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Did you know . . . !

Kevin Costner has multiple dogs and considers them part of his family. He has publicly shared photos and videos of his dogs on social media, including a white Labrador named Daisy and a younger Labrador named Bobby. In 2010, Daisy gained attention when she accompanied Costner on a "dog rescue" mission, flying from California to Canada to help shelter dogs find new homes after wildfires. Costner recently announced a new puppy as the "newest addition to the family" on Instagram. He has also mentioned having other dogs in the past, including one named Wyatt, whom he considered a "dog of a lifetime".

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Fun Trivia



*Way back when, Burmese cats were reputed to have had their own servants. Once owned by Burmese aristocracy and priests, the Burmese cats were so highly valued that it was illegal to sell them.

*There's a doggy disco held in Italy every year where owners can dance with their dogs.

*Dogs can be trained to detect epileptic seizures and some dogs even naturally develop this ability. These dogs, known as seizure alert dogs, can provide early warning before a seizure occurs, allowing individuals to take preventative measures and ensure their safety.

*The monarch butterfly's sense of taste is 12,000 times more sensitive than a humans.

*While Basset Hounds can swim, they are not very good at it. Since they carry two-thirds of their weight in front and have short legs, swimming is not a natural sport for them.

*Cats have better memories than dogs. Tests conducted by the University of Michigan concluded that while a dog's memory lasts no more than 5 minutes, a cat's can last as long as 16 hours.

*Developed in Egypt about 5,000 years ago, the greyhound breed was known before the ninth century in England, where it was bred by aristocrats to hunt such small game as hares.

*Six dogs set a world record for the most dogs surfing on one board at the Surf City Surf Dog Weekend in 2011.

PET JOKES

Janitor Dog

A salesman dropped in to see a business customer. Not a soul was in the office except a big dog emptying wastebaskets. The salesman stared at the animal, wondering if his imagination could be playing tricks on him. The dog looked up and said, "Don't be surprised. This is just part of my job."

"Incredible!" exclaimed the man. "I can't believe it! Does your boss know what a prize he has in you? An animal that can talk!"

"No, no," pleaded the dog. "Please don't! If he finds out I can talk, he'll make me answer the phones as well!"



QUIZ



1. What breed of cat is native to Kenya?
2. What creature pollinates banana plants in the wild?
3. A Smew is what type of creature?
4. In what country were Hamsters first discovered?
5. Cynophobia is the fear of what kind of animal?
6. What is the proper term for a group of parrots?

ANSWERS

1. Sokoke.
2. Bats.
3. Wild Duck.
4. Syria.
5. Dogs.
6. Pandemonium.

Guinness World Records

* The oldest chinchilla ever was Radar (born February 1st, 1985 in Germany), who was owned by Christina Anthony. Radar was 29 years 229 days old when he died in Acton, California, USA on September 18th 2014. Radar was born in Germany but moved with his owner Christina, to America in 2002.

*The tallest living horse is Big Jake, a nine-year-old Belgian Gelding horse, who measured 20 hands 2.75 in (210.19 cm, 82.75 in), without shoes, at Smokey Hollow Farms in Poynette, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 January 2010.

*The longest jump by a guinea pig was achieved by Truffles (UK), who cleared a gap of 48 cm (18.89 in) in Rosyth, Fife, UK, on 6th April 2012. Truffles has managed to beat his own record of 30 cm twice now which was previously achieved on 21 February 2012 and again on 30 March 2012 where he cleared 40 cm.

ROYAL TORTOISE

The tortoise given to the Tongan royal family by Captain James Cook in 1777 was named Tu'i Malila. She was a radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) from Madagascar. Tu'i Malila lived to be 188 years old, making her the longest-lived tortoise whose age has been verified. She died in 1965.



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Johnny Depp's One-Eyed Horse

Did you know Johnny Depp adopted a one-eyed horse from one of his movie sets? It shouldn't be too surprising to learn that the actor has been involved with many horses on set. He rode horseback in "Sleepy Hollow," "Dead Man," "The Man Who Cried" and "Lone Ranger." In fact, most of Depp's riding scenes are actually performed by himself and not a stuntman. But the horse actor in "Sleepy Hollow" is the one who stole Depp's country-lovin' heart. Named 'Gunpowder' in the film, Ichabod Crane's stallion is actually called Goldeneye off-stage. The name is fitting, too, considering the horse has only one eye.

