

Baring (almost) it all



Models show off their skivvies at National Underwear Day Tuesday night. (Jori Klein/Metromix.com)

Did you know yesterday was National Underwear Day? The crowds at Freshpair's runway show last night was certainly aware of this special day.

Held at Espace, the event showcased the undergarments of 14 designers, including Diesel, Sean John, DKNY, 2xist and Natori.

However, we were more intrigued with the high quota of reality stars mixing and mingling. We spotted "America's Next Top Model" winner Jaslene Gonzalez and judge Nole Marin, Ben and Tyson Beckford from "Make Me a Supermodel" and Robert Verdi of "She's Got the Look" fame.

Eyebrows were raised when Alex McCord and Simon van Kempfen from "The Real Housewives of New York" chatted up "The Real Housewives of New Jersey." Although the Jersey gals were coy in letting their identities slip, we're willing to place our favorite silk robe on the fact that they were the "real" thing (the camera crew following them around and their visible microphones were dead giveaways).

After three long hours of staring at semi-clad models, reality stars in the wild and Lydia Hearst (she was the guest of honor), we decided to call it night. Our only regret was not asking Simon van Kempfen if he prefers boxers or briefs. On second thought, perhaps this is something we'd rather just not know.

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