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**HAPPY
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FUN TRIVIA

- *The only 2 animals that can see behind itself without turning its head are the rabbit and the parrot.
- *The oldest American breed is the American Foxhound. This dates back to 1650!
- *Puppies reach 50 percent of their eventual body weight in their first 4-5 months of life.
- *An adult crow needs 11 ounces of food a day.
- *If a cat is frightened, their hair stands up fairly evenly all over the body; when the cat threatens or is ready to attack, the hair stands up only in a narrow band along the spine and tail.
- *Women end up being responsible for pet care in 75% of all pet-owning households.
- *There's a "meow" in the middle of the word "homeowner."
- *The pupil in a goat's eye is rectangular in shape instead of being round like those of other animals. It is believed that goats have excellent night vision and will often browse at night. The actual color of the goat's eyes is varied with the most common color being yellow or brown.
- *Guinea Pigs are one of the few mammals that can not synthesize their own vitamin C and so it must be added to their diet.
- *Many birds, including doves, parakeets, and lovebirds, enjoy living in pairs for companionship.
- *It takes 4000 flowers for a Bee to make one tablespoon of honey.
- *Not every cat responds to the effects of catnip. If the cat doesn't have a specific gene, it won't react. About 80% of cats DO have the gene and enjoy the effects of catnip, which is purr-fectly safe and non-addictive!
- *Some breeds of chickens can lay colored eggs. The Ameraucana and Araucana can lay eggs of green or blue.
- *The fingerprints of Koala Bears are virtually indistinguishable from those of humans. So much so that they could be confused at a crime scene.
- *Hartsdale, N.Y. is the home to one of the oldest pet cemeteries in the United States. The cemetery was established in 1896 and has more than 12,000 plots.

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QUIZ



1. What is the only bird which provides us with leather?
2. What name is used for New Zealand's wild horses?
3. In Chinese culture, when will the next year of the dog be?
4. What animal is the symbol of Thailand?
5. What was the only animal allowed in Roman temples?
6. What is the Greek term for cat lovers?

ANSWERS

1. Ostrich.
2. Kaimanawa.
3. 2030.
4. The Elephant.
5. Cats.
6. Ailurophile.

CAT LOVING AUTHORS

Charlotte Bronte (1816-1855);
Emily Bronte (1818-1848);
Anne Bronte (1820-1849)



The three Bronte sisters were well-known as avid cat lovers. Their novels and poetry often showed their relationships with their felines. Charlotte and Anne often referred to their cats in their diaries.



Where in the World

The Amazon region contains the largest body of fresh water and the largest rain forest in the world. It is home to at least 15,000 documented animal species, 8,000 of which were new to biology when they were discovered. At least 40% of the world's freshwater fish and 25% of the world's bird species reside there.

Panda Bears

Giant pandas are on the brink of extinction, with just over 1,000 pandas left in the world. Scientists are hoping to increase the wild panda population to 5,000 by 2025.

The giant panda has been on the endangered species list since 1990. The most significant threats to pandas are habitat loss and poaching.

Did you know ... !

The Beagle is the only breed to rank in the top 10 every year since its acceptance into the AKC registry in 1885. The Beagle was the 4th most popular dog in the U.S. in 2013. Another famous Beagle, Snoopy, is the only non-living dog to receive AKC registration, and was also crowned the king of canines in "AKC's Top 125 Dogs in Pop Culture" poll.



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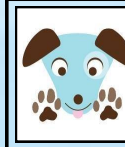
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PAW-SCOPES

DOGS



Now that the holidays over with, its time to get back on track with normal walks and feeding times! This month your dog will demonstrate the occasional stubborn and strong-willed attitude, but it won't last long. They'll be back on your lap again with lots of hugs & kisses.

CATS

Peace and tranquility has returned and life as CAT knows it is back to relevant normalcy. If there's more than one cat in the family, the oldest feline will not be happy if not given the position as top cat and never forget to say hello when you get home or good bye when you leave.

JOKES

Chickens With Library Cards

A pair of chickens walk up to the circulation desk at a public library and say, "Buk Buk BUK." The librarian decides that the chickens desire three books, so she gives them three books, and the chickens leave shortly thereafter.

Around midday, the two chickens return to the circulation desk quite vexed and say, "Buk Buk BuKKOOK!"

The librarian decides that the chickens desire another three books and gives the books to them. The chickens leave as before.

The two chickens return to the library in the early afternoon, approach the librarian, looking very annoyed and say, "Buk Buk Buk Buk Bukkooook!"

The librarian is now a little suspicious of these chickens. She gives them what they request, and decides to follow them. She followed them out of the library, out of the town, and down to a park. At this point, she hid behind a tree, not wanting to be seen. She saw the two chickens throwing the books at a frog in a pond, to which the frog was saying, "Rrredit....Rrredit....Rrredit...."

HORSE TRIVIA



ONE LINER'S

What did the horse say when it fell?

I've fallen and I can't giddyup!

What does it mean if you find a horseshoe?

Some poor horse is walking around in his socks.

What disease was the horse scared of getting?

Hay fever!

Why did the man name his horse Flattery?

Because it got him nowhere!

What did one horse say to the other horse?

The pace is familiar but I can't remember the mane.

How does a horse from Kentucky greet another horse?

With Southern Horspitality.

HORSEY JOKES

A man was driving into town when his car fell in a big ditch in the middle of the road. A farmer came up and said, "My horse Sebastian can pull you out," the man said ok and the farmer got Sebastian. When Sebastian was hooked up, the farmer said, "Pull Ranger! C'mon Benny! Let's go Delilah!!!!" Then the farmer said, "Pull Sebastian, pull!"

