Planet Hollywood

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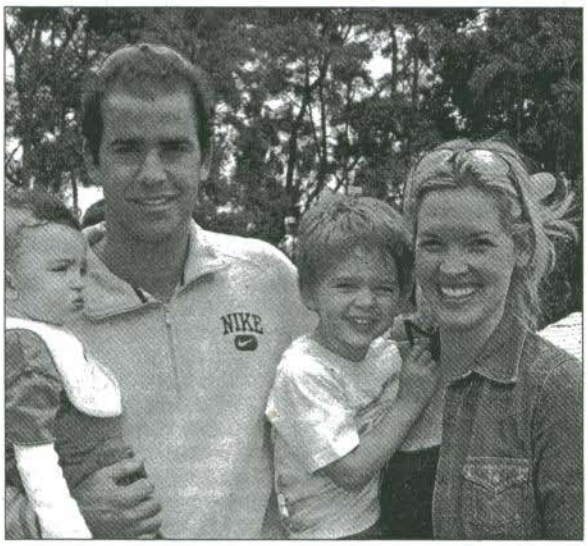

Pete Sampras, his wife, Bridgette Wilson, and their kids.

Tia Carrere.

Celebs Flock to Dog & Baby Buffet...

Silverspoon Entertainment Marketing's recent Dog & Baby Buffet was the scene to be at if you scored an invite. Held at Wattles mansion, the grounds were choc-a-bloc with the newest, most fashionable and high end luxury goods on the market; featuring a cache of fabulous baby clothing, toys and furniture and couture dog fashions, cuisine and grooming. Celebrities with doggies and babies were plied with premium merchandise including Grand Slam Tennis Champion, **Pete Sampras,** and his gorgeous wife, **Bridgette Wilson**, with their two precious children. I mentioned to Wilson how much I loved her in *Love Stinks* (1999) in which she played the wife from hell (starring **French Stewart** as the beleaguered husband). She replied that it was the movie Pete first saw her in and asked to be introduced. Brave man! The Sampras duo snagged the newest Mattel Fisher-Price toys including Little Mommy(TM) Dolls; Hot Wheels® Radar Guns and Pixel Chix(TM) Road Trippin' Cars. Wilson practically swooned over Nelle & Lizzy baby jewelry and A Wish rhinestone onesies at Grand Avenue Baby.

Also having a ball at the buffet feast was VHI's *So NoTORIous* star **Tori Spelling** with her beloved pug, Mimi La Rue, all dolled up in a rose satin skirt and top. Ms. La Rue no longer needs to go outside to do her biz after scoring a coveted PetaPotty with synthetic grass at the buffet! With Spelling was her Canadian TV star fiancé **Dean McDermott** (*Mind Over Murder*) and his children, who got tons of Dogswell Dog Treats, Chew Dog Treats and Natural Balance dog food for their pooches. Other stars roaming the grounds with doggies and babies were **Amber Valletta** (*Hitch*), **Taryn Manning** (*Hustle & Flow*) and **Shannon Elizabeth** (*Cuts*). New moms like **Tia Carrere** *(Dancing with the Stars*) snagged Baby Dish diaper bags and survival kits and an amazing Cariboo bassinette from Scandinavian. Everyone wanted the stunning Tina Steinberg doggie and human jewelry! **Jonathan Silverman's** (*The Single Guy*) fiancée **Jennifer Finnigan** (*Close to Home*) was torn between Oscar Newman's gifted custom appliquéd and hand-embroidered beaded dog clothing for her adorable dachshund, everyone agreed the gray sweater brought out his eyes.

Also enjoying the luxury buffet was **Bobbi Sue Luther** (*Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo*), who loaded up on Fooey, retro t-shirts and onesies from Little Lullaboo. Moms-to-be were able to choose stylish maternity fashions from Mommy Go Round and select birth announcements from Bumper Cards. **Victoria Fuller** (*The Amazing Race*) was ecstatic with Mama & Bambino clothing and t-shirts from Little Showoffs and socialite **Casey Johnson** adored the Boosker Babies chenille blankets and burpees as well as blankets from Tots & Tails Design. **Mindy Burbano** (*Gilligan's Island: A Pop Culture Phenomenon*) chose Bread and Budder decorative buckets to store baby toys in and selected baby furniture from Scandinavian Child and Sweet Beginnings. Fashion maven **Melissa Rivers** (TV Guide Channel) loved the Toddler Treads' Gucio Shoes for tiny feet, Snugglebug Baby gifted bejeweled pacifier clips and as a doggie parent she chose fashions from Hedy Manon's luxury dog accessories and fabulous diamond studded pet jewelry from Italy.

Hilary Shepard (*The 40 Year Old Virgin*), **Michelle Clunie** (*Queer as Folk*), **Skye McCole Bartusiak** (*CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*), **Tony Hale** (*Arrested Development*), **Kylie Bax** (supermodel) and **Allison Melnick** (*The Club*) got Pet Science Labs' Petattoos, (a big hit) temporary tattoos, Bark & Bitches' doggie bowls, Christina Said pet products and Haute Diggity Dog beds and chew toys from Chewie Vuitton purses to Jimmy Chew pumps. Town & Country Grooming got doggies gorgeous and White Bites gave them gleaming white choppers. For home entertainment, everyone got a new copy of Buena Vista's *Lady and the Tramp* and Dog Dialogues. Even Shanimal, Carla Person was there to communicate with dogs utilizing the ancient traditions of shamanism!

Silver Spoon co-founder Melissa Lemer and Lorena Bendinskas were thrilled to raise $5,000 for the Amanda Foundation, a non-profit that works to save dogs' lives and place strays in homes.

Silverspoon's Malibu Beach Buffet will take place through July and August.

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