The equine and actor met in 1999. Goldeneye was reportedly going to be put down after the filming, though the reason remains unclear. Regardless, Depp stepped in to save the horse from an untimely end.

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Silly Dog Jokes

Why did the dog sit in the shade?

Because it didn't want to be a hot dog!

Why did the dog bring a pencil to the party?

Because it wanted to draw some attention!

Why did the dog refuse to play cards with the cat?

Because it was afraid of cheetahs!

What do dogs say when they're amazed?

Paw-some!

Why don't dogs shop online?

Because they prefer going to the bark-et!

When does a dog get scared?

When it feels it's in a ruff situation!

Why did the dog insist on being the director?

Because it had the best bark-vision!

What's a dog's favorite type of pizza?

Pupperoni!

Why did the dog become a dancer?

Because it had the best moves—paws down!

The first dogs to hunt in packs and the first small companion breeds were probably bred in ancient China. Written records more than 4,000 years old from China show that dog trainers were held in very high esteem and that kennel masters raised and looked after large numbers of dogs.



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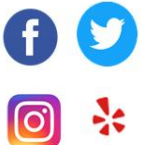
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Henri Matisse (1869 - 1954) had an exceptional love for cats (and also doves). His cats were called Minouche, Coussi, and La Puce, the black cat. Coussi, it is said, had an "M" for Matisse on his forehead. He fed his cats pieces of brioche every morning.

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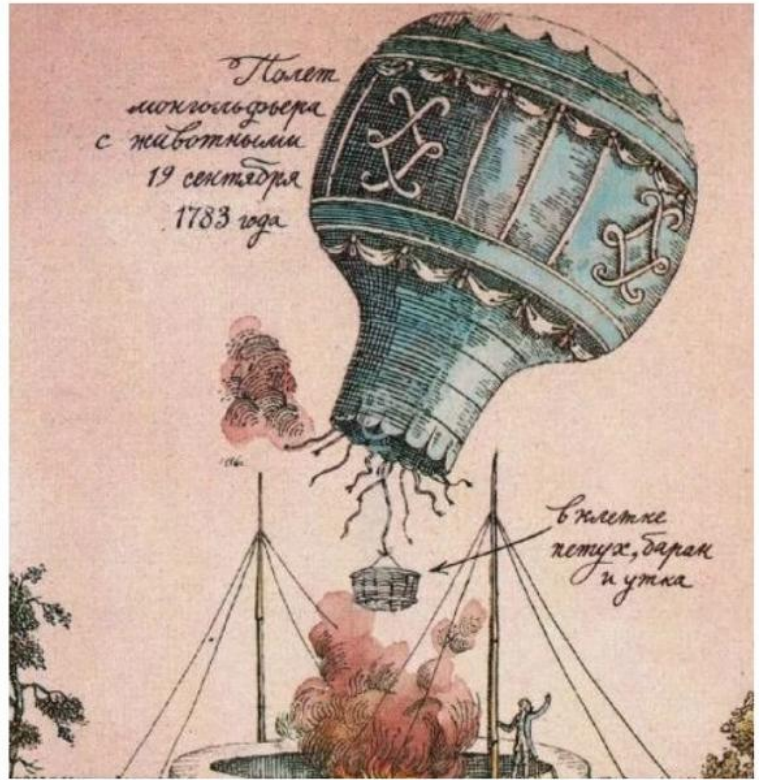
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Montauciel the sheep was one of the world's first aeronauts



Long before Sputnik, Laika the Soviet space dog, and even the Wright brothers, there was Montauciel the sheep and his fowl companions. In the 1700s, people wanted to test to see if humans could withstand time spent at high altitudes. There had already been several unmanned hot air balloon flights, and in 1783, the first flight containing a land animal took off. Montauciel the sheep went up in the balloon, accompanied by a duck (a bird already used to high altitudes) and a rooster (a flightless bird).

The balloon was called the Aérostat Réveillon, and was flown by the Montgolfier brothers on September 19, 1783, at Versailles before King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette. The flight lasted about eight minutes, reaching an altitude of 1,500 feet (460 meters) and covering two miles (3 km).

