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Year-old Max touted as Texas' first mold-detecting dog

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COLLEGE STATION -- There's a new dog in Texas, and he knows about mold tricks.

Texas A&M veterinary school officials and a Houston businessman today showed off Max.

The year-old Border Collie and Labrador Retriever mix is being touted as the state's first mold-detecting dog.




Max is owned by Eric Voss, who runs The Allergy and Health Store. Voss said the dog seems to enjoy his mold-sniffing duties.

Max is a product of the Florida Canine Academy, which trains dogs for detection of explosives, drugs, money and now mold. Similar dogs have been introduced in Florida and California.

Max has had more than 1,000 hours of training since he was plucked from an animal shelter.

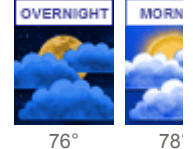
Texas A&M has no business connection to Max, but is interested in the dog's abilities and in keeping him healthy. The pooch will return to College Station for periodic medical checkups.

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