Fashion forecast

Cowboy Boots Are Stepping Out In Style

(NAPSA)—If you haven't already noticed, America is having another "Urban Cowboy" fashion moment.

This summer you could see trendy women of all ages stomping down often sweltering city streets in cowboy boots and miniskirts. And, as the weather turned colder, the only thing that changed was that the cowboy boots suddenly had slim-fitting pants tucked inside them.

"Whether your style is Bohemian or you opt for a more classic look," says fashion expert Anne Crays, "cowboy boots meet your needs."

Of course, the boots have come a long way in the 25 years since a very young John Travolta and Debra Winger vied for on-screen bragging rights over who could ride a mechanical bull most provocatively.

Today, even fashion designers like Dolce & Gabbana have joined stalwarts like Justin, Dan Post and Laredo in turning out cowboy boots with everything from classic carvings to painted flowers—along with more utilitarian styles.

Fortunately, finding boots in the size and style you like can be easy with Web sites like Shoebuy.com, which has more than 250 styles for men, women and children.

It also offers free shipping, free returns, a price guarantee and live customer service.

One thing that hasn't changed over time about cowboy boots is the celeb connection. Seen wearing them, on and off screen, lately:

• Jessica Simpson in "Dukes of Hazzard."

• Gwyneth Paltrow in "Proof."

• Kate Moss, Paris Hilton, Mary Kate Olsen and Sienna Miller roaming cities from New York to London.

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Jessica Simpson is among celebs helping make cowboy boots hot.