



# Editors' Choice Awards

Congratulations to this year's recipients of *Pet Product News International's* annual Editors' Choice awards. Out of a field of more than 200 items received from manufacturers, plus those that caught our eyes at trade shows, our enthusiastic and experienced team of evaluators selected 33 standout products. Wining down the offerings down to the final count was difficult—we had an amazing array of excellent products—but we're sure you'll agree with our results. Winners were selected based on innovation, function or design, or a combination of all three.

**Kurgo The Quantum Leash**, manufactured by Motivation Design LLC (dba Kurgo), is one of the most versatile leashes

we've ever seen. Great for hands-free walking or jogging,

when fully extended the adjustable leash goes from a 6-ft. long lead to a shoulder or waist leash, to a double dog walker. It features a simple carabineer adjustment, so the dog owner can easily switch styles depending on the activity. The padded handle, incidentally, is very comfortable. No bling, accessories or bells and whistles on this one, but it sure is handy.

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**Kurgo The Surf N' Turf Coat** is a high-quality, durable dog vest that includes two interchangeable layers; a



flotation insert to convert the coat into a dog life vest, and a fleece liner to convert the coat into a winter warmer for pups. The coat feels substantial and looks like it can take a beating. It held up very well on our tester's Chow Chow-Rottweiler mix and definitely accomplished its job of keeping the dog afloat. The tester reported the ergonomics of the coat were impressive, as well. The coat seemed to be custom-made for the test dog, and in the tester's opinion, the coat is a step above many other dog coats in ergonomics as well as function.

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