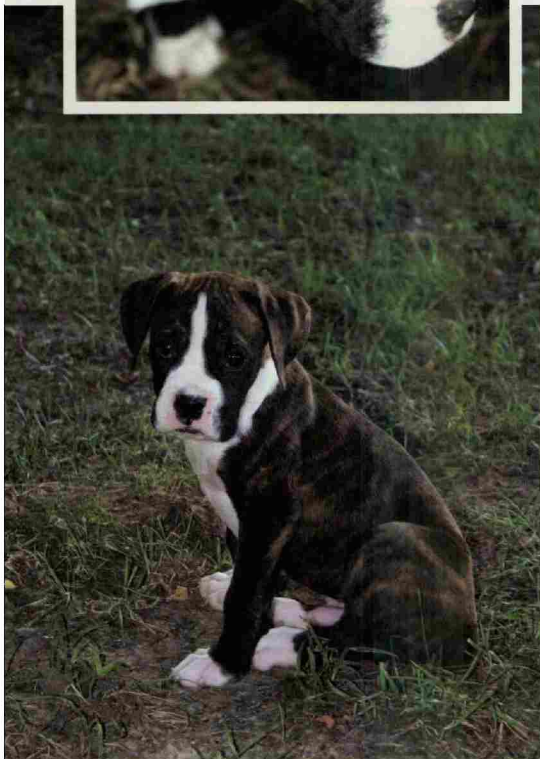


**IN THE DOG HOUSE**

**The BEST OF...**

by Denise Holmes



**A**lthough Celebrate readers didn't get to vote in these categories, I thought it might be fun to include some "Best of" for the pets in our lives. If you haven't heard of or tried out these products and places, you should. You're likely to find your pet smelling better, living better, or just having a really good time.

**Best toy** - Winner: the Buster Cube; Runner Up: Kong. Both available through retail pet stores.

**Best Bedding** - Winner: William Wegmen Crypton fabric bedding from In the Company of Dogs

**Best For Arthritis** - Natural Remedy Winner: Dog Gone Pain, available online (I LOVE this stuff!); From your vet Winner: Rimidyl

**Best natural relief for stress, anxiety, travel** - For dogs: Comfort Zone with Dog Appeasing Pheromone; For Cats: Feliway. Both available in spray or plug-in formulas at major pet retailers. Download a coupon at [www.petcomfortzone.com](http://www.petcomfortzone.com). Runner Up: Bach Flower Essences Rescue Remedy, available at health food stores.

**Best Place to socialize your dog** - Winner: The dog parks. Check out Burns Park Dog Park in North Little Rock, the Paws Park at Murry Park in Little Rock, and Ryan Murphy Dog Park in Rogers. Runner Up: Fayetteville Farmers Market

**Best Magazine for Pet Lovers** - Winner: Animal Wellness; Runner Up: Whole Dog Journal; Honorable Mention: ArkanPaws

**Best way to save a life** - Winner: Spay and Neuter; Runner Up: Rescue

**Best Shampoo** - Winner: Dr. Bonner's Magic Soap in Lavendar, Tea Tree, Eucalyptus or unscented. Runner Up: Mrs. Meyer's Clary Sage; Honorable Mention: Kiehl's Spray-n-Play Cleansing Spritz (for between baths)

**Best Place to get a pet** - Winner: Local shelter; Runner Up: Petfinder.com

**Best way to Prepare Pets for a Newborn** - My New Best Friend available from [www.LoveTrustTeach.com](http://www.LoveTrustTeach.com)

**Best Place to Grab a Snack** - Winner: Big Wag Gourmet Bakery in Rogers; Runner Up: PetCo Treat Bar

**Best Harness** - Winner: Step-in Harness from [www.ttouch.com](http://www.ttouch.com); Runner Up: Comfort Fit Harness available at retail pet stores

**Best Weekend Getaway with your pet** - Winner: Eureka Springs (look for a travel review in an upcoming article)

**Best New Product** - Winner: Zoo Active Games for both dogs and cats. Available from [www.pawlickers.com](http://www.pawlickers.com); Runner Up: Kool Dogz Ice Treat Maker from [www.kooldogz.biz](http://www.kooldogz.biz)

**Best grooming treatment** - Winner: Defurminator

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