

# Halloween Costumes For Pets 2011



# Introduction

The American version of Halloween originates from the Celtic celebration of Samhain (pronounced sow – in) which is a Druidic festival devised to celebrate the end of the harvest. As with a lot of Celtic lore, faeries were thought to be extremely active at this time as they ushered in the winter.

Celts believed that on the night before the “new year”, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred; they get much closer. On the night of October 31, they celebrate Sam-hain. It was on this day that they believe the ghosts of the dead returned to Earth causing trouble and damaging crops.

Celts felt that the presence of the otherworldly spirits made it easier for the Druids – Celtic priests – to make predictions about their future. For a people totally dependent on the natural world, which was quite volatile, these prophecies were an important source of comfort and direction during the long, dark and dangerous winter.

During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes – typically consisting of animal heads and skins – and they tried to tell each other’s fortunes. They would build huge sacred bonfires where people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices and offerings to their Celtic deities.

When the celebration was over, they re-lit the fires in their hearths which they had put out earlier that evening. The fires would be re-lit with flame from the sacred bonfire to help protect them during the coming winter.

Now, let’s start organizing your Halloween celebrations, after all you’ve got to make sure that your venue or home is decorated accordingly. You have so many options available to you with Halloween decorations such as hanging bats, spider webs and witches, which will undoubtedly raise the atmosphere of your party. And if you are really up for the challenge, you could even create a haunted house to supercharge the Halloween fun for your family and guests!

To ensure you get it right, your Halloween celebrations should be an event that is planned with military precision – from the costumes to your decorations.

There are plenty of creative Halloween dishes available to help you turn this Halloween holiday into the best ever. For your convenience there are a multitude of Halloween items available online to allow you to shop in the comfort of your own home.

In this report, we have compiled a list of the top 10 Halloween Costumes for Pets, available online to help you get started on a spooktastic Halloween.

Enough said...let’s dive right in!

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### **Product #1: Skeleton Dog Halloween Costume**



#### **Product Description:**

Transform your pooch into this spooky, glowing skeleton. Glow Bones Costume stands out on a dark Halloween night!

#### **Price:**

\$12.50

#### **Product Link:**

[http://www.amazon.com/Casual-Canine-Glow-Bones-Costume/dp/B001BL5R6O/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1315985301&sr=8-3](http://www.amazon.com/Casual-Canine-Glow-Bones-Costume/dp/B001BL5R6O/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1315985301&sr=8-3)

## Product #2: Animal Planet Raptor Dog Costume



### Product Description:

Transform your dog into the King of the Dinosaurs with this Raptor Dog Costume! It is cute and cozy for your pooch, as it features a foam-printed headpiece. The costume also comes with padded arms and tail.

### Price:

\$19.99

### Product Link:

[http://www.amazon.com/Animal-Planet-Halloween-Costume-Raptor/dp/B004ZKU3NK/ref=sr\\_1\\_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1315986132&sr=8-6](http://www.amazon.com/Animal-Planet-Halloween-Costume-Raptor/dp/B004ZKU3NK/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1315986132&sr=8-6)

### **Product #3: Dog Riders Headless Horseman Costume**



#### **Product Description:**

This costume is made from rubber mask material that is painted, with cloth & velcro straps to hold it secure. The body of the horseman is stuffed with nylon pillow stuffing to hold it up, and it's sealed at the saddle. The cape flaps nicely as the dog gets a good gallop going. But the best part is the outstretched arm: because its rubber, the arm is flopping around, looking like it's ready to toss that pumpkin head at his next victim.

#### **Price:**

\$22.00

#### **Product Link:**

[http://www.amazon.com/Paper-Magic-Headless-Horseman-Costume/dp/B001A61JPS/ref=sr\\_1\\_8?ie=UTF8&qid=1315986436&sr=8-8](http://www.amazon.com/Paper-Magic-Headless-Horseman-Costume/dp/B001A61JPS/ref=sr_1_8?ie=UTF8&qid=1315986436&sr=8-8)

**Product #4: Curious Monkey Halloween Dog Costume with Pose-able Tail & FREE Banana Squeak Toy**



**Product Description:**

The Perfect Costume for Monkeying Around the Neighborhood! We're not monkeying around! This Zack & Zoey Monkey Costume for dogs is seriously cute! An ultra soft, swirl design brown plush body, tail, and head are accented with short pile nude plush on the belly and ears. Tail is bendable, allowing for perfect positioning or curl, and a free felt yellow banana squeaky toy adds extra fun. The Zack & Zoey Monkey Costume fastens with Velcro from neck to belly for quick on and off. Designed for comfort and convenience with a leash attachment, lower belly cut-out, and a non-stick poly-lined interior.

**Price:**

\$17.49

**Product Link:**

[http://www.amazon.com/Zack-Zoey-Curious-Halloween-Poseable/dp/B002GZLDL2/ref=sr\\_1\\_33?ie=UTF8&qid=1315987004&sr=8-33](http://www.amazon.com/Zack-Zoey-Curious-Halloween-Poseable/dp/B002GZLDL2/ref=sr_1_33?ie=UTF8&qid=1315987004&sr=8-33)

### Product #5: Devil Pet Costume



#### Product Description:

"There's a little devil in all of us..." This is, however, one cute little devil! This costume includes a hot pop-up collar, a flowing cape and a cap with black horns; finished in a bright red!

