



"A dog has lots of friends because he wags his tail and not his tongue." -
Anonymous



Welcome to
The Pet 'N Player,
a free monthly newsletter
from Pet 'N Play -
Your Personal Pet Sitters.
We hope you enjoy it!

[Subscribe here](#)



Monthly Poll:

(Click on the question to answer)

[Considering all the medical advancements, and ever increasing costs, how much would you be willing to pay for medical treatment for your pet?](#)

New natural supplement may battle arthritis in dogs

Science World Report

Old dogs may be getting some relief. Scientists have created a new product based on medicinal plants and dietary supplements that can relieve arthritis pain in man's best friend. "While acupuncture and electrical stimulation are two approaches that have been shown to have positive effects on dogs, until now a few studies have investigated a plant-based approach to therapy," said Eric Troncy, senior author of the new study, in a news release. [Read More](#)

This month's pet trivia (answers below):

- 1) Through what part of the body do dogs sweat?
A) Mouth B) Ears C) Nose D) Paws
- 2) A cat named Towser was an expert mouser (true story!). How many mice did this famous cat reportedly catch in her lifetime?
A) 899 B) 8,899 C) 18,899 D) 28,899
- 3) Puppies are delivered how many weeks after conception?
A) 36 B) 22 C) 9 D) 16
- 4) Cats can't taste this:
A) Sour B) Sweet C) Bitter D) Salt

The results of last month's poll question:

Who do you think are smarter, dogs or cats?

80% of you said dogs, and 20% said cats!

December Pet Holidays:

Dec. 2, 2014: [National Mutt Day](#). This special event by the Animal Miracle Network celebrates the mixed breed dogs in shelters across the US and hopes to place 10,000 dogs!

Dec. 13-14, 2014: [AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Dog Show](#). This show features almost 3,000 dogs from across the US as well as 70 other countries.

Here is a great holiday gift!

Video chat with your dog and deliver a treat from anywhere!



Looking for that perfect holiday or birthday gift for your favorite pet lover? Click on a banner ad to

"Thousands of years ago, cats were worshiped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this." - Anonymous

10 cat behavior myths that cause problems

Vetstreet.com via Care2

Cats are the most popular pet in the U.S.; they are intelligent, affectionate and mysterious creatures.

Despite this popularity — and perhaps because of their air of mystery — there are many misconceptions about cats that cause both social and physical problems for these animals. [Read More](#)



Meet Neeko, Featured Pet for December 2014

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

check out the products.
Or [visit our web site](#) for
other unique and fun
products for pets and pet
lovers alike!

Another great gift idea!



Modern art from your pets photos
popartpet

Things dog owners should never say

Mother Nature Network

When it comes to dogs, owners sometimes have tunnel vision, seeing the world only from the perspective of their own dog or their own dog-training experience. This often leads to owners tossing out sentences that, in an ideal world, would never be uttered. Yet these words are clues to a bigger issue, or a situation that's about to become an issue, including not fully understanding dog behavior, social cues, body language or simply good manners toward other dogs and dog owners. [Read More](#)

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way animals are treated." - Mahatma Gandhi

Tips on winter preparation for cats — indoor as well as outdoor

Catster

If you live in a cold weather climate, you know the feeling of excitement (laced with possible dread) over the fact that winter is coming. It seems there is so much to do, but make sure you've made plans for your kitties, too, whether they're indoor, outdoor or a combination of both. [Read More](#)

Fun facts about pets:

Dogs have about 100 facial expressions, most of them made with their ears.

All cats are born with blue eyes (just like Frank Sinatra).

Contrary to popular belief, dogs aren't color blind; they can see shades of blue, yellow, green and gray. The color red registers on a gray-scale in a dog's vision.

A cat's tongue is scratchy because it's lined with papillae - tiny elevated backwards hooks that help to hold prey in place.

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://www.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.

We are happy to say that our 2014 Presents 4 Pets campaign was a success! We collected \$695 in cash donations for SASHA Farm, and \$905 in cash plus another \$300+ in supplies for the Humane Society of Huron Valley! All proceeds have been donated.

We want to thank everyone that made a donation, with special thanks to Whole Foods on Washtenaw for hosting a donation box, and a very special thank you to TCF Bank, for donating \$250 to both SASHA and HSHV! We thank you, and so do all the shelter animals!

With the holidays right around the corner, are you looking for some great gift ideas? Then check out our [pet products page](#), where you will find lots of fun, interesting, and useful products for pets and the people that love them.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

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 - Paws 2) D - 28,899 (wow!) 3) C - 9 weeks 4) B - Sweet

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

 <p>Pet 'N Play Your Personal Pet Sitters</p>	<p>Pet 'N Play - Your Personal Pet Sitters</p> <p>* Daily Dog Walking * In Your Home Pet Sitting * And More!</p> <p>Serving Clients in the Ann Arbor Area</p> <p>For a lot more information, including current rates, please email info@pet-n-play.com, or visit us at: www.pet-n-play.com</p>
---	--

Copyright © 2014 Pet 'N Play, All rights reserved.

[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

MailChimp