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"Dogs laugh, but they laugh with their tails." - Max Eastman



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The Pet 'N Player,
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Monthly Poll!

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[Do you leave your TV or
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when you are away from
home?](#)

[Why Doesn't My Dog Answer to His Name?](#)

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We've all seen that person at the dog park — heck, half of us have *been* that person at the dog park — the owner chasing one's dog in circles, calling out his name in futility: "Bear! Come! Bear! I mean it! BEAR!" After eight or so circuits of keep-away, the owner finally catches the runaway pooch, hooks him up to his leash and slinks away. [Read More](#)

This month's pet trivia (answers below):

1) According to PetEducation.com, which is the most popular pet in the United States?

A) Cat B) Dog C) Hermit crabs D) Tropical fish

2) According to PetInsurance.com, which is the third-most popular pet in the United States?

A) Cat B) Dog C) Ferret D) Hamster

3) According to USA Today, which is the most popular female name for a dog in the United States?

A) Bella B) Daisy C) Molly D) Sophie

Last month's question: **If you had to choose, would you rather spend time with your pet or another human?**

The results: Pets win every time!

September Pet Holidays:

[Happy Healthy Cat Month.](#)

Established by the CATalyst Council.

National Disaster

Preparedness Month. Led by FEMA's *Ready* Campaign, Citizen Corps and The Advertising Council, this effort encourages individuals, families, businesses and communities to work together and take action to prepare for emergencies. Visit [Ready.gov](#) and [CitizenCorps.gov](#).

Sept. 11, 2016: [National Pet Memorial Day.](#)

Established by the International Association of Pet Cemeteries (IAPC).
Second Sunday in September.

Sept. 13, 2016: [Pet Birth Defect Awareness Day.](#) A day dedicated to the issue of pet birth defects including information on identification, prevention and treatment. Sponsored by the MBJungle Foundation.

4) According to USA Today, which is the most popular female name for a cat in the United States?

A) Bella B) Kitty C) Lucy D) Luna

"I believe cats to be spirits come to earth. A cat, I am sure, could walk on a cloud without coming through."

-
Jules Verne

[5 Reasons Why My Cat Would Take Me to Small Claims Court](#)

Catster.com

Stolen laundry basket? Unfair food portions?

Embarrassing photos? Here comes the judge! Although cats are generally sweet and usually agreeable, they definitely have a snarky side. Just look at your cat's face when he or she is obviously displeased with some violation that's taken quite personally ... such as removing them from a laundry basket. The horror!

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Sept. 13, 2016: **National Hug Your Hound Day.**

Sept. 18-24, 2016: **National Deaf Dog Awareness Week.**

Sept. 18-24, 2016: **National Dog Week.**

Sept. 18-24, 2016: [Deaf Pet Awareness Week](#). By Petfinder.com.

Sept. 19, 2016: **Puppy Mill Awareness Day.**

Sept. 19, 2016: **Responsible Dog Ownership Day.**

Sept. 23, 2016: **Dogs in Politics Day (also known as Checkers Day).**

Recognizing the dogs of politicians.

Sept. 28, 2016: [World Rabies Day](#). Sponsored by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control.



Meet Lucy & Stevie -
Featured Pets for September 2016

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[6 Dog and Cat Housekeeping Mistakes You Might Be Making](#)

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It can be tempting to slack on housekeeping when there are so many other things to do during the week. But while it may be OK to let your laundry pile up for a couple days, for instance, it's important not to cut corners where your pets are concerned. Clean gear helps keep your pet

healthy and safe, and it can also help keep your home free of pet odors. [Read More](#)

*"I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals." -
Winston Churchill*

Don't Make These 5 Cat Owner Mistakes

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Cats have a reputation for being self-sufficient loners who don't need any special attention or care, but that's a feline fallacy for sure — in fact, it's the opposite of the truth. It's important to recognize that cats have specific needs, some of which may not seem obvious at first glance. Whether you're bringing home your first cat or have been a cat person your entire life, you may be falling short on your cat's care without even knowing it. [Read More](#)

Fun facts about pets:

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 - exceeding even that of monkeys and orangutans.

Lassie, the TV collie, first appeared in a 1930s short novel titled Lassie Come-Home written by Eric Mowbray Knight. The dog in the novel was based on Knight's real life collie, Toots.

Cats have carpal pads on their front paws that help to prevent them from sliding on a slippery surface when jumping.

Seventy percent of people sign their pet's name on greeting cards and 58 percent include their pets in family and holiday portraits, according to a survey done by the American Animal Hospital Association..

We hope you get a laugh at one of the comics below. There are new comics every day on our web site, just click on a comic. They are brought to you by [Andertoons](#).

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If Lassie was a cat.

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"Where do you see yourself five lives from now."

An advertisement for "mutropolis". It features a French Bulldog wearing a colorful, patterned harness. The word "mutropolis" is written in a stylized font at the top. There is a play button icon in the bottom right corner of the image. Below the image is a red banner with white text: "SAVE 20% on your first order & Free Shipping on orders of \$150+".

Pet Sitter's Corner

Each month in the Pet Sitter's Corner we will keep you up to date on changes with Pet 'N Play, local events, and other interesting news.

September 17-18, 2016, from 10am-5pm

Paws in The Park Royal Oak At Memorial Park (13 & Woodward) in Royal Oak

Paws in the Park Royal Oak is a two day festival for you and your dog! This annual event has been relocated to Memorial Park in Royal Oak, MI. Enjoy great shows including Disc Dogs of Michigan's High Flying Dog Show featuring World Champion Frisbee Dogs and several other shows throughout the weekend. You and your pup can participate in contests throughout both days to win great prizes from our sponsors. There will be vendors on site to educate humans on pet nutrition, obedience training, pet care, grooming and all the latest accessories for your pooch. Tickets are \$5 at the gate. Children 10 & under are free. Dogs are free! All dogs must be on a 6 foot leash. Find out more at: www.pawsintheparkroyaloak.com

It's hard to believe, but Autumn is right around the corner! And with it, Ryder's favorite sport, Michigan football. So, Go Blue!



Thank you for reading our newsletter! We hope you enjoyed it.

And please feel free to share it with anyone and everyone.

Send any pet sitting questions you have to us at: info@pet-n-play.com

Trivia answers:

1) D - Tropical fish. 2) C - Ferret. 3) A - Bella. 4) A - Bella.

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