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These Dogs Are Showing Off Their Moves, Not Their Looks

An agility competition in Long Beach, Calif., judges canines on speed and finesse, not on how well they're groomed, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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'Jingle Bells' in Dog Barks? No, Thanks

America's least-loved Christmas song is a Danish recording of "Jingle Bells," performed in dog barks. The song — which enjoyed brief success in the United States in 1955 and 1970 — took last place in a test of 579 Christmas recordings, The New York Times reports.

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Police Dog Apprehends Burglary Suspect

A police search dog assisted Monterey County, Calif., sheriff's deputies in capturing a burglary suspect who fled from a construction site, the San Jose (Calif.) Mercury News reports.

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Proof That Overscheduled Modern Life Isn't Fit for a Dog

After a writer's dog leaves a treat that no one wants, he turns to dog behaviorists for help only to find their recommended training schedules are difficult for a busy family to follow, The New York Times reports.

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Dog Rescued After Stranded on Ice in Montana; Owner Sought

Police in Great Falls are looking for the owner of a black Labrador Retriever who was rescued from the ice just below a bridge in Montana. Police are now searching for the dog's owner, KPAX-TV (Montana) reports.

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