



"The greatest pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself, too." - Samuel Butler



Welcome to
The Pet 'N Player,
a free monthly newsletter
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Monthly Poll:

(Click on the question to answer)

Shock collars are used to make corrections in dogs from a distance, giving them a mild shock to correct an

Pumpkin and dogs

Dog Channel

It's a fruit! No, it's a vegetable! It's a ... pumpkin and, believe it or not, it is good to feed to your dog. Although most people think of pumpkins as vegetables, they are really a fruit born from vine plants of the genus Cucurbita, part of the gourd family. [Read More](#)

This month's pet trivia (answers below):

- 1) What name is given to a breed or variety of dog (e.g. poodle) that is very much smaller than the standard?
A) Miniature B) Tiny C) Toy D) Sub-standard
- 2) Which cat "vanished quite slowly, beginning with the end of the tail, and ending with the grin"?
A) Alley Oop B) Bob Cat C) Tommy Cat D) Cheshire Cat
- 3) Which breed of dog was named after the monks of a Swiss hospice, who kept them for finding lost travelers in the Alps?
A) Newfoundland B) St. Bernard C) Bernese Mountain Dog D) Chihuahua
- 4) Who is the patron saint of mountaineers?
A) Newfoundland B) St. Bernard C) Bernese Mountain Dog D) Chihuahua

unwanted behavior. But they can also cause harm if misused or used incorrectly. Do you think people should use shock collars on their dogs?

The results of last month's poll question:

Dog parks are becoming more popular every day, and they can be a great place to let your dog run around off-leash. But there can also be problems, such as dog fights and the legal problems that accompany them, the smell from not picking up dog poop, and more. Are you in favor of more dog parks in Ann Arbor?

[Surprisingly, everyone said that we have enough dog parks already.](#)

November Pet Holidays:

Adopt a Senior Dog Month. By ASPCA.

National Pet Awareness Month.

National Senior Pet Month.

Pet Cancer Awareness Month. Sponsored by Veterinary Pet Insurance (VPI) and the Animal Cancer Foundation. (Also see May events).

"The trouble with a kitten is

That

Eventually it becomes a

Cat"

- Ogden Nash

Standing on their own 4 feet: Why cats are more independent than dogs

ScienceDaily

Domestic cats do not generally see their owners as a focus of safety and security in the same way that dogs do, according to new research. The study by animal behavior specialists at the University of Lincoln, U.K., shows that while dogs perceive their owners as a safe base, the relationship between people and their feline friends appears to be quite different. [Read More](#)



Meet Mocha, our Featured Pet for November 2015

[See all of our past Featured Pets here!](#)

[Pet Diabetes Month.](#)

November 1-7, 2015:
**National Animal Shelter
Appreciation Week.** by
The Humane Society of the
United States.

November 17, 2015:
National Take a Hike Day.

November 17, 2015:
National Black Cat Day.

November 26, 2015:
National Dog Show.
Always broadcast in the US
on Thanksgiving, this event
is held at The Greater
Philadelphia Expo Center in
Oaks, Pennsylvania and is
hosted by the Kennel Club
of Philadelphia. Sanctioned
by the American Kennel
Club, the event features
2,000 dogs.

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Human/animal bond: Beyond the warm and fuzzy

WVTF-Radio

The bond between humans and animals runs deep.
And now, scientists know more about why and what
that means for human health. Virginia Tech brought
national experts together to explore the latest findings
about that connection. [Read More](#)

[Video: Why Does My Dog... Cock Her Head?](#)

Vetstreet

Does your dog cock her head? If you have a canine
who does this adorable behavior, you've probably
wondered what it means. There's actually a lot going
on there, and it involves the science of how dogs
hear, their understanding of human language and
even reinforcement from you! [Read More](#)

*"I care not for a man's religion whose dog and cat
are not the better for it." Abraham Lincoln*

High-tech dog tag lets owners keep close tabs on their pets

KDVR-TV

A Denver dog owner is hoping to solve a problem pet
owners hope they never have to face: Finding a lost
dog. Pet Tag Plus is a new high-tech pet tag designed
to help dog owners keep tabs on their pet. It is worn
around the collar, and uses crowd-sourced GPS and
iBeacon technology to figure out the tag's location.

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**products for pets and pet
lovers alike!**

Fun facts about pets:

A dog's whiskers are touch-sensitive hairs called vibrissae. They are found on the muzzle, above the eyes and below the jaws, and can actually sense tiny changes in airflow.

Ernest Hemingway once had some 30 cats at his home in Havana.

Barbara Bush's book about her English Springer Spaniel, Millie's book, was on the bestseller list for 29 weeks. Millie was the most popular "First Dog" in history.

Florence Nightingale owned more than 60 cats in her lifetime.

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).



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.

Saturday, November 7, from 11am-3pm is People, Pets & Vets. Held at Macomb Community College, each year, hundreds of children attend to see and touch a variety of different animals and to talk to veterinarians and other animal care providers. They learn about farm animals, exotics, including birds and reptiles, zoo and wild animals and pets kept in the home. Most

important of all, they learn to respect ALL animals and to provide proper care. [Learn more here](#)

Friday-Sunday, November 13-15, is PetSmart National Adoption Weekend. Come find your four-legged sweetheart during the PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekend! Join us November 13-15 at your local PetSmart store. [Learn more here](#)

The following weekend, November 20-22, is the Novi Pet Expo at Suburban Collection Showplace! Non-stop entertainment, pet rescue adoptions, microchipping, exhibitors, and much more! Come on out and enjoy the show! [Learn more here](#)

Our sixth annual Presents 4 Pets campaign is winding down, but there is still time!

Presents 4 Pets is a nationwide annual collection drive benefiting pets in shelters, and will run through the first week of November. We are still accepting monetary donations, and **all of the donations will go directly to the Humane Society of Huron Valley in Ann Arbor, or SASHA Farm in Manchester.**

[Find out where to send your money here](#)

And finally, be sure to check out the listing pages on our web site as we continue to add coupons for local veterinarians, rescues, groomers, trainers and pet stores!

**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) C - Toy Dog 2) D - Cheshire Cat 3) B - St. Bernard 4) B - St. Bernard

[Check out past issues of The Pet 'N Player here](#)

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