



"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face." - Ben Williams



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

(Click on the question to answer)

[Who do you think are smarter, dogs or cats?](#)

The results of last month's poll question:

Do you agree that certain dog breeds should be banned?

78% of you said no, and 22% said yes!

Tips for hiking with your dog

Hometown Focus

Fall is right around the corner, so why not turn that daily walk into an interesting and fun hike? It's no secret that exercise is a necessity for both you and your dog. We often forget that our dogs are pack animals and their origins are rooted in hunting, playing and roaming all day long with their pack family. If you are already in the habit of walking your four-legged friend, you know that it's a special time for the two of you to bond as well as establish yourself as the leader of your domestic pack.

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This month's pet trivia (answers below):

- 1) Which dog breed has a black tongue?
A) Husky B) Labrador C) Weimaraner D) Chow chow
- 2) The thick hair around the face of some cats (such as Persians) is called:
A) Mane B) Ruff C) Pelt D) Shock
- 3) The first dogs registered in the American Kennel Club belonged to what group?
A) Herding B) Sporting C) Working D) Hound
- 4) What's it called when a cat rubs the side of its head on you or on furniture?
A) Beaning B) Bunting C) Brocking D) Tagging

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.

Pet Diabetes Month.

Nov. 2-8, 2014: [National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week](#). by The Humane Society of the United States.

Nov. 17, 2014: **National Take a Hike Day.**

Nov. 17, 2014: **National Black Cat Day.**

Nov, 27, 2014: **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.

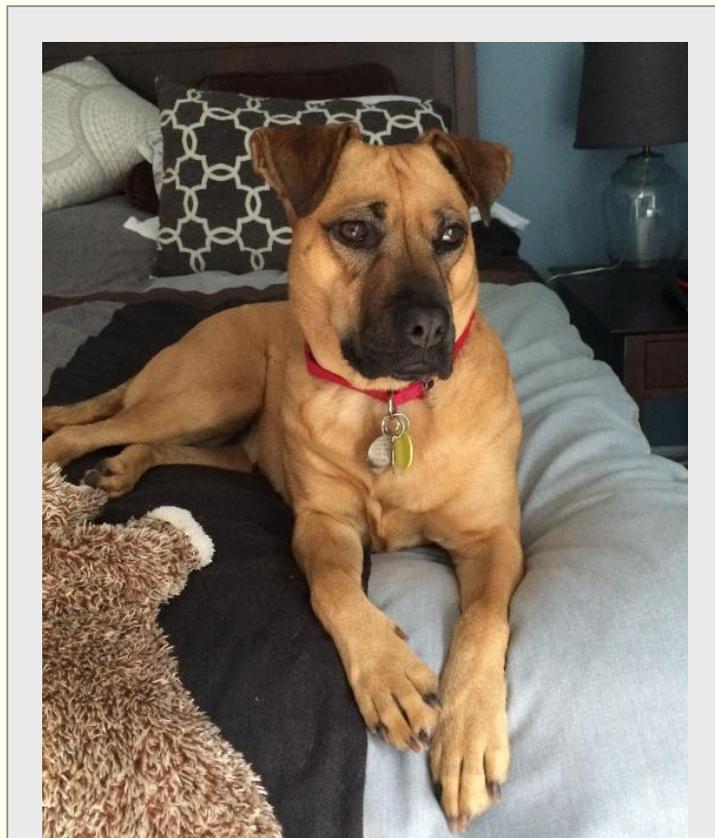
"A cat isn't fussy - just so long as you remember he likes his milk in the shallow, rose-patterned saucer and his fish on the blue plate - from which he will take it, and eat it off the floor." - Arthur Bridges

5 signs that your cat is obese

Catster

With glaring problems right in front of them, people freak out and lose their minds over the strangest and most remote things, like the Ebola virus or voter fraud. There is a huge problem in America, and chances are it's purring in your lap or taking up half the couch.

We're talking about cat obesity. [Read More](#)



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Meet Bea Arthur, Featured Pet for November 2014

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Will your dog care if you change its name?

The Telegraph

Pets are less attached to their name than their human owners: animals don't understand the significance of the fact that a particular word has been attached to their identity. The only real importance of a name for most pets is that owners use it to gain their attention.

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"If I have any beliefs about immortality it is that certain dogs I know will go to heaven, and very very few people." - James Thurber

Home-cooked dog food diets

Pet Finder via Paw-Nation

Many dogs with allergies, skin conditions or frequent gastrointestinal upsets respond well to a home-cooked diet. Relieving such maladies can stop your dog from developing nuisance behaviors that would prevent you from enjoying his company. But remember, it's crucial to your adopted dog's health that he receive the proper nutrients in the proper quantities. [Read More](#)

Fun facts about pets:

A cat in a hurry can sprint at about thirty-one miles an hour!

Scientists have discovered that dogs can smell the presence of autism in children.

A cat will almost never meow at another cat; cats use this sound for humans.

"Seizure Alert" dogs can alert their guardians up to an hour before the onset of an epileptic seizure.

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](#).



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.

Coming up next month is a great fundraiser from the Humane Society of Huron Valley, their 2014 Compassionate Feast! This event is held at Zingerman's Cornman Farms in Dexter, MI, and this year will be on Friday, November 14. They are planning a delightful night of celebrations and stories, with a four-course feast prepared by James Beard Award winning chef Alex Young. **For more information, and to purchase tickets, [click here](#).**

Did you forget to donate to our Presents 4 Pets campaign? There is still time! Help the shelter animals in need. [Click here to learn more](#), and thank you in advance!

And finally, looking for that perfect holiday gift for your favorite pet lover? Check out our [pet products page](#). Lots of fun, interesting, and useful products for pets and the people that love them. [Go there now!](#)

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 - Chow chow 2) B - Ruff 3) B - Sporting Group 4) B - Bunting

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