The Montgolfier brothers believed that if a sheep could survive the trip, so could a human. The animals all returned unharmed...mostly. Montauciel apparently kicked the rooster before the balloon took off, the big bully, but not enough to harm it. (Fun fact: Montauciel's name means "ascend into the sky" in French.)



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How to Help Prevent Foxtail Problems

- ▶ Avoid foxtail-infested areas in “foxtail season” – from early summer, when foxtails and surrounding grasses start to dry, until the fall or winter wet season eliminates the foxtail threat.
- ▶ If you must walk your dog in areas where foxtails grow, keep him on leash and on the trail to help reduce his chances of encountering the awns.
- ▶ To keep your dog from inhaling or ingesting a foxtail awn, don't allow him to play fetch anywhere near foxtails. Don't allow hunting or tracking dogs to sniff around foxtails.
- ▶ If you have foxtails in your yard, keep the plants mowed while they are still green to help prevent them from going to seed. Better yet, pull the grasses up by hand and deposit the whole plants directly into a garbage bag or compost bin.
- ▶ If your dog is long-haired, trim all the hair between his toes, over the top of his toes and feet, from his legs, around his ears, his vent, and his belly. Short hair helps deny the foxtails the resistance they need to migrate deeper into the dog's skin.
- ▶ Keep your dog well groomed. Foxtails readily work their way into mats, but can be easily brushed out of a

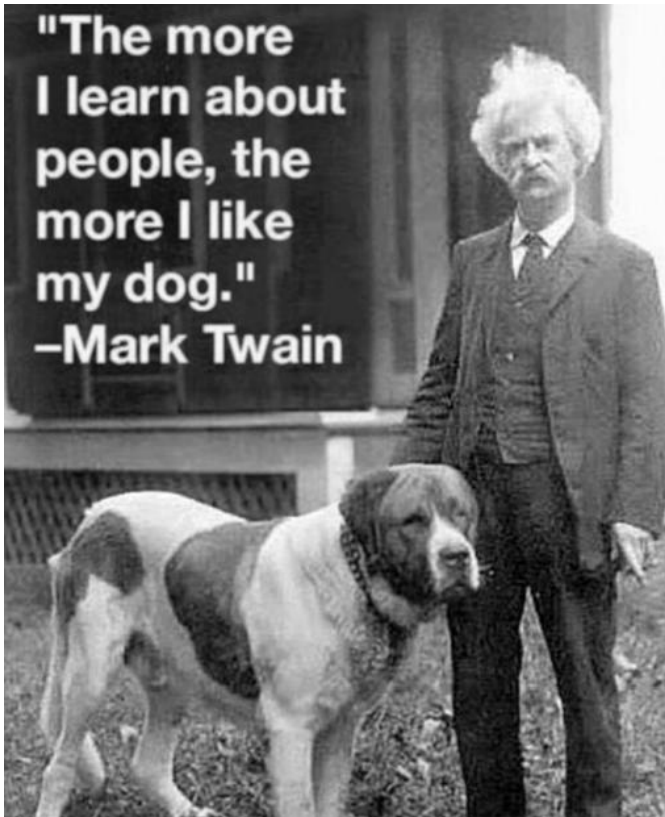


In foxtail season, practice tracking or hunting in foxtail-free zones: green lawns, the beach, or concrete.

clean, untangled coat.

- ▶ Most importantly, after every outdoor experience in a foxtail zone, check your dog from head to toe. Examine the space between each and every toe and underneath his feet. Look in his armpits, groin, anal area, and ears.
- ▶ Keep alert for suspicious lumps, bumps, or swellings on your dog. Look for limping or excessive licking of toes, head-shaking, sneezing, or a glued-shut eye.
- ▶ If your dog exhibits any of the symptoms of having a foxtail (see sidebar, previous page), take him to a veterinarian as soon as possible – that day!

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I learn about
people, the
more I like
my dog."
–Mark Twain**



Mark Twain's Dogs

Mark Twain got it right, dogs are the best kind of friends! They love us no matter what, never judge, and always make life happier. This quote reminds me why dogs are so special. They teach us about loyalty and joy. If more people were like dogs, the world would be a kinder place. A dog's love is truly priceless!



