

# Pole dancers give fundraising a lift



**Emma Smith, top, Safina Dobbs, Laura Lawton and Charlotte Horsnell at the fundraising evening** Picture: Matthew Reading PD1694623

THE Pussycat Poles fitness company launched its first pole-dance DVD with a charity fundraising evening in support of the victims of the Haiti earthquake.

Company founder Emma Smith was joined by instructors Charlotte Horsnell and Safina Dobbs on three specially installed poles at MuMu's nightclub in

Maidstone's Week Street. The audience was treated to a big screen premiere of the DVD, a burlesque show by Laura Lawton of Foxy Burlesque and were given the chance to try

the poles themselves. Miss Smith said: "The night was a huge success and I'm thrilled that from ticket sales and a raffle we raised over £750 for Haiti."