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Bo celebrates “first 100 days”; insurance companies growl at certain breeds; and other news.

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Obamas' Dog Bo Celebrates 'First 100 Days'

It's been a hectic few months, no doubt, for Bo, the Obama family's Portuguese Water Dog. Since word leaked about the first family's new puppy a few days before Bo was officially paraded around the White House, just about every aspect of Bo's life has been scrutinized. Time has flown, and now – would you believe it? – Bo has been "in office" for 100 days, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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Pet Project More Than Puppy Love

Estela Michelle Bustos Flores, who works as a waitress in her dad's Argentinian restaurant, obsessively eyeballs every alley she passes, saving stray dogs and abandoned animals she spots in her Brighton Park neighborhood, the Chicago Sun-Times reports.

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Cops Find 150 Dead, Frozen Dogs in Mich. Home

Police on Friday found about 150 dead dogs packed in freezers in the basement of a Michigan house littered with feces and trash where more than 110 live dogs, mostly Chihuahuas, were rescued this week, The Associated Press reports.

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Pet Insurance: Companies Growl at Certain Dog Breeds

Those doe-eyed, tail-wagging pooches waiting for new homes may be as loyal as any dog lover could want. But anyone planning to adopt or purchase a dog should beware: Max or Fifi could be a killer when it comes to homeowner liability insurance, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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