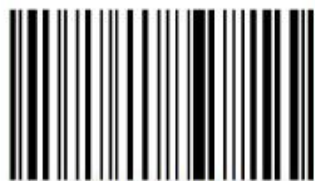
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*A dog's sense of smell is so precise, it could detect a teaspoon of sugar in a million gallons of water, or two Olympic-sized pools worth.

*When dogs kick backward after they go to the bathroom it's not to cover it up, but to mark their territory, using the scent glands in their feet.

*Dogs rely on panting to regulate their body temperature, which is a more efficient way for them to cool down than sweating through their fur.

*A young, healthy, average-sized cat can jump about six times their length or over eight feet in a single bound. Cats are able to rotate their supple spines more than many other animals and can twist their bodies to a much greater extent.

*In case you hadn't noticed, cats have a unique way of walking: They move both front paws together, then both back paws, similar to camels and giraffes.

When it slams its beak into a tree in search of grubs, a woodpecker experiences G-forces twenty times what would likely lead to traumatic brain injuries in humans. And it does it 12,000 times a day, day after day, without as much as a headache. It survives the experience with its marbles intact because of a remarkable tongue, which works as a safety belt for the braincase. Other features of the skull that prevent brain damage include shock absorbers at the base of the beak that cushion the brain from the impact forces.

Emperor penguins can dive to depths of hundreds of metres. Penguins are able to dive so deep because of unique adaptations to their cardiovascular system. As they prepare to dive their heart starts to race and the penguin hyperventilates, which primes its muscles with oxygen. Then it dives in and does something, well, breathtaking: it cuts off the blood supply to its muscles to conserve dissolved oxygen for the rest of its body.



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Taking Your Dog To The Beach Rules and Etiquette You Should Follow

Do you have plans to go to the beach with your dog this summer? Not all beaches allow dogs – partly because some dog owners have disregarded public laws in the past and made it difficult for the rest of us that do follow the rules. When you do find dog-friendly beaches, it's even more important than ever to exhibit good K9 Etiquette!

Check In Advance

Prior to arriving at your beach destination, with your dog in tow, check with the city, municipality or state park to determine if your pet is allowed on the beach. During peak tourist season, typically May-September, there is a greater likelihood that dogs will not be welcome on the beach or may be subjected to restricted hours (so check with your local beach listings first).

Comply with Leash Laws at Dog Friendly Beaches

Allowing your dog to roam free on the beach can be dangerous to both your pet and other occupants. By keeping your pet on a leash at all times, you ensure that your pet is under control, out of harms way, unable to bother other beach goers or have an altercation with another dog.

In many cases, *leash laws can regulate the lengths of leashes to 6 or 8 feet*. In that case, your pet may not be able to run at the end of a retractable. Be aware of all leash laws as most are coupled with a monetary fine for those choosing to disregard this common sense, and common courtesy, rule.

Pack Prepared

Your dog has needs at the beach just as they do at home. To ensure your dog has as great a time as you do, pack:

- * extra water
- * plastic reusable water bowl
- * clean up bags and/or pooper scooper
- * life vest or preserver
- * first aid kit
- * waterproof leash and collar,

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Training for Good Measure

Teach your pet to recall, or to come on command so that you can have verbal control over if and when he is off-leash.

Taking Care of the Environment

Environmentalists, state and local agencies are concerned with the preservation of wildlife that nests and plants that are grown on the coastal shore. Be sure your dog does not disturb nests or destroy area wildlife in their quest for enjoyment.

Please Pick-Up after Your Pet

Dog waste on the beach can ruin any beach lover's day. One of the main reasons pets have been prohibited at the beach is because of the waste their owners choose to leave behind, polluting the sand and surf. Be respectful of the beach and its patrons, pick up and dispose of all dog waste in appropriate receptacles. This does not necessarily include the garbage cans of a homeowner that lives on the shoreline. Use public access waste facilities or take dog waste with you for disposal.

Quick Rinse

Being itchy and irritated isn't fun for anyone, this includes your pet. After a day at the beach rinse your pooch off with water at a convenient beachside shower to remove sand, salt and small beach bugs. This will keep your dog comfortable for the rest of the day, along with keeping your car/home almost sand-free!

