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Q: Why are people always tired in April?

A: Because they just finished a march.

Q: Why did the magician have to cancel his show?

A: He'd just washed his hare and couldn't do a thing with it.

Q: How is the Easter Bunny like Shaquille O'Neal?

A: They're both famous for stuffing baskets!

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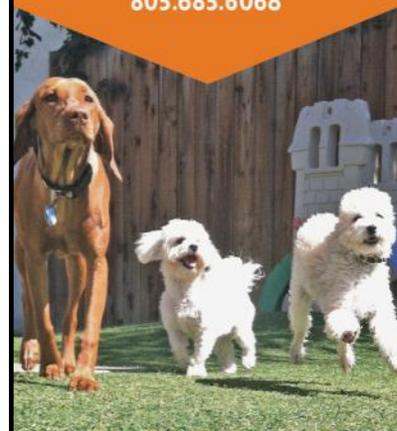


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The Easter Bunny

According to some sources, the Easter bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" or "Oschter Haws." Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs.

FUN TRIVIA

- *The earliest known painting with a rabbit in it was painted in 1530 by Titian 'Madonna with a Rabbit'
- *Well-cared for domestic hedgehogs live considerably longer (4-7 years) than their wild cousins. In the wild, these small insect-eating animals seldom live beyond the age of 3 years.
- *One of the highest grossing dog movies in 2008 was Marley & Me, which grossed - \$142,992,475!
- *It is believed that the Chow Chow, or fluffy lion-dog, was used as a model for Foo dogs, the traditional stone guardians found in front of Buddhist temples and palaces.
- *The Rabbit is the fourth in the 12-year cycle of the Chinese zodiac sign. The Years of the Rabbit include 1915, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011, 2023... For Chinese people, the rabbit is a tame creature representing hope for a long time. It is tender and lovely.
- *A dog's shoulder blades are unattached to the rest of the skeleton to allow greater flexibility for running.
- *The only land animal to have four leg joints that bend in the same direction is an Elephant .
- *Boxers were named after their habit of playing. At the beginning of play with another dog, a Boxer will stand on his hind legs and 'box' at his opponent.
- *Dragonflies are one of the fastest insects, flying 50 to 60 mph.
- *The first time a Beagle was mentioned in the cartoon strip, "Peanuts," was in 1960 when Snoopy denied being one.

Silly Jokes

Escaping Kangaroo"
A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo. After recapturing the kangaroo, the zookeeper put up a ten-foot fence. Again the kangaroo was out the next morning, roaming around the zoo. So the fence was extended to twenty feet. But again the kangaroo was out the next morning. Frustrated zoo officials built a fence forty feet high. A camel in the next enclosure asked the kangaroo, "How much higher do you think they'll go?"
The kangaroo said, "About a thousand feet I guess -- or until somebody starts locking the gate!"

QUIZ

1. Who wrote the book 'The Velveteen Rabbit'?
2. How many rows of whiskers does a cat have?
3. What kind of hair does a Mexican Xoloitzcuintli dog have?
4. The hydrochoerus is what kind of animal?
5. A "Puggle" is a cross between which two dog breeds?
6. What bird barks like a dog?

Answers:

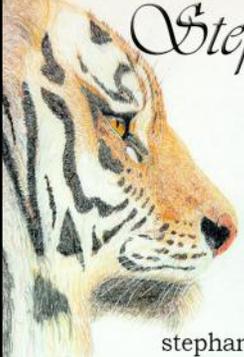
1. Margery Williams. 2. Four. 3. None.
4. Capybara Rodent. 5. Pug & Beagle. 6. Ridgeley's Antpitta.



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In the 1930s, two Russian biologists discovered that color change in Siamese kittens depend on their body temperature. Siamese cats carry albino genes that work only when the body temperature is above 98° F. If these kittens are left in a very warm room, their points won't darken and they will stay a creamy white.

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Happy Easter

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PAW-SCOPES

DOGS
This month, it's time for you to kick back, relax, and generally take it easy. Last month was pretty exciting for you, but now you're free to unwind. Don't stay cooped up indoors all day. Get your human to take you out in the yard for some sun, and maybe you can even go to the dog park and meet some new friends.

CATS
This month's cat can spend hours just laying about and grooming herself. Fat or not, she can be very prissy with her hygiene. This feline princess is a lovely creature and she knows it only too well. She guarantees to make her human spend quality time with her.

