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Sir Isaac Newton

Whilst Sir Isaac Newton is best known for discovering the law of gravity as he sat under an apple tree, he also has other discoveries and inventions to his credit. The humble cat flap originated out of one of his other experiments when he was studying color and the order it came in a prism.

FUN TRIVIA

- *A frightened cat can run at speeds of up to 31 mph, slightly faster than a human sprinter.
- *A collective name for a group of butterflies is called a 'Kaleidoscope'. However others have called it a 'Swarm' or 'Rabble'. In addition, the collective name for a group of caterpillars is 'an army'.
- *Scent hounds like beagles make a baying sound when they are in pursuit of prey - or when they see a stranger on the sidewalk.
- *The life span of giant pandas in the wild is approximately 20 years. Captive pandas may live to be 25-30 years old.
- *Parrots don't have vocal cords. They produce sound by pushing air out of their tracheas and control their pitch by changing the shape and depth of the trachea.
- *As of August 2013, approximately 97,699,000 American households (84.26% of households with televisions) receive Animal Planet.
- *The average dog's mouth exerts 150 to 200 pounds of pressure per square inch. Larger dogs can apply up to 450 pounds.
- *Rhinos are in the same family as horses, and are thought to have inspired the myth of the unicorn.
- *The American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) was formed in 1866.

PET JOKES

DANGER - BEWARE OF DOG!

On the door of the little country store, a stranger noticed the sign DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG! Inside he saw a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor besides the cash register.

He asked the store manager, "Is THAT the dog folks are supposed to beware of?"

"Yep, that's him," he replied.

The stranger could not help but be amused. "That certainly does not look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?"

"Because," the owner replied, "before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him".

QUIZ

1. In what country were Hamsters first discovered?
2. Which species of wild cat is found in Eurasia and North America?
3. What do you use to clean a horse's frog?
4. What breed of dog is nicknamed "The Grey Ghost"?
5. What is the only bird known to hunt by smell?
6. What is the only marsupial indigenous to North America?

Answers:

1. Syria.
2. The Lynx.
3. A hoof pick.
4. Weimaraner.
5. The Kiwi.
6. Virginia Opossum.



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DOGS

Your dog has a love of water and swimming could be a favorite past time. He likes to run and play and will become really depressed if not given enough exercise. Expect this dog to continue to be youthful even when he gets to be an old hound.

CATS

Your cat is a big communicator. When not yowling or meowing, it will be purring for you to pay attention, such as rubbing around your legs and saying what is going on now. Then it will just turn its back on you and walk away. Look for lots of diversity for this finicky feline creature or boredom will set in.

Did you know . . . !

*According to the Guinness World Records, the most toys retrieved by a dog in one minute is 15, and was achieved by Daiquiri and Jennifer Fraser (both Canada) in Strathmore, Alberta, Canada, on 16 June 2020.

*Tiger Woods stuttered as a child and used to talk to his dog until he fell asleep in an effort to get rid of his affliction. Of course, he did have a lot of help from his family too.

*Butterflies **taste with their feet**. They don't have mouths that allow them to bite or chew, instead they have a long straw-like structure called a proboscis which they use to drink nectar. But the proboscis doesn't have any taste sensors. A butterfly's taste sensors are located on the bottom of its feet. By standing on a leaf, the butterfly can taste it to see if it will be good food for her caterpillars.

*The scientific name for a Panda is "Ailuropoda Melanoleuca". The panda's scientific name actually means "black and white cat-foot".

Humorous reasons not to train your dog!

*You like to see the paw prints and pet hair on your visitors clothes.

*The house is too orderly.

*You love the sound of barking in the morning, noon, afternoon, evening, and all through the night.

*Your garden and backyard needs renovation, so you let the dog dig everything up.

*You don't want your furniture to look too nice.

*Your neighbors don't complain often enough!

Where in the World

Animal Kingdom is part of the Disney Theme Park collection in Orlando, Florida. While it's obviously a commercial zoo, the zookeepers do their best to make sure each animal feels as though he is in a realistic habitat, with plenty of space and as little human distraction as possible. The goal is to make sure that the park promotes conservation as much as possible. Animal Kingdom is home to over 1,500 exotic animals, plus hundreds of fish and bird species!



