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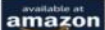


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The Hollywood Walk of Fame includes three dogs: Strongheart, Rin Tin Tin and Lassie. Strongheart became the first major canine film star in 1921, preceding the fame of Rin Tin Tin by two years. Strongheart was inducted into the Hollywood Walk of Fame on February 8, 1960. His star is located at 1724 Vine St, Los Angeles, CA.

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Silver Screen Cat Star 'Orangey'

Best known as 'Cat' in Breakfast at Tiffany's, superstar Orangey has played roles alongside celebrities such as Audrey Hepburn and Dick Van Dyke. He has appeared in multiple roles in both film and television pieces and even won a Patsy Award. In true celebrity style, Orangey was known to have a bit of a reputation in Hollywood for scratching and biting his co-stars and then running away when he simply had enough for the day.



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Merlin the Cat Sets New World Record for Loudest Purr
The black-and-white house cat belonging to Tracy Westwood of Torquay, England, registered a purr measured at 67.8 decibels, setting the record for the loudest purr by a domestic cat, Guinness World Records announced back on Wednesday, May 13th 2015. Merlin narrowly beat the previous record of 67.68 decibels set in 2011 by Smokey, another British cat.



FUN TRIVIA



*Service dogs are trained to know when they are on duty. When their harness is on, they know it's business time. When you take it off, the pups immediately become playful and energetic.

*A female cat will be pregnant for approximately 9 weeks or between 62 and 65 days from conception to delivery.

*The only animal in the world capable of accelerating faster than the greyhound is a cheetah. The greyhound can reach 43 mph when running.

*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.

*Owls have eyeballs that are tubular in shape, because of this, they cannot move their eyes.

*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'.

*Catnip can affect lions and tigers as well as house cats. It excites them because it contains a chemical that resembles an excretion of the dominant female's urine.

*The chinchilla's ancestors first appeared 41 million years ago in South America.

SILLY JOKES
The Cat and The Husband
A man absolutely hated his wife's cat and decided to get rid of him one day by driving him 20 blocks from his home and leaving him at the park. As he arrived home, the cat was walking up the driveway. The next day he decided to drive the cat 40 blocks away. He put the beast out and headed home. Driving back up his driveway, there was the cat! He kept taking the cat further and further, but the cat would always beat him home. At last he decided to drive a few miles away, turn right, then left, past the bridge, then right again and another right until he reached what he thought was a safe distance from his home and left the cat there. Hours later the man calls home to his wife: "Jen, is the cat there?" "Yes", the wife answers, "why do you ask?" "I'm lost," says the man, "and I need the cat to give me directions home."



QUIZ



1. What was the general word for all domestic canines in the 14th century?
2. What was the most popular dog name in 2020?
3. What is a group of dogs called?
4. What was the name of Sony's robotic dog, released in 1999?
5. In which country was the Kintamani dog originally bred?
6. Who owned the famous 'Accessory' dog, Tinkerbell?

Answers:

1. Hound or Hund.
2. Bella.
3. A Pack.
4. Aibo.
5. Indonesia.
6. Paris Hilton.



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CATS:

Keep this cat trim by forcing them to exercise, otherwise he or she will just get fatter and lazier with age. Start good habits young, although it won't guarantee you'll get them motivated to move from their catnip nap - sometimes only food can motivate them. Not quite the show cat, but they can still be admired how beautiful they are.

CAT TRIVIA

- A cat uses all parts of their body to scent mark, rubbing their paws, head, scent glands, and even scratching to mark their territory.
- Since a female cat releases multiple eggs while she is in heat, kittens in the same litter can have more than one father.
- Sixty-five percent of an adult cat's life is spent sleeping, 50% in light sleep and 15% in deep sleep.
- If you are wondering which is smarter, a cat or a dog, cats have nearly twice the neurons in their cerebral cortex as dogs do.

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Queen Elizabeth II's Favorite Dogs

Although Queen Elizabeth II is no longer with us, according to the Royal Collection Trust, "The first Corgis joined the royal family in 1933 when the Duke of York, later King George VI, acquired 2 for his daughters Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. Since then, the Queen owned many Corgis ... [and] was one of the longest-established breeders of Pembroke Corgis in the world."

POSTPONED:

2023 Pooch Parade

Ventura Pooch Parade will now be on Sunday, Aug 20th.

10am - 4pm

at Ventura Harbor Village.

More details on their website.

