

Poetry First Place
“Bob the Dog” by Shain Mahaney
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I am a golden, swift and playful dog,
Who sat on a dirty, bug filled log.
I take a walk with my master every day,
He wants to walk but I want to play.

I'm friends with a snorty, brown, hilarious hog,
I'm also friends with an old, jolly, massive bulldog.
I like to eat cookies and tasty ice cream,
I'm on the brand new puppy bowl team.
One thing I don't like is gigantic planes,
My friends always ride amusing looking trains.

One day we went to a relatively little park,
When I went to make a cheerful, loud bark.
Trevor, my owner, went on this thing,
I remember him telling me it is a swing.

After he finished took me home,
Then he brushed me with a brown, soft comb.
I love my owner, Trevor,
And he loves me.
I'll stay with him forever,
Until I have to pee.