

More picks

Hot spots for hot dogs

AsiaDog
66 Kenmare St.
212-226-8861

Enjoy Japanese curry, homemade kimchi apples, seaweed flakes, sesame slaw, Thai style relish and other Asian-inspired toppings at this specialty shop.

Crif Dogs
113 Saint Marks Pl.
212-614-2728

Order a Chihuahua (a bacon-wrapped dog with avocados and sour cream) or munch on a spicy red neck (a bacon-wrapped dog with chili, cole slaw and jalapenos).



Haute diggity dog

While there's nothing quite like a Nathan's, try one of these unique franks next time you're in a ketchup and mustard rut. **JULIE KAYZERMAN**



Phaal Dog

Brick Lane Curry House
1664 Third Ave.,
646-998-4440

Featured on "Man vs. Food," Brick Lane's famous phaal curry has now taken on the form of a hot dog just in time for National Hot Dog Month (that's July!). The phaal curry has been injected into a chicken frank, creating extremely spicy dog that will make you feel like leftover Fourth of July fireworks have gone off in your mouth.

Fatty Patty sandwich and BBQ Hot Link sandwich

Fletcher's Brooklyn Barbecue, 433 Third Ave., Brooklyn, 347-763-2680

You can't teach an old dog new tricks — or

can you? For a twist on the ol' dog, order the fatty patty at Fletcher's: It's loaded with sweet sausage, peppers, onions and sun dried tomatoes, topped with ketchup, dill pickle relish and provolone cheese. If that doesn't fit your craving, order a BBQ hot link sandwich topped with peppers and onions.



Sonoran and Jack dogs

Harlem Shake
100 W. 124th St.
212-222-8300

Banging out dance moves to the Harlem Shake can be quite tiring. Take a break and enjoy one of Harlem Shake's classic New York-style meats with wacky toppings,

like the Sonoran Dog: a deep-fried dog wrapped in bacon with pickled cherry pepper-bacon relish, chipotle mayo and onions. If you further want to kiss your diet goodbye, go out with a bang by ordering the Jack Dog: it's topped with pork rinds, house-made Caribbean slaw and jerk mayo.