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Group says Vick won't see former dogs; most pets going bare for Halloween; and other news.

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Pit Bull Group Says Vick Won't See His Former Dogs

A Bay Area pit bull advocacy group says Michael Vick has declined an invitation to visit eight of his former dogs this weekend when the Philadelphia Eagles are in town to play the Oakland Raiders, The Associated Press reports.

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Poll: Most Pets Going Bare This Halloween

An Associated Press-Petside.com poll showed that only 8 percent of pet owners plan to dress their animals for Halloween. A whopping 91 percent said there would be no duds on their dogs, cats or other pets, The Associated Press reports.

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Rescue Us: Pet Shelters Hit Hard by Recession

Betsy Saul knows a happy ending when she sees one. She can teach you her secret along with her furry friends. And if ever there was a time, it is right now, Saul says. As co-founder of Petfinder.com in 1996, she has seen more than 13 million pet adoptions from their shelter data base, USA Today reports.

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Christian Slater Impressed With Dog

Christian Slater says he was impressed with one of the actors in his new TV show – a dog. While filming a scene for his new crime drama “The Forgotten,” the 40-year-old actor locks his eyes on a barksy Rottweiler while his character, former detective Alex Donovan, questions the dog's owner, The Press Association reports.

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