<https://carldogs.org/events-2/pooch-parade-2023/>

Did you know . . . !

There are many crazy horse laws, including one in Bluff, Utah, where an unmarried woman could be jailed for riding a horse on Sundays. And in several cities throughout the United States, newly married men were not allowed to ride alone, unless he had been married longer than 12 months.

In September 1783, the Montgolfier brothers invented the hot air balloon. Harnessing the power of flight represented a huge step forward, but a dangerous one. Before trying it out themselves, the Montgolfiers staged a public exhibition in Versailles with some unusual passengers. Heading where no man had ever gone, a sheep, a duck, and a cockerel climbed into the basket. The balloon flew for about 8 minutes before crashing a few kilometers away. All the animals safely survived, but the survival of 'Montauciel' the sheep, provided the crucial assurance of the craft's safety. The Montgolfier brothers followed in Montauciel's hoofprints weeks later.

Mockingbirds sing a lot. Both females and males sing, and they can be heard any month of the year and any time of the day—and even at night. Their singing is not only voluminous but also diverse. Mockingbirds string together series of repeated phrases, some of which are imitations of other bird species. A mockingbird's lifespan in the wild is up to eight years, but captive northern mockingbirds have been known to have lived to age 20.



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Q: How many eyes do caterpillars have? A: Twelve
 Q: How long have dragonflies been on Earth?
 A: 300 million years (in other words: a very long time!)

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Q: Bluey was an Australian Cattle Dog who was known as the oldest dog to have ever lived. How old was Bluey when he died? **A: 29 years & 5 months.**

Q: What country does the dog breed Shiba Inu come from? **A: Japan**

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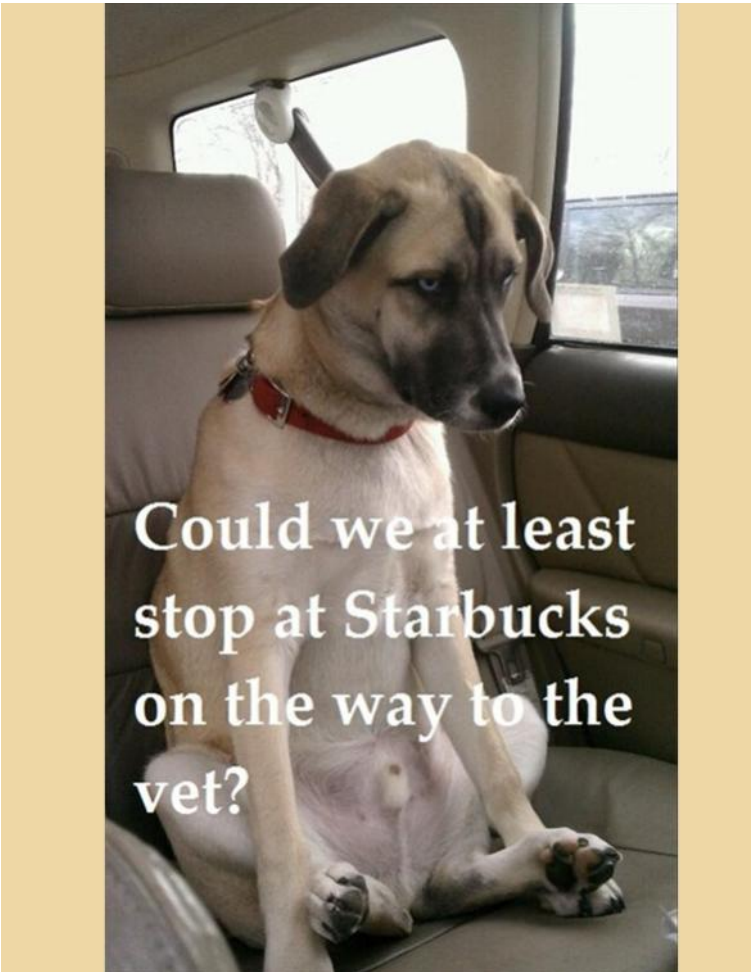


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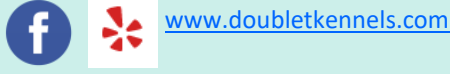
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2

