

## **SAY CHEESE** by Laura Emery, Field Editor

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# Merry Christmas!



**THE PURR-FECT PRESENT** ▶ The gift was supposed to be a surprise — but, unfortunately, someone let the cat out of the bag. Miss T is apparently the only gift owner Lydia May needs this holiday.

### **SANTA PAWS** ▶

Now here's a pug with a festive mug. Photo contributed by Beverly Hall.



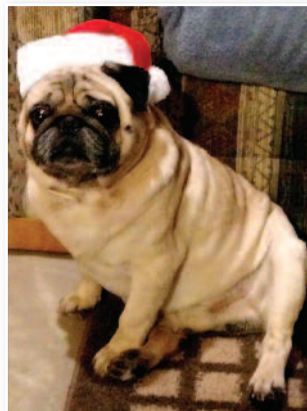
### **WAVE! IT'S SANDY-CLAUS!** ◀

Sandy-Claus gives his best wave from the North Carolina beach! "Unfortunately a wandering dog destroyed our Santa Claus creation ... even before the waves did," writes Melissa Tolbert.



### **HAY THERE, MR. SNOWMAN!** ▶

Itchy the Snowman has always been a little jealous of his cousin Frosty. It's only a matter of time, though, until it's his heyday and songs get written about him. "My husband, Joe, and our son, Joseph, built him out of round hay bales, a turtle sandbox lid, a trash can, and a pool noodle," writes Teresa Minnick.



**HOLIDAY PIG-TURE** ▶ Pet pigs, Ellie-Mae and Ditter, are hamming it up for the camera at Christmas. Photo submitted by Melissa Hall.



### **FESTIVE FURBALL** ◀

The bigger the bow, the better the gift. Fluffy, a 4-year-old rescue dog from the Northern Neck, is dog-gone cute in her big bow and bells. According to owner Linda Nichols, Fluffy is "the best gift ever!"

### **HO HO NO** ◀

According to owner Allan Blair all Otis wants for Christmas is a couple bags of treats. But his letter to Santa reveals he really just wants to ditch the hat.

