

## The DogChannel Newswire (02-12-09)

### **Stump completes comeback; keeping championship bloodlines alive; and other news.**

Posted: February 12, 2009, 5 a.m. EST

#### Stump, 10-Year-Old Spaniel, Completes Comeback

At 10 years old, Stump the Sussex Spaniel should be well into his dotage. Instead, the dog who technically retired four years ago took home Best in Show on Tuesday at the 133rd Annual Westminster Kennel Club show at Madison Square Garden, becoming the oldest to win the award, The New York Times reports.

[Read now >>](#)

#### Dog Show Makes a Mess of Things

Nobody likes an ugly dog, except the judges at New York's Madison Square Garden, reports Los Angeles Times sports columnist T.J. Simers.

[Read now >>](#)

#### Keeping Championship Bloodlines Alive

Frozen sperm lets dogs produce offspring, even posthumously, The New York Times reports.

[Read now >>](#)

#### When Single Dog Owners Hook Up, It's More Than Puppy Love

Ask pet owners and they'll tell you that making connections over canines happens often and easily, the Chicago Sun-Times reports.

[Read now >>](#)

#### Elderly Man and Dog Die in California House Fire

A house fire in San Jose, Calif., claimed the life of an elderly man and his dog, The Associated Press reports.

[Read now >>](#)