Fun Facts for the month of August

August, the eighth month of the year, is named after the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar. It's known for being the last month of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and is associated with the harvest, particularly of summer vegetables and fruits. August is also known for the Perseid meteor shower and has unique astrological connections with the zodiac signs Leo and Virgo.

August was originally called "Sextilis" in the Roman calendar, meaning the sixth month. It was renamed in honor of Augustus Caesar, who was born in September.

A Month of Harvest:

In many cultures, August is considered the harvest month, with summer vegetables and fruits reaching their peak.

Meteor Shower:

The Perseid meteor shower, one of the most popular meteor showers, typically peaks in mid-August.

Zodiac Signs:

August is associated with two zodiac signs: Leo (July 23 – August 22) and Virgo (August 23 – September 22).

Unique Calendar Feature:

In a standard year, August is the only month that starts on the same day of the week as no other month. In a leap year, it shares its starting day with February.

First Sandwich?:

The first sandwich, as we know it today, is said to have been created on August 6, 1762, by the Earl of Sandwich.

Women's Right to Vote:

The 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, granting women the right to vote, was ratified on August 18, 1920.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Speech:

August 28, 1963, is the date of Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

Birthstones:

The birthstones for August are peridot, sardonyx, and spinel.

Birth Flowers:

The birth flowers for August are the gladiolus and the poppy.

Weed Month: (not what you're thinking!!!)

In Anglo-Saxon times, August was known as "Weod Monath," meaning weed month, due to the abundance of general weed growth.



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Animal Foundation of America	805-905-9951	Thousand Oaks
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Bubbles Dog Rescue		Los Angeles
C.A.R.L.	805-644-7387	Call for Details
Cassie's Cat Cafe	805-232-4228	Ventura
Cats at the Studios	818-341-8936	Call for Details
Cat's Cradle Rescue	805-485-8811	Ventura
DaisyLu Ranch		Camarillo
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Dog Days Search & Rescue	805-551-9706	Simi Valley
Eastwood Ranch Rescue/Adoption Ctr	818-338-1551	Agoura Hills
Friends of Milo Foundation		Simi Valley/LA
Furry Funding	855-777-7007	Westlake Village
Healthcare for Homeless Anim.	818-483-4228	Ventura County
Herman Bennett Foundation	805-445-7171	Ventura County
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Karma Rescue	310-512-7833	Los Angeles
LIFE Rescue	818-707-2007	Westlake Village
Lucy Pet Foundation	805-499-5829	Thousand Oaks
Mad Love Animal Rescue	213-364-2353	Los Angeles
Military Animal Project	805-551-1168	Ventura County
Paw Works	805-852-1744	Ventura/Oxnard
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Pink Paws	805-492-1885	Thousand Oaks
Pivot Educational Outreach	805-889-4800	Ventura County
Purrmaid Café & Adoption Center	805-419-6116	Camarillo
Purrrlandia Cat Lounge & Cafe	818-230-2724	Thousand Oaks
Save A Rescue	888-440-6467	Nationwide
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A Vision Inspired by Rescue Cats

Purrlandia was born from a simple yet powerful belief: every cat deserves a chance to thrive in a space that honors their nature and connects them with loving humans.

Founder and CEO Kat Killoran discovered this firsthand while volunteering at her local animal shelter. Many cats—especially the shy, fearful ones—were overlooked, unable to engage in their natural instincts or express their true personalities in the stress of a kennel. Without meaningful interaction, adopters often felt disheartened, and some well-intentioned adopters lacked the education needed to set their new cats up for success. This sometimes led to misunderstandings, adoption returns, and increased strain on both the cats and the shelter system.

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Be Ready

Pets are part of the family and deserve to be cared for in the same manner. It's important to make sure that your pets are considered in your family emergency plan. If you need to evacuate your home, do not leave your animals behind.