Did you know . . . !

- *Dogs noses are wet for a reason! Have you ever wondered why your dog's nose is usually wet, it's due to glands inside that produce lubrication. This moisture helps to capture scents and hold onto them, just like glue!
- *Abraham Lincoln loved cats. He had four of them while he lived in the White House. His cat, "Tabby", was one of the first of several White House cats
- *Some species of parrots have been known to live more than 100 years. Cockatoos aren't far behind, sometimes living as long as 75 years.
- *There are only two living species of chinchilla. The first is the short-tailed chinchilla, and the second is the long-tailed chinchilla. The long-tailed one is more common in the pet trade world. Other differences between these two are that the short-tailed has a heavier body with thicker shoulders and necks. This difference could be because they live higher up in the Andes mountains and require thicker bodies to keep warm.

Where in the World

Q: Where would you find a mountain blue bird?
A: Alaska - They migrate as far south as Mexico.

Q: Where would you find Darwin's frog?
A: Chile - Tadpoles live and develop inside the fathers mouth.

Q: Where would you find a komodo dragon?
A: Indonesia - Komodo dragons are the largest lizard.

Q: Where would you find a toucan?
A: Panama - Their bills have a serrated edge to cut through fruit.

Q: Where would you find the star-nosed mole?
A: Canada - Star-nosed moles are good swimmers.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR DOG IS DREAMING

If you notice your dog having a dream, follow the old adage "let sleeping dogs lie." Disrupting his sleep during the REM (rapid eye movement) cycle can be startling (think about how you feel waking up from a dream), which can result in an unintended bite, growl or, at the very least, a sleepy or grumpy dog in the morning!

A Walt Disney Character

Oswald the Lucky Rabbit was created in the 1920s by Walt Disney. He was seen in several animated shorts before he was later replaced by one of the most popular cartoon characters of all time - Mickey Mouse. Oswald was sold to Universal Pictures since they were looking for a way to break into making cartoons of their own.

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THIS SPECIES IS CRITICALLY ENDANGERED. The small to medium-sized Lapp goats did not have an easy life: the breed was considered extinct until it was rediscovered in 2001 in Fatmomakke, and today it is classified as critically endangered.

In 2013, there were just 198 registered Lapp goats. These goats have a wider head and shorter legs than common goats. Most Lapps are pure white in color, although there are also black, piebald, and partially grey and black goats. The breed is accustomed to the mountainous area in Sweden, and it is mostly kept for the production of milk.

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*Did you know the name of the lion with the iconic roar featured on the logo and intro video of the Hollywood film studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was called "Leo"!

*Hello Kitty, the fictional young female cat with a red bow and no mouth, originated from Japan.

*When birds fly in formation, It's called a Murmuration. Seeing hundreds or even thousands of starlings flying together in a whirling, ever-changing pattern is a phenomenon of nature that amazes and delights those lucky enough to witness it.




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Hours: Daily from 8:00am - Dusk

TUCKERS GROVE PARK

Newly fenced off-leash area at Kiwanis Meadow is now open. The new play area is at the eastern end of the park, and is near ample parking and a public restroom. This area also provides easy access to the San Antonio Creek Trail, a mostly shaded 1.5-mile route that heads northeasterly to a trailhead at CA Route 154. Tucker's Grove County Park is located at intersection of Turnpike and Cathedral Oaks Roads.

