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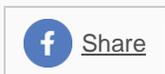


"The world would be a nicer place if everyone had the ability to love as unconditionally as a dog." - M.K. Clinton



Welcome to
The Pet 'N Player,
a free monthly newsletter
from Pet 'N Play -
Your Personal Pet Sitters.
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Monthly Poll!

(Click on the question to answer)

How Vapor Wake Dogs Could Prevent the Next Mass Tragedy

Dogster.com

Never heard of Vapor Wake dogs? You're not alone. Learn what Vapor Wake dogs do, how they're changing security checkpoints and why they could potentially prevent mass tragedies. [Read More](#)

This month's pet trivia (answers below):

1) Cats can develop feline acne?

A) True B) False

2) How did bull-dogs get their names?

A) They were cross-bred with bulls B) They used to have horns C) They were used for bull-baiting D) Because of its bull-nose

3) What is stud tail in cats?

A) A short tail B) A docked tail C) A Bob-tail D) An infection

[Do you go on vacations with your pet?](#)

Last month's question:

Do you kiss your dog or cat?

Officially, 91.67% said they kiss their pet almost every day! Unofficially, pretty much everyone loves to kiss their pets!!

December Pet Holidays:

Dec. 2: **National Mutt Day.**
Also see July 31.



Meet Morgan
[Our Adoptable Pet of the Month!](#)

From the Humane Society
of Huron Valley

Available to adopt **NOW**,
see all the adoptable pets of
the month on our web site
[here](#)

4) Which of these breeds was originally meant for rat-catching?

A) Yorkshire Terrier B) Dachshund C) Harrier D) Husky

"Like a graceful vase, a cat, even when motionless, seems to flow." - George F. Will

What is a Cat Kiss?



Catster.com

Eskimo, French and butterfly are just the beginning of the list of ways people describe kissing. For humans, kissing with our lips is a ubiquitous sign of affection. While cats express their affection in a myriad of ways, lip-on-lip action isn't exactly one of them. But, every cat parent knows our feline friends show their affection toward us, and each other, quite often. [Read More](#)



Meet Casey -
Our Featured Pet for December 2017!

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

Read their profiles, learn their likes, and find out how they found such a good home!

A Dog's Mind: Do You Know What Your Dog is Thinking?

Moderndogmagazine.com

Fascinating new research into how dogs think and the emotions they experience is helping to improve our understanding of our dogs, but there's still much left to learn! Read about some of the surprising things running through your dog's mind. [Read More](#)

"You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, "Wow, you're right! I never would've thought of that!" - Dave Barry

The Cat Headbutt: What Does it Mean, and Why Do Cats Do It?

Catster.com

Let's find out why some cats headbutt and others don't (and if your cat still loves you, even if he doesn't headbutt you), if headbutting has anything to do with head pressing, and the meaning and ancient origins of this cat behavior. [Read More](#)

Fun facts about pets:

The Mayans and Aztecs symbolized every tenth day with a dog, and those born under this sign were believed to have outstanding leadership skills.

A cat's brain is biologically more similar to a human brain than it is to a dog's. Both humans and cats have identical regions in their brains that are responsible for emotions.

In Iran, it is against the law to own a dog as a pet. However, if an owner can prove the dog is a guard or hunting dog, this restriction doesn't apply. Muslim reticence concerning dogs is perhaps due to the fact that rabies has always been endemic in the Middle East.

Many Egyptians worshiped the Goddess Bast, who had a woman's body and a cat's head.

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.

[We have concluded another successful Presents 4 Pets campaign!](#)

Presents 4 Pets is a nationwide annual collection drive benefiting pets in shelters, and will run until the first week of November, coinciding with the Humane Society of the United States' National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, observed November 5-11, 2017.

New this year we are also collecting for Barn Sanctuary in Chelsea, Michigan. Barn Sanctuary is a hands-on animal sanctuary dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating and caring for farm animal refugees. This includes any animals that have been abused, abandoned, sentenced to death or are victims of natural disasters. We educate the public about the horrific treatment of animals raised and slaughtered by modern day farm factories, and the positive impact that a plant-based diet can have on the environment and our health.

This year we collected \$315 in cash donations for Barn Sanctuary and \$865 in cash plus another \$300 in food and supplies for the Humane Society of Huron Valley!!

Let's do even better next year!!!

Thank you to everyone that made a donation!

Check out [Barn Sanctuary](#) and [HSHV](#)

Since this is our final issue of the year, all of us at Pet 'N Play would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday and a wonderful New Year!!

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) A - True. Feline acne is most commonly found on the cat's chin appearing as blackheads or pimples. There seem to be many beliefs about the causes, including food allergies, contact allergies, stress, and using unclean plastic bowls food and water bowls. The condition is believed to be caused by a lack of grooming to the chin.

2) C - They were used for bull-baiting. Bull terriers and boxers were also used for bull-baiting. The Mastiff was used for bear-baiting.

3) D - An infection. Stud tail is an infection on a cat's tail caused from overproducing sebaceous glands. It's seen more in unaltered males.

4) A - Yorkshire Terrier. Huskies are sled-pullers, Harriers hunt for hares, Dachshunds are badger hunters (Dachs is German for badger).

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