

## The DogChannel Newswire (03-20-09)

**Dog eats \$400, woman recovers some; Sacramento SPCA pairs older people, pets; and other news.**

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### Dog Eats \$400, but Woman Recovers Some of the Money

A North Carolina family's dog didn't eat the children's homework, he ate mom's money, The Associated Press reports.  
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### Sacramento SPCA Pairs Older People, Pets

Charlotte Coman, 73, went to Sacramento SPCA's "Senior Day" this week looking for a new friend, the Sacramento Bee reports.  
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### Restoration of Spay-Neuter Is Sought in Los Angeles

Just days after the Los Angeles Department of Animal Services said it had halted subsidies for spay and neuter surgeries, two city councilmen are calling for the program to be restored, the Contra Costa (Calif.) Times reports.  
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### Mackey Wins Record-Tying Third Straight Iditarod Dog Sled Title

Lance Mackey won the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race for a record-tying third consecutive year, Bloomberg.com reports.  
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### Best of Breed? Pedigree Dogs Face Disease

Critics say purebred dogs have health problems because of inbreeding, show standards, ABC News reports.  
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