Hours: Daily from 8:00am - Dusk

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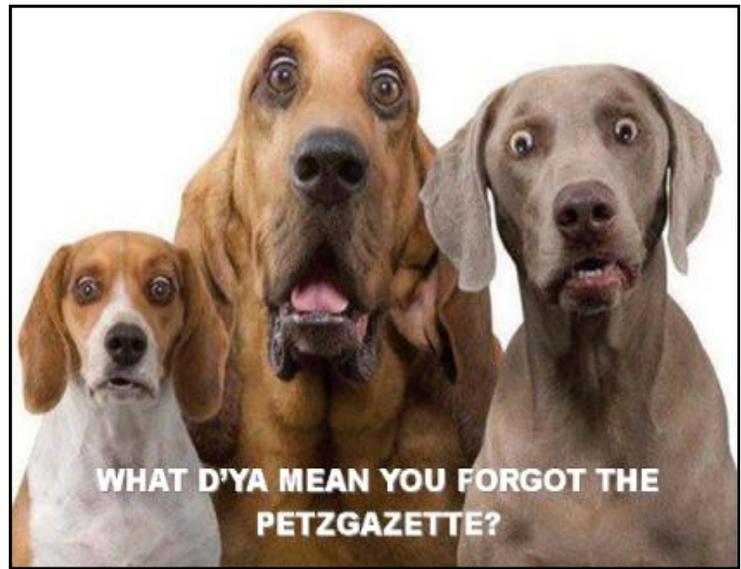
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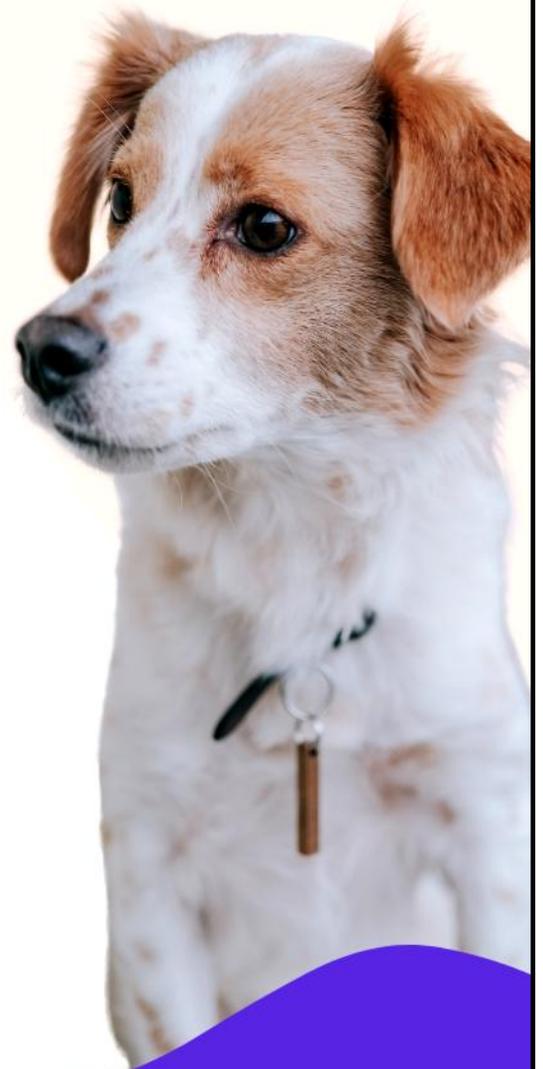
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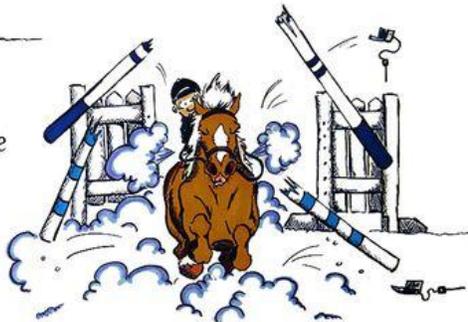
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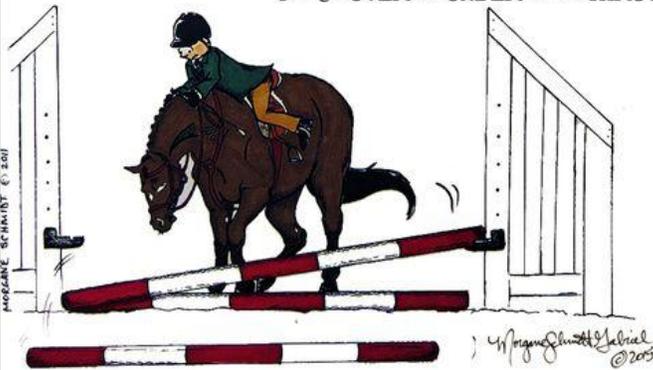
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HORSE TRIVIA

- Q What is the taxonomic family of horses?**
A Equidae
- Q What is the name of the extinct genus that horses have evolved from?**
A Eohippus
- Q What is the scientific name of horses?**
A Equus caballus
- Q What is the approximate range of vision of a horse?**
A 350 degrees
- Q What color can't horses distinguish?**
A Red
- Q What is the largest horse breed?**
A Shire Horse
- Q Are horses ruminant herbivores?**
A No
- Q Can a healthy horse vomit?**
A No
- Q How far away can a horse detect sound?**
A 4 km
- Q What is the name of a castrated male horse?**
A Gelding
- Q What is the average lifespan of a domestic horse?**
A 25-33 years
- Q Can horses sleep both lying down and standing up?**
A Yes
- Q How many bones does a typical horse have?**
A 205

A Desperado rides into town and downs a few drinks at the saloon. When he steps outside again, he finds his horse has been stolen. The Desperado swears, steps back into the bar, and fires a round into the piano. The room goes dead silent. "I'm gonna have one more beer," the Desperado bellows to the terrified crowd, "and if my horse ain't back where I left him when I'm done, I'll do here what I had to do in back Houston."

