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"Our perfect companions never have fewer than four feet." - Colette



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[Why Does My Dog... Like to Roll in Grass?](#)

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Ever wonder why your dog likes to roll around in grass? Sometimes he looks like he is having a good time, while other times he looks as if he is trying to rub something off of him. The truth is, rolling in the grass probably serves several functions. [Read More](#)

This month's pet trivia (answers below):

1) What from a dog can be used to uniquely identify it in the same way finger prints can be used to identify humans?

A) Its smell B) Paw print C) Tongue print D) Nose print

2) What is the scientific name for "fear of cats?"

A) Felineophobia B) Get-it-away-ophobia C) Ailurophobia
D) There isn't one because it's not a recognized fear

3) What do dogs do in a Schutzhund competition?

A) Retrieve balls B) Chase animals C) Attack padded people D) Jump into water

4) Giving your kitty catnip might cause it to:

A) Be sleepy B) Be energetic C) Do nothing D) All of the above

This month's prize is a
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June Pet Holidays:

[Adopt-a-Cat Month®](#). From the [American Humane Association](#).

Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month. From the [ASPCA](#).

[National Pet Preparedness Month](#). This month, timed for the first month of hurricane season, urges people with pets to make preparations in case they should be hit by a disaster...and that includes making plans for what you would do with your dog in case of a hurricane, tornado, flood or other natural disaster.

June 4, 2016: [Hug Your Cat Day](#).

June 5-11, 2016: **Pet Appreciation Week.**

June 9, 2016: [World Pet Memorial Day](#).

June 11, 2016: A No-Kill Nation for [Just One Day](#).

June 19-25, 2016: [Animal Rights Awareness Week](#).

June 20-24, 2016: **Take Your Dog to Work Week.**

"Man is rated the highest animal, at least among all the animals who returned the questionnaire." -

Robert Brault

[5 Cat Training Mistakes: Guilty of Any?](#)

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Training a cat might sound impossible, but it's not — cats are smart, and with the right approach you can frequently channel their intelligence in productive ways. Training a cat often seems harder than it really is, particularly if small missteps are hindering success.

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Meet Ellie and Indiana -
Featured Pets for June 2016

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June 21, 2016: **National Dog Party Day.**

June 24, 2016: [Take Your Cat to Work Day.](#)

June 24, 2016: [Take Your Dog to Work Day.](#)

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Why Labrador retrievers are more interested in food than other breeds

Cell Press via ScienceDaily

Dog owners tell their vets that Labrador retrievers are always interested in food, and new work shows there might be a biological truth to the claim. A study links a gene alteration specifically found in Labs to greater food-motivated behavior, describing the first gene associated with canine obesity. The variation also occurs more frequently in Labradors chosen as assistance dogs, and might explain why these canines seem more trainable with food rewards. [Read More](#)

"In dog beers, I've only had one." - Anonymous

[My Dog Eats Her Poop - Should I Be Worried?](#)

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Feces eating, known as coprophagia, is a common concern of dog owners. The problem is often seen in younger animals, and many seem to outgrow it. Although there are medical issues that can cause this behavior, in most cases the cause is unclear. Fortunately, in those pets that don't outgrow it, coprophagia can often be controlled with behavioral modification or drug therapy. [Read More](#)

Fun facts about pets:

Cardinal Richelieu was so fond of cats that he shared his home with 14 of them. Specially appointed attendants cared for them, and upon his death, the Cardinal left all his worldly wealth to his feline companions.

Before the enactment of the 1978 law that made it mandatory for dog guardians in New York City to clean up after their pets, approximately 40 million pounds of dog excrement were deposited on the streets every year.

Cats can get bored. They show their boredom by excessive licking, chewing or biting. Inbreeding causes 3 out of every 10 Dalmatian dogs to suffer from hearing disability.

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](http://Andertoons.com).



Modern art from your pets photos
popartpet

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.

There are a couple of events this month:

Yappy Hour 2016

The event runs Thursday, June 2, 2016, from 6:30-9:00pm at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester.

An Americana-inspired celebration at the historic rock garden at Meadow Brook Hall! Enjoy

a silent auction, cocktails & hors d'oeuvres, gourmet dog treats, red carpet photos and so much more... There is something for everyone at Yappy Hour! Dogs are very welcome, tickets are \$85, and proceeds benefit the **Michigan Animal Rescue League**. [Find out more here.](#)

The Centennial (that's 100 years!) Detroit Kennel Club All-Breed Benched Dog Shows and Obedience Trials!

This event runs Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26, 2016 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. [Find out more here.](#)

We are happy to announce that we will be having a **monthly giveaway**, starting this month! Enter our monthly drawing to win a prize every month! This month's prize is a **\$5 Petsmart gift card!** **Every month there will be a different prize**, and you can enter several ways, like by visiting our Facebook page, subscribing to our newsletter (you still get the entry even if you already subscribe), or by answering a monthly poll question. And more options may be available in coming months. The giveaway will be available in this newsletter, on our web site (on the Fun Page!), and posted on our Facebook page a couple of times during the month. **To enter this month's drawing, visit our contest page here.**

You may have seen some recent postings on our Facebook page for lost pets. Please share these posting with others so we can help reunite lost pets with their families!

And be sure to check out our web site and Facebook page for some fun videos we have made. Including a new introduction to our web site from our dog Ryder! We will have more coming in the future, so stay tuned...

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 - Its nose print. 2) C - Ailurophobia. "Love of cats" is called Ailurophilia.
3) C - Attack padded people! 4) D - All of the above.

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