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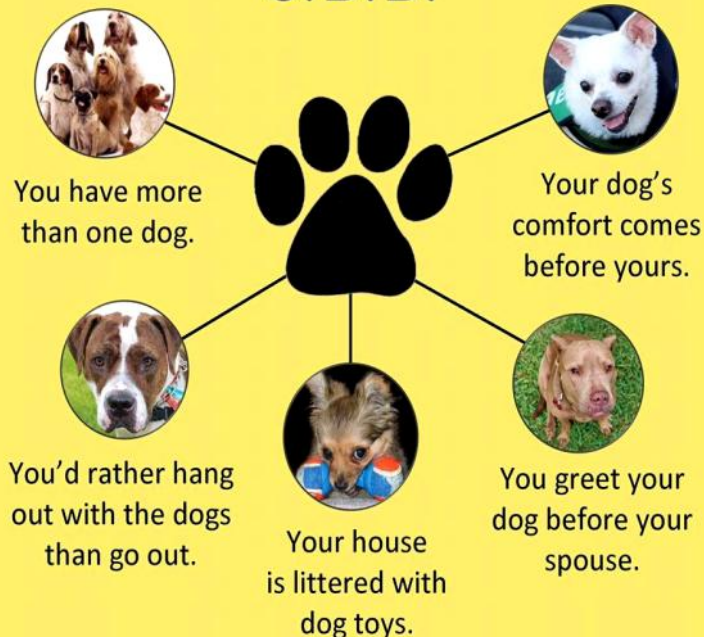
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MAY HORSE TRIVIA



HORSE TRIVIA

- Some horses are able to figure out how to undo the doors of other horses and let them out.
- Persians were excellent horsemen and their dominance in the east was largely due to the Nisean horse, the "superhorse" of antiquity. The horse was a status symbol in the Persian Empire, and only aristocrats could own them. Horses were also used to play early forms of polo.
- Horses like music but are selective in their taste. They prefer calming or cheerful instrumental music, but are agitated by loud music such as rock.
- A horse's hoof is extremely complex and sensitive. When a horse puts pressure on its hoof, the blood is squeezed up the leg into the veins, thus acting as a type of pump.
- Horses have five highly developed senses: taste, touch, hearing, smell, and sight. They also have an enigmatic sixth sense, heightened perception, which is very rare in humans.



Westbury or Bratton White Horse is a hill figure on the escarpment of Salisbury Plain, approximately 1.5 mi east of Westbury in Wiltshire, England. Located on the edge of Bratton

Downs and lying just below an Iron Age hill fort, it is the oldest of several white horses carved in Wiltshire. To learn even more: [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bratton_White_Horse)



Upcoming CARL Adoption Events

**CARL has started reopening some of their adoption events held throughout Ventura County.
Come by and see some of our dogs up for adoption!**

C.A.R.L.'s Pet Care Center

901 Mission Rock Rd.

Santa Paula

<https://carldogs.org/>

By appointment only

Please submit an online application for any dog(s) you want to meet.

This is required before any meet and greet will be scheduled.

Pet Food Express

1330 N. Moorpark Road (next to Home Goods)

Thousand Oaks

Second Saturday of each month.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sailor & Friends Pet Supply

2070 E. Main Street, Ventura (across from Ventura High School)

First Saturday of the Month.

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Skunkmasters

233 E Channel Islands Blvd, Port Hueneme, CA 93041,

First Sunday of the Month.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Theresa's Country Feed & Pet

1836 Erringer Road, Simi Valley

Every fourth Saturday of the Month. (except in June)

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Calendar from <https://carldogs.org/events-2/calendar/>



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.

**We know
you love
your pet!**

Are you struggling
because you cannot pay
for veterinarian care
or dog training?