The locals murmur uneasily as the Desperado sips his drink. Lucky for them all, when he steps outside again his horse has been returned. As the Desperado saddles up, a local can't help but ask, "Sir, what exactly was it you had to do in Houston?"

The Desperado narrows his eyes and hisses at the man, "I had to walk home."

First Aid Tips for Pet Owners

April is Pet First Aid Awareness Month.

Please take a minute to review these first aid tips so you can care for your pet should an emergency occur.



Pets are an important part of many families. April is Pet First Aid Awareness Month and its the perfect time to ensure you have the skills to take care of your furry family member.

Pet First Aid Tips

Do you know what to do during a pet emergency? Here are some common emergency tips:

 To determine if your cat or dog is dehydrated, pull up on the skin between the shoulder blades. It should spring right back; if it stays tented this is a sign of dehydration.

 Signs of pet poisoning include bleeding externally or internally, dilated pupils, drooling or foaming at the mouth, seizures or other abnormal mental state or behavior.

 If your pet has a seizure, make sure it is in a safe place, but do not restrain the animal. Keep your hands away from its mouth as your pet may not know who you are during a seizure and could bite you.

 Signs of heat stroke or heat exhaustion include collapse; body temperature of 104 degrees F or above; bloody diarrhea or vomiting; wobbliness; excessive panting or difficulty breathing; increase heart rate; mucous membranes very red; and increased salivation.

 Pets bitten by other animals need vet attention to prevent the wound (even if minor) from becoming infected and to check for internal wounds. Never break up a dogfight yourself because you could be bitten.

 If your pet is bleeding, apply direct pressure using gauze over the bleeding site. If blood soaks through, apply more gauze (do not removed soaked gauze) until you can reach a veterinary hospital.

Always contact your local Veterinarian in case of emergency.



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Ventura

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 - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Skunkmasters

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Theresa's Country Feed & Pet

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RESCUE NEWS



Karma Rescue provides funds for pets and their families with the aim of reducing barriers to pet-retention. Karma Rescue’s Project Coco, an outreach program, offers support to Los Angeles dog parents who need medical assistance and pet behavior modification. Project Coco helps pay for veterinary and training expenses—with the goal of keeping dogs out of shelters and in their homes.

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Call: (310)-512-7833 or
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Sometimes pet parents need help and **KARMA IS HERE** to help you and your dog!

Karma Rescue received a \$20,000 grant from Animal Farm Foundation.