#### Price:

\$15.79

#### Product Link:

[http://www.amazon.com/--Devil-Pet-Costume-Small/dp/B001A5XXF8/ref=sr\\_1\\_41?ie=UTF8&qid=1315987930&sr=8-41](http://www.amazon.com/--Devil-Pet-Costume-Small/dp/B001A5XXF8/ref=sr_1_41?ie=UTF8&qid=1315987930&sr=8-41)



### **Product #6: Jack Sparrow Halloween Pet Costume**



#### **Product Description:**

The Jack Sparrow Halloween Pet Costume is an incredibly adorable pet costume that will make your pet the life of the party! Dress up your pooch to turn any occasion into a humorous photo opportunity. Great fun for parties, family gatherings, holidays and special events.

#### **Price:**

\$9.99

#### **Product Link:**

[http://www.amazon.com/Jack-Sparrow-Halloween-Costume-Small/dp/B001FB5XBY/ref=sr\\_1\\_53?ie=UTF8&qid=1315988154&sr=8-53](http://www.amazon.com/Jack-Sparrow-Halloween-Costume-Small/dp/B001FB5XBY/ref=sr_1_53?ie=UTF8&qid=1315988154&sr=8-53)

**Product #7:** Halloween Costume Large Dog Hotdog With Mustard



**Product Description:**

This Mustard Hot Diggity Dog Halloween Dog Costume will make your dog look cute and delicious! The soft and cuddly Mustard Hot Diggity Dog Halloween Dog Costume makes your pooch look like a real "hot" dog!!!

**Price:**

\$14.39

**Product Description:**

[http://www.amazon.com/Halloween-Costume-Large-Hotdog-Mustard/dp/B000AS36XK/ref=sr\\_1\\_23?s=pets-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1315988561&sr=1-23](http://www.amazon.com/Halloween-Costume-Large-Hotdog-Mustard/dp/B000AS36XK/ref=sr_1_23?s=pets-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1315988561&sr=1-23)

## Product #8: Pirate Pet Costume



### Product Description:

**AARRGGHH WOOF!** The dog is king of the castle so why not have him be captain of the pirate ship. This Pirate costume would look great on any dog, not just bulldogs. The costume comes with a pirate shirt, black and white striped pants, a sleeve that looks like a hook and a pirate hat. This will make even the sweetest dog look like a tough guy.

### Price:

\$17.99

### Product Link:

[http://www.amazon.com/--Pirate-Pet-Costume-Large/dp/B001A5XXQM/ref=sr\\_1\\_31?s=pets-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1315988879&sr=1-31](http://www.amazon.com/--Pirate-Pet-Costume-Large/dp/B001A5XXQM/ref=sr_1_31?s=pets-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1315988879&sr=1-31)

### **Product #9: Pumpkin Pooch Costume**



#### **Product Description:**

The Pumpkin Pooch Halloween Dog Costume has redefined the term cute as a pumpkin! The Halloween Dog Costume was designed for comfort, made with a super soft plush material and a high cut stay dry belly you can be sure your pup will be comfortable. Not only is this one of the cutest Halloween costumes out there, but the Pumpkin Pooch Halloween Dog Costume also comes with a matching hat with a green stem to top off your pumpkin!

#### **Price:**

\$14.99

#### **Product Link:**

[http://www.amazon.com/Pumpkin-Pooch-Costume-Xlg/dp/B001BL6N80/ref=sr\\_1\\_127?s=pet-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1315989267&sr=1-127](http://www.amazon.com/Pumpkin-Pooch-Costume-Xlg/dp/B001BL6N80/ref=sr_1_127?s=pet-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1315989267&sr=1-127)

### Product #10: SpellHound Witch Costume



#### Product Description:

Pets will be spellbound by this adorable polyester satin costume that includes a matching hat and plush broom toy with squeaker. Features orange sequins and a lace-up back with velcro closures at the neck and belly. Our Spellhound Witch is a timeless classic. This satin, orange and black pet costume includes a matching hat and plush broom toy with squeaker.

Recommended sizing by breed: X Small / 8": Australian Terrier, Chihuahua, Pomeranian, Toy Poodle, Yorkshire Terrier; Small / 12": Boston Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier, Maltese, Pug, Silky Terrier; Medium / 16": Bichon Frise, Beagle, Cocker Spaniel, Corgi, Scottish Terrier; Large / 20": Brittany Spaniel, Bulldog, Collie, Schnauzer, Springer Spaniel; X Large / 24": Doberman Pinscher, German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, Labrador Retriever, Rottweiler

#### Price:

\$23.44

#### Product Link:

[http://www.amazon.com/Casual-Canine-Spellhound-Witch-Costume/dp/B0057RJQG0/ref=sr\\_1\\_286?s=pets-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1315989744&sr=1-286](http://www.amazon.com/Casual-Canine-Spellhound-Witch-Costume/dp/B0057RJQG0/ref=sr_1_286?s=pets-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1315989744&sr=1-286)

### Conclusion

Halloween is undoubtedly the holiday to gather your family and friends around you to have some ghoulish fun.

With the products recommended in this report and some creativity on your part, you can easily decorate your home and create that eerie, Halloween atmosphere.

Of course, because it is a party atmosphere you should prepare food and drinks for your Halloween party. There are lots of great food and drink recipes you will find online to create dishes that are perfect for your party.

Halloween should be a day full of ghostly fun and spooky thrill and you should do your best to live up to the expectations of both your family and friends.

With a little planning and preparation and some attention to detail on your part, this Halloween party will turn out awesome and great fun and frivolity will be had by all. Your party will go down in family history as the best ever...

Happy Halloween everyone!

