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Pet-Tested,
Owner-Approved!

Wonder which products live up to their ad claims? WD's staff pets put five to the sniff test.



The Furminator \$38; furminator.com

This handheld brushing tool is designed to reduce shedding up to 90% by removing the loose undercoat of dogs and cats



it allowed me to comb my cat, Vincent, deeply without hurting or annoying him. The best feature is the cleaning mechanism—you just push the button and the hair clumps together for easy removal.

Copy Chief Diane Oatis

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Instant Trainer Leash \$10; getinstanttrainer.com

This leash pulls underneath a dog's hips instead of at the neck to prevent dogs from tugging, and helps owners stay in control on walks.



66 At 50 pounds, Ridge can yank me along, but the pulling stopped immediately when I gave this leash a tug. Plus, it doesn't choke him and costs less than regular leashes I've bought!

Health Editor Rachel Morris

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Cat's Meow \$20; ordercatsmeow.com

This toy's batteryoperated mouse scurries around under a nylon sheet, and promises to enthrall your cat for hours.



Madmir was so entertained that he cried whenever I turned the toy off. I think it's a good way to exercise his hunting instinct without completely exhausting him—or me!

Deputy Creative Director Victor Thompson

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ThunderShirt \$40; thundershirt.com

A calming sweatshirt for cats and dogs

When an anxious or overexcited dog or cat is swaddled in this shirt, its gentle pressure is intended to calm and comfort.



anxious cat, and this didn't go smoothly at first. Every time I put it on him he just froze and fell over. After a few tries, though, he relaxed when he wore it.

Art Director Isabel Abdai

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