The money will be used for Karma's Project Coco Program



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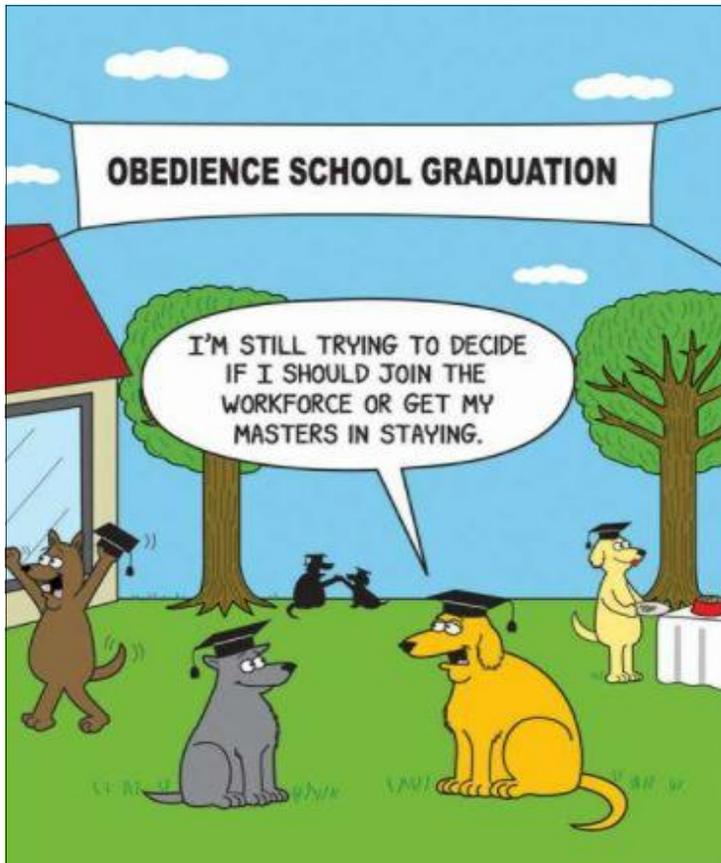
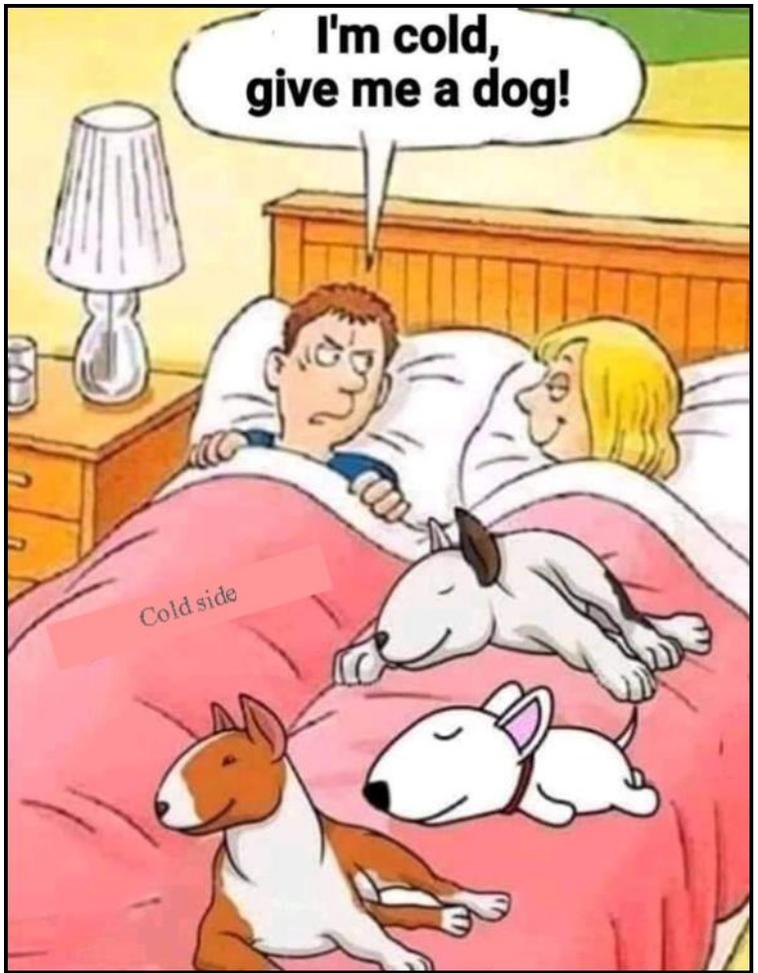
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DOG MEMES



FLAMINGOS - PHOENIX



The phoenix is a mythical bird that's believed to be immortal and has healing powers it can bestow to people. This legendary being is prominent in Chinese and Egyptian mythologies. In the former it's called Fenghuang, while in the latter it's Bennu. According to myth, the phoenix would engulf itself in fire but instead of dying a young phoenix would emerge. The phoenix has therefore become a symbol of rebirth or transformation.

Many experts believe that the origin of the mythical phoenix might have come from a beautiful bird found in Africa — the flamingo. Of course, the flamingo isn't immortal and it sure isn't capable of engulfing itself in fire. However, a certain behavior displayed by it is identical to one prominent characteristic of the phoenix, leading experts believe that this bird is the origin of the myth.

Flamingos usually build their nests on salt flats. Even though the temperature of these salt flats is high, mature flamingos can survive them. However, when female flamingos give birth they need to build tall mounds since young chicks can't survive the heat. The nest located on top of the mounds is where the flamingo lay its eggs. When seen from afar, "the haze of heat that surrounds" the flamingo's nest resemble the haze that we usually see around fire. This phenomenon might have led people to believe that the flamingo can engulf itself on fire, giving birth to the myth of the phoenix.

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