What to do before an emergency:

- ✓ Consider microchipping your pet
- ✓ Make a list of which hotels along your evacuation route allow animals
- ✓ Gather contact information for area shelters and veterinary hospitals
- ✓ Make sure ID tags are fastened to their collar
- ✓ Determine a family member, friend or neighbor who is nearby and would be willing to take the animal with them in the event that you're unable to make it home

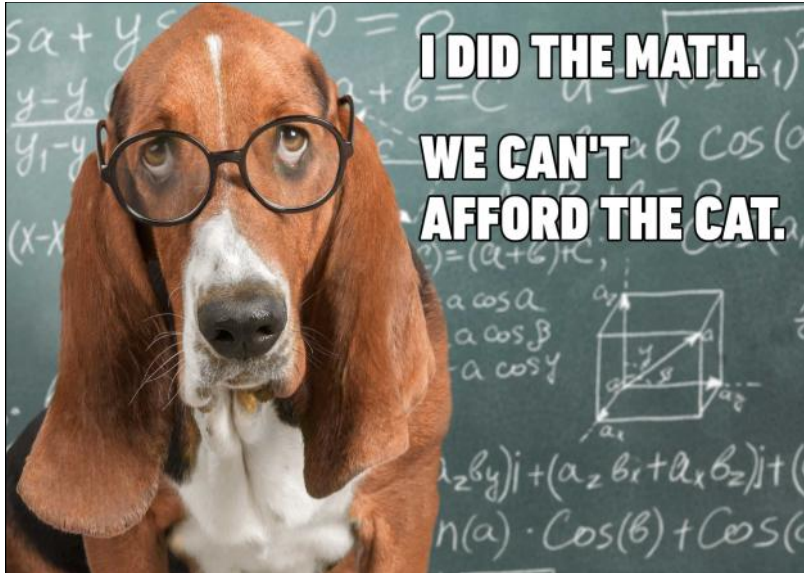
Create a pet emergency kit that includes:

- ✓ Food and water for at least 3 days
- ✓ Medicines and a list of medical conditions
- ✓ Important documents, such as vaccination records
- ✓ Leashes and harnesses, and cages or crates
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Current photo of animal for identification purposes
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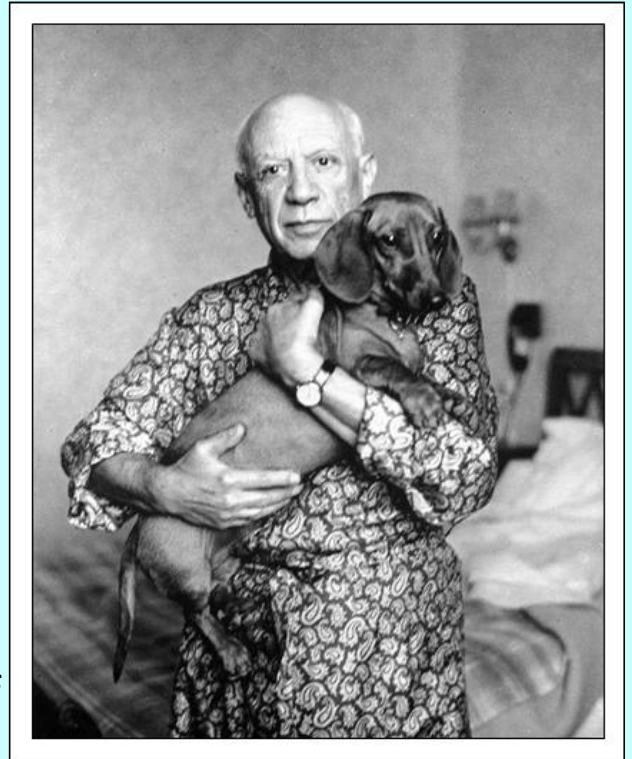
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Picasso's Pets

World famous Spanish artist, Pablo Picasso was a known animal lover and had many pets throughout his life, including cats, dogs, and even a goat. He was particularly fond of a dachshund named Lump, who had free reign of his studio and even ate from his plate. Other notable pets included Afghan hounds like Kaboul and a Dalmatian named Perro.

Here's a more detailed look at some of Picasso's pets:



Lump: A dachshund who became one of Picasso's most beloved pets and a muse for several of his works. Lump was originally owned by Picasso's friend, photographer David Douglas Duncan, but Picasso and Lump became inseparable.

Kaboul: Picasso owned several Afghan hounds, including Kaboul, who was named after the Afghan capital. Kaboul even appeared in several paintings alongside Picasso's wife, Jacqueline Roque.

Perro: Picasso owned a Dalmatian named Perro, which means "dog" in Spanish. The Dalmatian's spotted coat even inspired some of Picasso's artwork.

Picasso also had cats, a goat named Esmeralda, and at one time, even an owl.

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