When the car was out of the ditch, the man said, "I have a question, why did you say the wrong name three times?" And the farmer said, "Because Sebastian is blind, if he knew the other horses weren't pulling, he wouldn't even try..."



GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

Longest Ears on a Living Dog

A Black and Tan Coonhound named 'Harbor', aged 8, from Boulder, Colorado, USA, has earned a spot in the upcoming Guinness World Records 2012 Edition for having the Longest Ears on a Living Dog.



Owned by Jennifer Wert, Harbor's left and right ears measure 12.25 inches and 13.5 inches respectively. As a puppy Harbor would struggle with his colossal ears; frequently causing him to trip over them and roll down stairs.

Now at the age of 8 the purebred has grown into his ears (only occasionally tripping over!), the only trouble being caused by the attention he receives from members of the public.

Jennifer explains: "Cars will literally stop in the street to take a closer look and get a picture. Often strangers will tug his ears which he really doesn't enjoy!"

Contrary to popular belief, this particular breed's long ears are for smelling and not enhanced hearing. When moving around Harbor's ears will fall into a rhythm that helps sweep scents into his nose.



Jennifer goes on to say: "Most days I forget how oddly long his ears are. He's a phenomenon in the world and he creates smiles wherever we go."

Harbor takes the new title from Tigger (13.5 inch ears), a bloodhound from Illinois, who sadly passed away of old age two years ago.

Harbor's ear-span is greater than the height of the world's shortest man - Junrey Balawing (PHL) is 23.5 in!

Harbor's ear-span is so wide, you could fit the world's shortest dog (Brandy (US), 6in long) comfortably on each of Harbor's ear twice!



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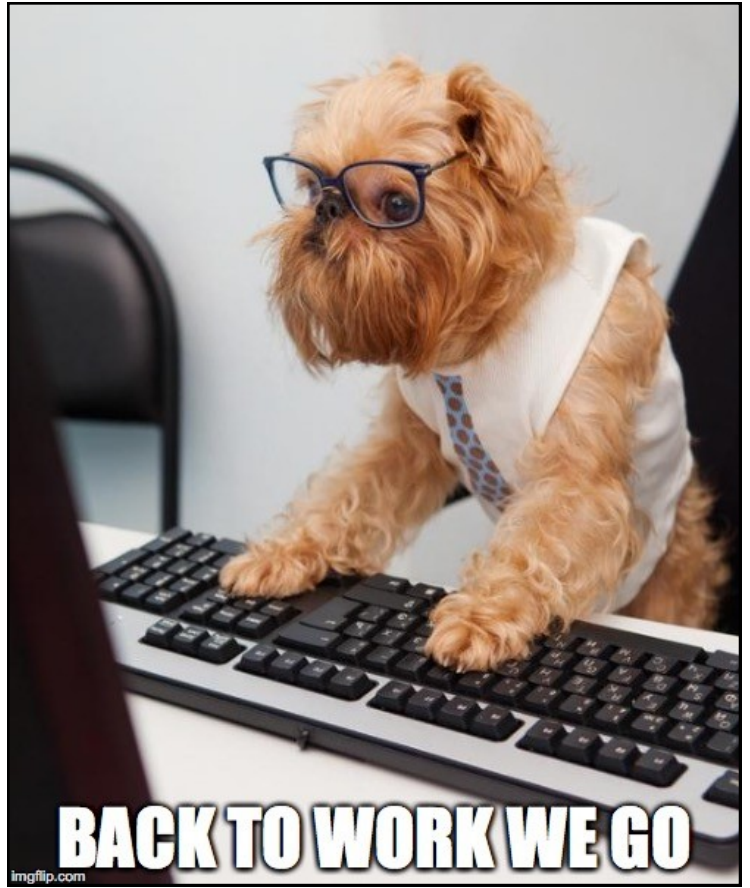
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When you were alone

When I walk thru the door
It now feels like a home

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Who rescued who?

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BIRD TRIVIA

Many birds have pigment glands that deposit colors on their eggs as they pass through the mother's oviduct. In the case of the American robin, the eggs are an eye-catching **blue**. Normally, a robin will lay three to five eggs per clutch. It takes about two weeks to incubate the eggs. The mother robin will spend most of her time sitting on the nest, but the male bird may occasionally sit on the eggs to give her a break. After hatching, the young robins will remain in the nest for about fifteen days.

One Liners

- Q: What breed of dog loves to take a bath?
A: A shampoodle.
- Q: What kind of dog wears contact lenses?
A: A cock-eyed spaniel.
- Q: Why are dogs like phones?
A: Because they have collar IDs!
- Q: What do you get when you cross a sheepdog with a rose?
A: A collie-flower!
- Q: Which dog breed absolutely LOVES living in the city?
A: A New Yorkie!
- Q: What did the waiter say to the dog when he brought out her food?
A: Bone appetit!
- Q: What's a dog's favorite dessert?
A: Pupcakes & pupsicles
- Q: What kinds of stores do cat's love the most?
A: Re-tail stores!
- Q: What's a dog's favorite kind of pizza?
A: Pupperoni pizza!
- Q: What do you call it when a cat wins a dog show?
A: A CAT-tastrophe!
- Q: What did the hungry Dalmatian say after his meal?
A: "That hit the spots!"

Did you know !

Legendary television personality Dick Clark was a tremendous dog lover and staunch supporter of animal causes. He had several dogs himself and allowed the dogs to roam freely in his production studio. On his many television shows, he often found the opportunity to use his four-legged friends.

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