Call: (310)-512-7833 or
Email: info@karmarescue.org



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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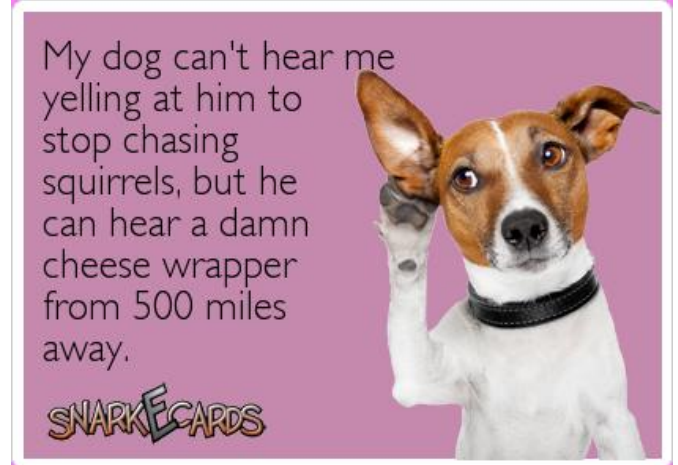
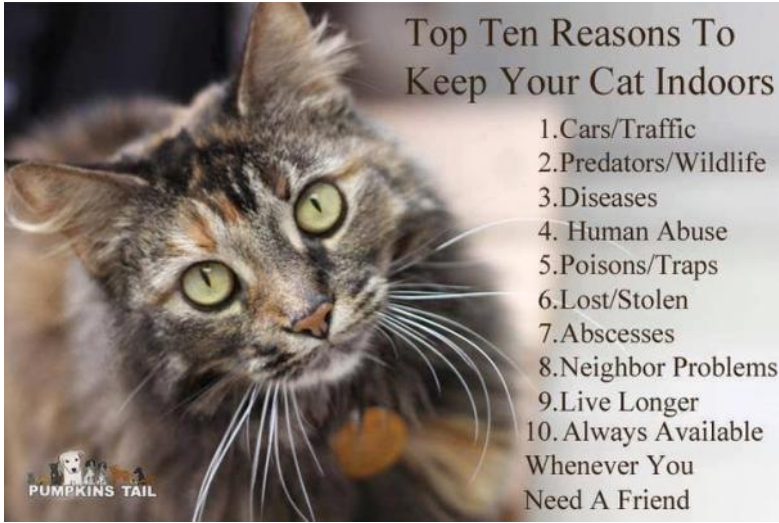
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FUNNY MEMES



Therapy Dogs

A therapy dog is a dog that is trained to provide affection, comfort and support to people, often in settings such as hospitals, retirement homes, nursing homes, schools, libraries, hospices, or disaster areas. In contrast to assistance dogs or service dogs, which are trained to assist specific patients with their day-to-day physical needs, therapy dogs are trained to interact with all kinds of people, not just their handlers.

Dogs have been utilized as a therapeutic resource by many medical professionals over the last few centuries. In the late 1800s, Florence Nightingale observed that small pets helped reduce anxiety and improve recovery in children and adults living in psychiatric institutions] Sigmund Freud began using his own pet dog to improve communication with his psychiatric patients in the 1930s.

The first therapy dog organization was created in 1976 by Elaine Smith after observing positive effects of dogs on hospital patients during her work as a registered nurse. Smith was a registered nurse working in an English hospital when she noticed that visits from a chaplain's Golden Retriever were lifting patients' spirits.

That memory stayed with her when she returned to New Jersey. In 1976, she founded [Therapy Dogs International](#)—the world's first organization for testing and certifying dogs and their volunteer handlers to visit hospitals, nursing homes and disaster relief shelters. Delta Society (now [Pet Partners](#)) was right behind them in 1977.

Below are a few links of interest:

AKC:	www.akc.org
Conejo Valley:	www.losrobleshospital.com
Simi Valley:	Adventist Health Hospital have a Therapy dog program. (but no link available).
Santa Barbara:	www.cottagehealth.org
Santa Clarita:	www.henrymayo.com
Santa Monica:	www.ucla.org
Ventura Co:	www.vipdogteams.org



Golden Retrievers are often used as therapy dogs due to their calm demeanor, gentle disposition, and friendliness to strangers.

Thank you to all participating links above for all that you do!

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