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3

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6

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5

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4

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7

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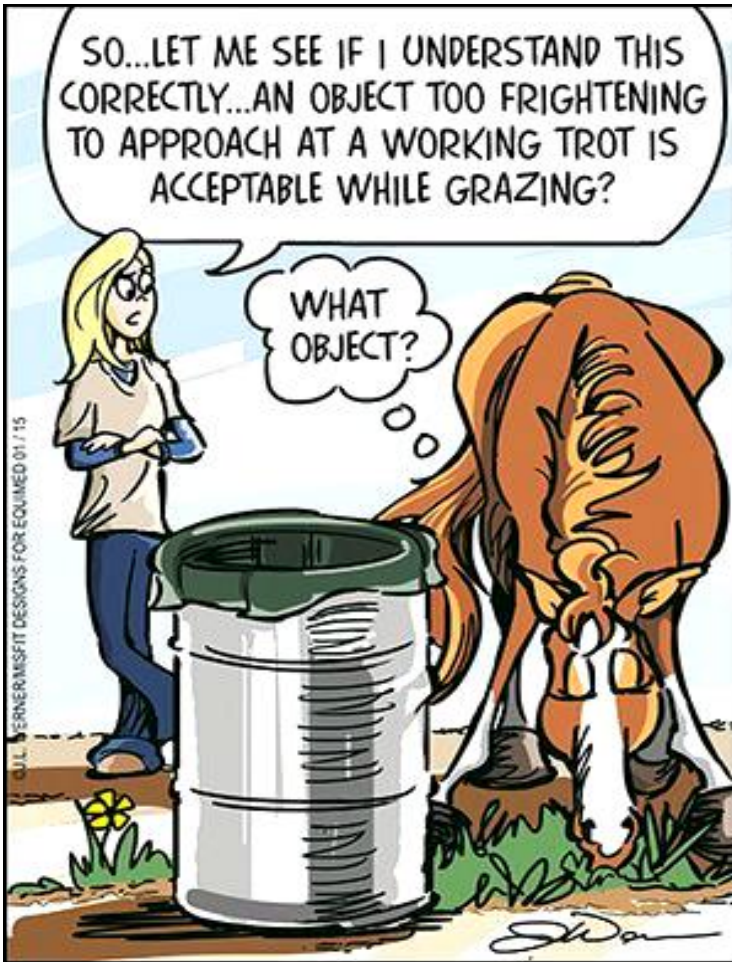
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HORSE TRIVIA



THE ICELANDIC HORSE

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As the first settlers came to Iceland they could only bring a limited number of livestock with them, and most probably chose their very best animals. Thus, the Icelandic horse has its origin in a herd of preselected, high quality individuals who had to survive the rough trip on a Viking longship across the Atlantic, before taking on their role as "the most indispensable servant" for the first Icelanders in this vast, wild, and entirely unknown country.

Horse Trivia

*A horse named "Traveler" was in the movie "Braveheart" and ridden by Mel Gibson. Traveler was from the MacDonald Ranch of Scottsdale, Arizona. Realistic looking mechanical horses were used for the most violent scenes.

*The earliest forms of horseshoes can be found as early as 400 BC. Materials used ranged from plants, rawhide and leather strap gears referred to as "hipposandals" by the Romans. In Ancient Asia, horsemen equipped their horses with shoes made out of woven plants.

*Many people think that mustangs are wild horses, but they are descendants of Spanish horses that are called Iberian horses. As descendants from domesticated horses, technically mustangs are feral horses and not wild horses.

