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## Dog Facts – the Catahoula Leopard Dog

The Catahoula Leopard Dog is a multi-purpose working dog that is well-muscled and powerful, but with a sense of agility and endurance. They are serious while working and playful at home. The Catahoula Leopard Dog is a medium-large, short-coated dog, known for its many varied coat and eye colors and patterns. The word is of Choctaw origin and is translated to mean "sacred lake." Catahoulas are the only breed of dog to have historically originated in the state of Louisiana. The breed requires firm guidance and early socialization, as they can be independent, territorial, and protective. For the same reasons, they do not allow mistreatment and will assert themselves in self-defense. Once they know their place in the family unit, they are affectionate, loyal, and gentle. Also called the Catahoula Hog Dog, they are used as stock dogs, bay dogs, tree dogs, watchdogs, guard dogs, and of course as loyal companions.





### **Christmas Movies You Should Watch With Your Dog**

Seriously, is there anything better during the holidays than a cozy evening cuddling with your favorite dog? Heaven = the glowing lights of the tree, the wind blowing briskly outside—and a dog Christmas movie. Ok, and treats for both of you.

We've rounded up some fabulous holiday movies you can and should watch with your furry best friend. It's a fact that dogs love to watch other dogs on screen, which makes these perfect for canine viewing.

#### 1. A Golden Christmas

- Looking for a smidge of the "touchy-feely" with your holiday film? A Golden Christmas has it all: childhood romance, buried time capsules, a crazy case of mistaken identity, and matchmaking pups who always manage to save the day.

#### 2. How the Grinch Stole Christmas

- Many, many hearts have been warmed by the character of Max, the put-upon, loving, and loyal pup in How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Want that heart to get even warmer? In the 2000 live-action film starring Jim Carrey, Max was actually played by six different mixed-breed shelter rescues! And after their brief stint with stardom, all of the dogs were adopted into loving forever homes. How's that for a sweet Christmas story you can enjoy with your pup?

#### 3. A Charlie Brown Christmas

- Always a classic, A Charlie Brown Christmas is a TV special based on the Peanuts comic strip that has been warming hearts since 1965. And who can forget the indomitable Snoopy, who makes this a great dog Christmas movie in addition to being a longstanding tradition?

#### 4. Lady and The Tramp

- In addition to being a dog movie classic, this movie begins and ends, on Christmas. It doesn't get much more romantic than the tale of a rich cocker spaniel who meets a streetwise mutt, caught up in a series of adventures that cause sparks to fly and tails to wag, warming hearts until the dramatic Christmas climax.

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# GROOMING DOG OF THE MONTH



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# December DayCamp Party Dates

December 14<sup>th</sup> – *December Doggie Daycamp Birthday Party* 

December 21<sup>st</sup> – *Ugly Christmas Sweater/Christmas photo day* 

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!** 

