented with antiqued brass hardware. What a comfy ride for Fido inside this luxurious tote as he can rest contentedly on the interior soft pad that is also machine washable. An interior safety leash secures your pet while inside. Options to the Taos Carrier include open-and-close flaps allowing for ventilation and visibility. Shoulder straps ensure ease of carrying your fur-baby through busy airports or Neiman Marcus while the pockets are just right for extra essentials. Top this unique carrier off with the included dust cover and you can store your bag until the next adventure. \$550.

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Couture Sling-Over by Chi WOW WOW

AVAILABLE IN MANY SIZES
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Sturdy canvas for running around town is just what the sporty hound has in mind. One side allows for porthole peeping with plenty of shade while the other side provides pockets and zipper for keeping necessary items at hand because you never know when the urge will strike to dress your media darling up in the latest doggy fashion. Made in the U.S.A. and 100% machine washable, the Chi WOW WOW Signature Carrier harness strap makes it easy to grab and go! \$250.



The Angelina by Creature Couture

16¹/₂"L x 6" W x 9¹/₂" H
WWW.CREATURECOUTURE.COM

This beautiful new IT bag is made with a very soft-pebbled pleather, contrasting trim and great brass hardware and includes a roll-down door for easy access. The Angelina is available in Bone and Espresso trim and Black on Black. \$270.

Alex Luxe by Kuegig-Bo

SMALL AND LARGE SIZES AVAILABLE
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Silver quilted patent leather with braided patent pleather and chain straps will have all eyes on you as you carry your furry best friend to a fashion show or a fashionably late lunch. The interior safety strap and removable quilted comfort pad are all designed with Fido in mind. \$176+.



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