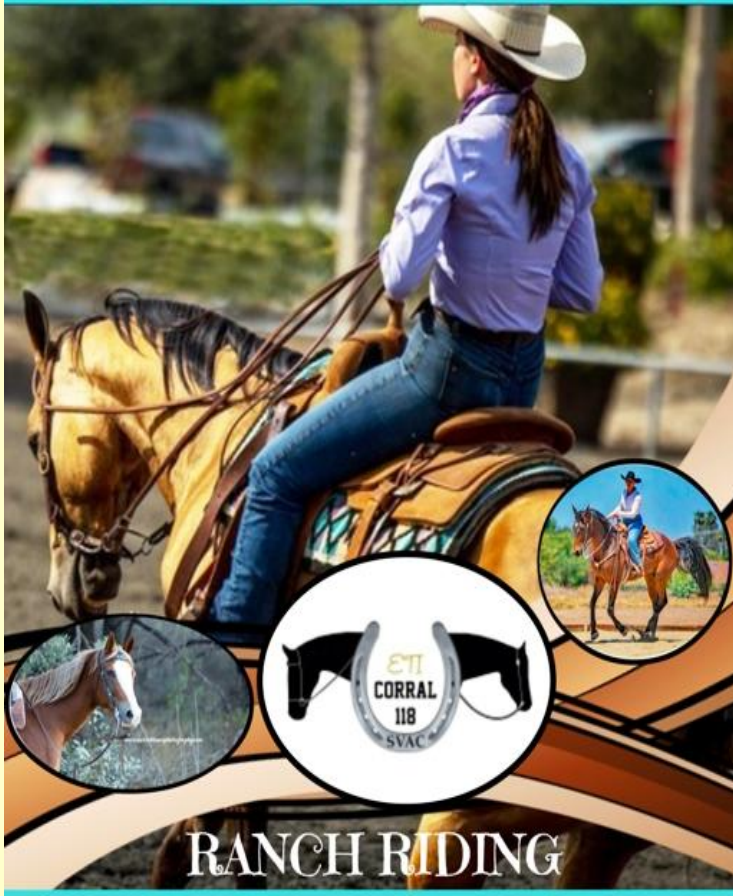
*The oldest horse on record is "Old Billy," an English barge horse. He was 62 years old when he died, living from 1760 to 1822.

*Thumbelina (born May 1, 2001, died in 2018) was a dwarf miniature horse and the world's smallest horse. She stood 43 centimetres (17 in) tall and weighed 26 kilograms (57 lb), and received the title of world's smallest horse from Guinness World Records. Thumbelina was born in St. Louis, Missouri. While small in stature, she had a large impact in helping children in need around the world. Her nationwide tours raised money to help worthy charities.

Did you know . . .

A horse's teeth are a good indicator of its age. Hence, St. Jerome (A.D. 400), who never accepted payment for his writings, penned the famous adage "Never inspect the teeth of a gift horse," which became the more familiar expression "Never look a gift horse in the mouth".

