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**butt scoot boogie**

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Louie
5-year-old Pit Bull mix
After Louie ate an entire corn cob, veterinary surgeons had their work cut out for them. Petplan covered emergency procedures to help this cob-crunching canine recover and get back to his regular diet.

unexpected tail: $3,747 to remove ingested corn cob

lesson learned: Corny jokes aside, Petplan provides help when your pet dines off-menu.
"My Louie had to have emergency surgery, and it was such a comfort knowing that he was protected by Petplan. He's made a full recovery and is back to normal."

— Anne D.