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MAD MUTTS: Dog's life for the 'happy couple'



WARNING: Elsa Jones

CANCER RISK ON BARBIE

By NICK BRAMHILL

BARBECUE lovers have been urged to swap burgers and sausages for vegetables and fish to cut the risk of cancer.

Food watchdogs have warned that traditional barbecued favourites, including steak and ribs, can be cancer-causing when cooked at higher temperatures.

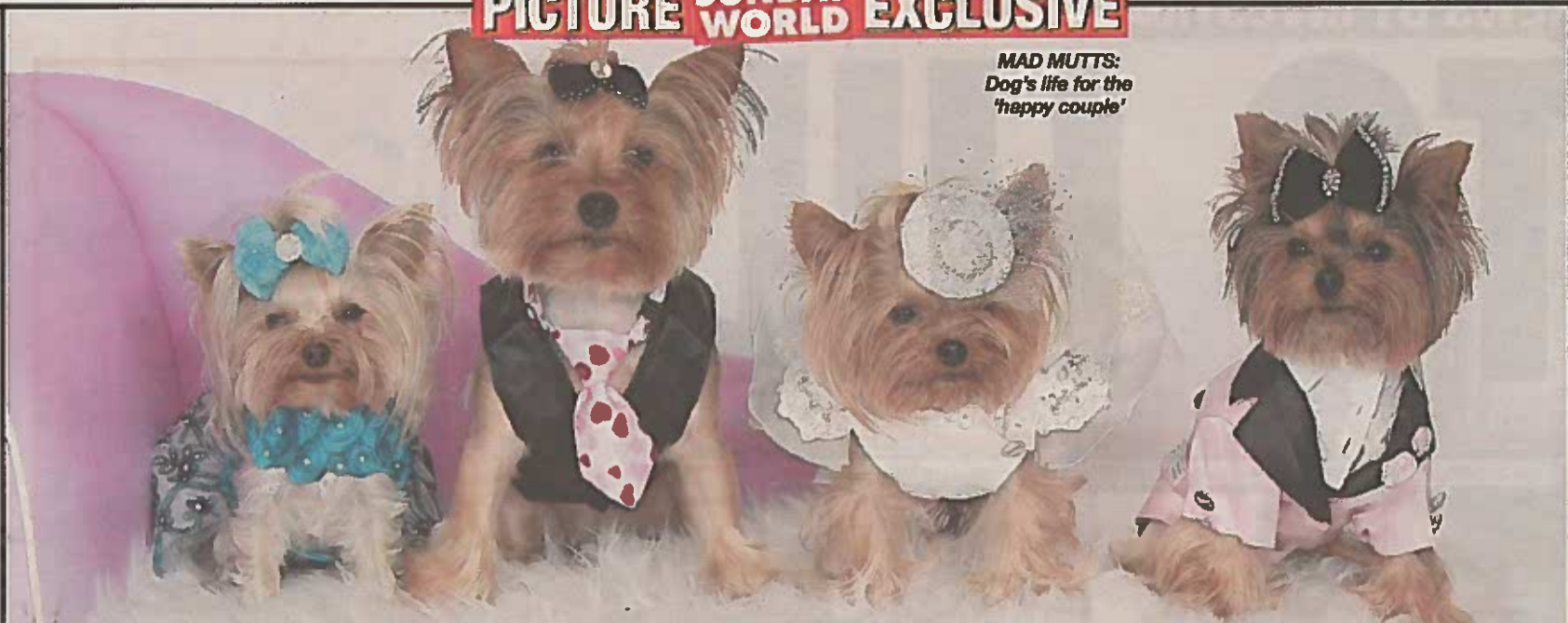
Extreme

When meat is cooked over extreme heat and for long periods, amino acids react with creatine to form chemical compounds called heterocyclic amines (HCA), which are believed to cause cancer.

Consultant nutritionist Elsa Jones said: "People need to realise that barbecuing meat comes with a health warning."

"Carcinogenic chemical compounds can be formed when beef, poultry and pork are cooked using high temperatures."

"Fish, peppers and corn-on-the-cobs are healthy alternatives, and just as tasty."



GLAMOROUS: Taya Polyaniyova with Lola and Abbey

Crazy canine owners host wedding for their mutts

BY GERALDINE COMISKEY

IT WAS Ireland's wackiest wedding – and you needed to be barking mad to attend!

Never mind tying the knot, it was more about keeping the happy couple and their guests on a tight leash when this lot got married during the week.

The bride was a dog, her bridesmaids looked a bit ruff, the mother-of-the-bride was an auld bitch – and the best man was only interested in having a bone!

The groom looked like a cheeky cur too, but he was in fact a bitch – because this was a lesbian wedding!

There was some heavy petting going on as the posh pooches turned into total animals at the 'ceremony' in Fairview, Dublin.

And it was My Big Fat Poochy Wedding when the bride arrived in her very own Cinderella Coach. The wedding presents were all squeaky dog toys, the food tasted like dogfood.

Wacky

Dog-dresser Taya Polyaniyova, originally from Russia, and her husband Aivars Mezapuke organised the bash for their pampered pets Abbey and Dulce at their pet-boutique and grooming salon Glamour Dogs.

The couple, who have no kids, say the five dogs who took part in the wacky wedding are their "babies".

"Abbey and Dulce are both Yorkshire terriers so we decided they should get married," Taya told the Sunday World.

Abbey's bridal dress, as well as the groom's tux



NEW LEASH OF LIFE: Pampered pooches on big day

and bridesmaids' dresses, all came from the selection in Glamour Dogs. And never mind the catwalk, it was like a Dogwalk as the posh pooches paraded in their finery.

"Some dogs love being dressed up and groomed – it shows their owners care for them," Taya said as she polished Abbey's nails and trimmed her coat. "She is such a show-off!" she added.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom went for walkies on Fairview Strand. And no doubt they got to do it doggy-style on their wedding night!

But the lesbian wedding might not be perma-

nent, Taya admitted.

"We might give them a divorce so they can marry dogs of the opposite sex at a later stage when we find two Mr Rights."

Next time around, Taya hopes to invite some of her canine clients, who come from all parts of the country and range from tiny terriers to Great Danes.

Style

Abbey will also be celebrating her fifth birthday in style next month – at posh Dublin restaurant Brasserie7, where staff are busy devising a special dogfood menu.

"She will arrive in a pink Hummer limo and I

IT'S A DOG'S WIFE!

have got her a pink Swarovski-crystal dress especially for the occasion. And at least three other dogs will be at the meal. We'll be dressing them up and giving them all a manicure and a shampoo," Taya said.

The couple have a vast collection of clothes to suit every size, shape and breed from poodles to Rottweilers and Taya advises clients on the right look for their dog.

"It depends on the personality of the dog," she explained.

"You can have a Bull Terrier who likes to dress in a princess costume or you can have a little King Charles Spaniel who has the personality to wear denim."

While the girly dogs get to dress like canine Barbies, the range for macho mutts includes hill-billy-style checked hoodies, T-shirts with slogans such as 'coolest dog', checked gilets, overalls and shirts with skull-and-crossbones motifs.

For the ultimate girly dog, Taya has a range of perfume and poochy lingerie, including panties!



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