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## Putting Rover in costume adds to fun on Halloween

One of the great joys of Halloween is dressing up those too helpless to dress themselves, particularly if they are incapable of complaining.

And that's just reason behind the popularity of dog costumes. Another? Dogs in costumes are just so darn adorable, and make for the type of photo that demands to be on your Facebook page.

The folks at AllPetFurniture.com know just how cute (and defenseless) dogs can be when it comes to embarrassingly fetching costumes. Here are a few of their favorites, available at their online store (prices start at \$18):

» **Lederhosen:** Not just for your German shepherd or schnauzer. Complete with hat to really annoy your favorite pup.

» **Chef:** Your dog will look right at home in the kitchen with white jacket and hat. What, kibble again?

» **Pirate:** What's the only thing doggy buccaneers say? "Arrrrrf."

» **Clown:** Your pooch may wear the shiny, frilly costume, but he's not jumping through any darned hoops. Unless that's Jerky Treat you're holding.

» **Matador:** Any dog wearing this will have a distinct advantage over the bull, who will be laughing too hard to care about goring anyone.

» **Frankenstein:** A great choice for a dachshund, so all night you can call him, "Franken-Wienerdog."

» **Killer whale:** Since this is worn over the head with dog peering out from gaping jaws, he appears more like a killer-whale snack. Refer to him as "Bait."

» **Butterfly:** Any dog caught wearing this is going to get beat up in obedience school.

» **Taco:** We can see a basset hound in a hot-dog costume, but a Chihuahua in a taco costume? Isn't that engendering canine stereotypes?



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Dressing your dog in a pirate costume should elicit "Arrrrrf" comments.