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The weather is heating up and it's time to take your pets outside for some fun in the sun! What better way to celebrate the nice weather than by playing a game of tug of war with the Bamboo Toss n' Pull Dog Toy. Take it to the park or even in the pool; it floats!

pampered pooch

This 4-year-old Great Dane may be a giant at 160 pounds, but according to his mom he is known for his sweet, gentle temperament and beautiful soul. He is a registered Pet Partner Therapy Dog and a Reading Education Assistance Dog in Pensacola, FL., where he visits nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospices, libraries, and even the local Ronald Mc Donald House.

He never ceases to amaze his mom when he carefully places his head on a bed or arm of a wheelchair or in a lap of someone who just needs contact with another living creature. He brightens the day of everyone he comes in contact with and truly is a gentle giant.

cat's meow

Meet Bambi, a proper kitty from Santa Monica, Calif. We melted when we saw this photo of the 11-month-old feline with her paws crossed! Bambi's mom describes her as a sweetheart who is always waiting for her in the same spot when she gets home from work. Bambi truly is the perfect cat companion and has a stunning coat and golden, doe eyes. This little girl also loves water! Every time her mom turns on the sink, Bambi is sure to be there right away swatting at the running water. What a purr-fect kitty!

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Welcome to Paw Print!

Memorial Day weekend unofficially kicks off the start of summer and soon your calendar will quickly fill up with weekend getaways and family vacations. Today, more pet owners than ever before are planning to bring Fido on vacation. However, if your pooch is traveling in your car and not properly secured, you could put both you and your pet at risk for injury!

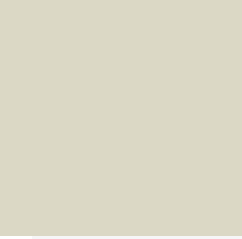
Some states have already passed laws to ensure that your pets are properly fastened in a motor vehicle and there are many legislative bills currently being reviewed by state government officials regarding this issue. If your state currently doesn't have animal vehicle laws, chances are it soon will.

To help reduce driver distraction and keep your dog secured in the car, Bamboo has created an innovative leash that incorporates a seat belt buckle into the design. The Quick Control Leash + Seat belt latch includes an integrated, universal seat belt connector that fits most cars. It also features double strength soft nylon, a padded handle and reflective stitching for better visibility at night, as well as a zippered pocket to store waste bags, keys and money.

Whether it's a quick trip down the street or an extended vacation, Quick Control helps keep your four-legged members safe both on the street and in your automobile. Pick one up [here](#).

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Good Housekeeping's Quick and Simple magazine featured the Bamboo FurBuster™ in its Spring-Cleaning Sweeps section. During the first week of May, readers had the chance to win our famous de-shedding tool. Heralded by pet owners, the FurBuster does wonders for ridding your home and furniture of pesky pet hair. For more information on the FurBuster or to see



it in action, visit www.FurBuster.com.

Do you have a dog or cat that you think should be nominated for the "Bamboo Pet of the Month" award? Please send us a photo, brief description, and any other information on why your pet is deserving of this award to [Bamboo Pet of the Month](#).

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