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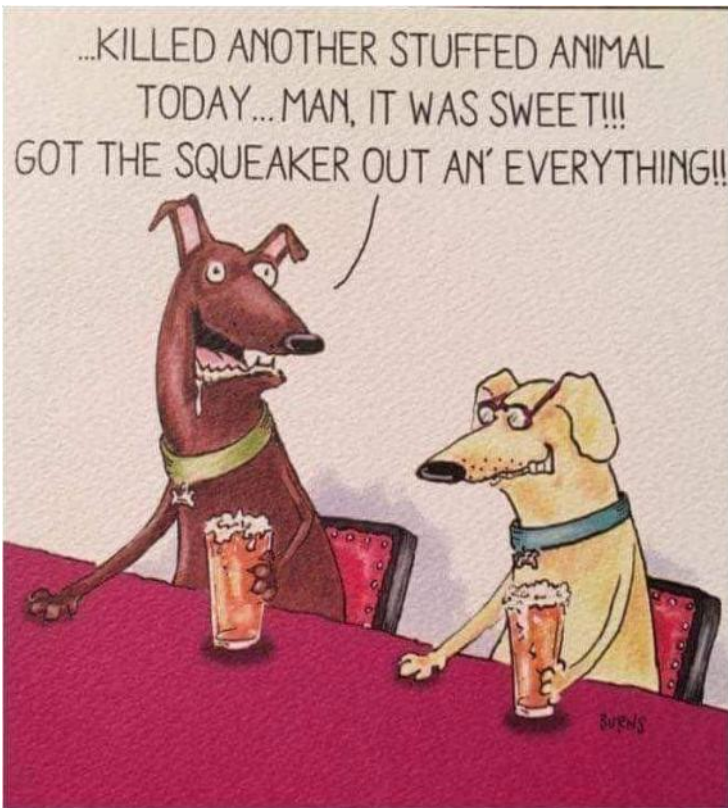
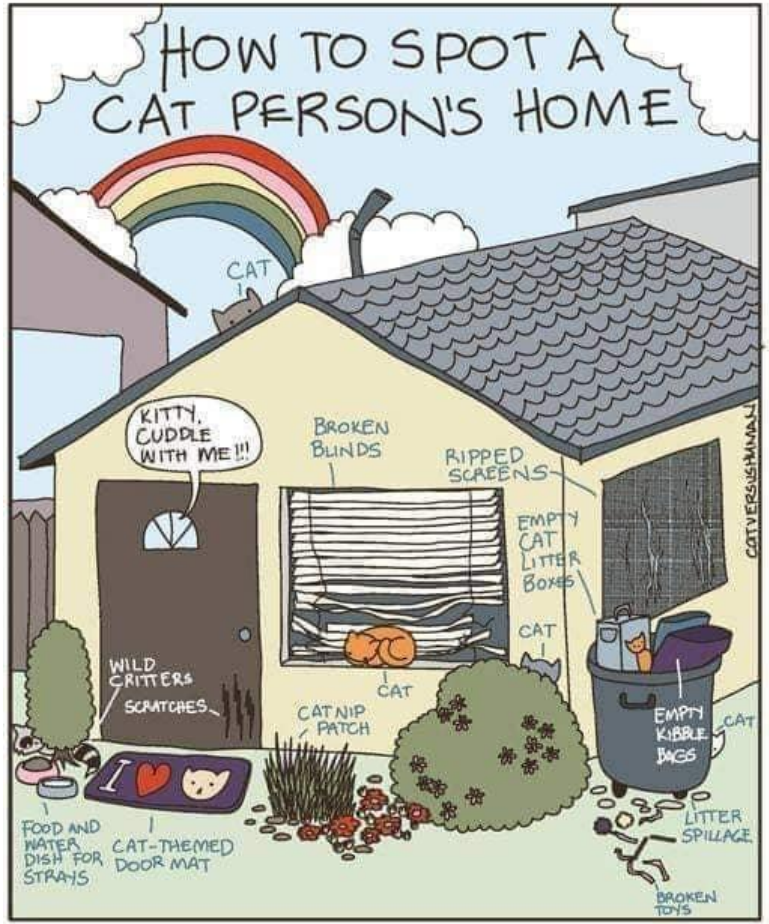
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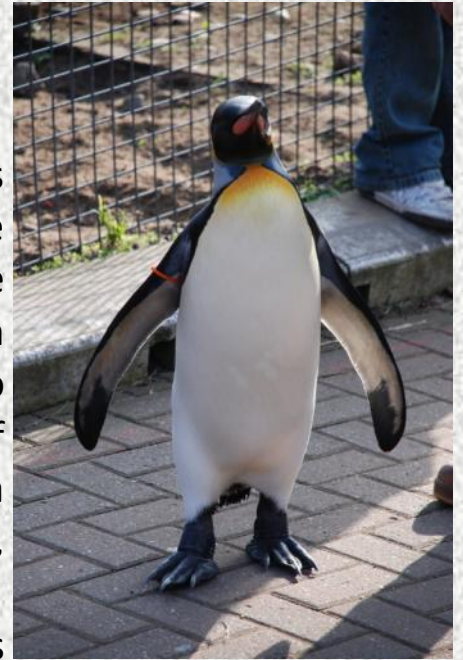


Penguin receives a Knighthood

'Sir' Nils Olav

Edinburgh Zoo, Edinburgh, Scotland

WHEN LIEUTENANT NILS EGELIEN of the Norwegian King's Guard visited the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in 1961, he became enamored with the penguin colony at the Edinburgh Zoo. When the guards returned to Edinburgh in 1972, Lieutenant Egelien arranged for the regiment to adopt a penguin, naming him after the lieutenant himself and after Norway's King Olav V. The regiment then went a step further by giving the animal the rank of Visekorporal, or lance corporal.



Sir Nils Olav III Inspecting the King's Guard

Each time the King's Guard returns to the zoo, Nils (the penguin, that is) receives a promotion. After his promotion to Sergeant in 1987, the first Nils Olav sadly died. He was replaced by a two-year-old who was named Nils Olav II.

During the King's Guard's visit on August 15, 2008, the then-Colonel-in-Chief received a knighthood approved by King Harald V himself, who described the penguin in a citation read aloud at the ceremony as being "in every way qualified to receive the honor and dignity of a Knighthood." With this, the second Sir Nils became the first penguin to receive a Knighthood in the Norwegian Army, a superlative that brings to mind the knighted animals of other nations' militaries.

Sometime after his knighting, Sir Nils died and was replaced by another look-alike, who was promoted during the regiment's most recent visit on August 22, 2016, becoming Brigadier Sir Nils Olav III.

A statue of Nils stands in the Edinburgh Zoo, donated in 2005. Another statue also stands at the King's Guard compound at Huseby, Oslo, though the Brig might be disappointed to learn that while he now officially outranks the lieutenant who started all of this, he's generally only referred to in Norway as a "mascot".



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