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"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down." - Robert Benchley



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)

[Should You Bathe A Cat?](#)



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Most cats aren't too chill about getting baths. And, honestly, most cats don't need to be bathed regularly. They're designed to be self-cleaning, with little barbs on their tongues that pick up extra fur, dirt and fleas. But there are times when cat baths become necessities. [Read More](#)

This month's pet trivia (answers below):

1) How many toes does a cat have?

A) 12 B) 16 C) 20 D) 24

2) Which of these is typical of large dogs versus small dogs?

A) Harder to train than small dogs B) Generally live shorter lives
C) Are typically more intelligent D) Have more dreams than small dogs

3) Is milk good for cats?

A) Yes B) No C) It's good for kittens not cats
D) It's good for adult cats not kittens

[Do you buy clothes or fashion accessories for your pet\(s\)?](#)

Last month's question:
Do you cook for your dog (or cat)?

Surprise! Or not! Everyone that responded cooks for their pets at least some of the time.

February Pet Holidays:

Beat the Heat Month.

Dog Training Education Month.

National Cat Health Month.

Spay/Neuter Awareness Month. (Humane Society of the United States)

Pet Dental Health Month.

Responsible Pet Owners Month.

National Prevent a Litter Month.

Unchain a Dog Month.

Feb. 4-10: **Have a Heart for Chained Dogs Week.**

4) What colors can dogs see?

A) Only black and white B) All colors, like most humans

C) Only shades of dark colors D) Shades of yellow, blue, green and gray

"You can not look at a sleeping cat and feel tense." -

Jane Pauley

[How to Certify Your Dog as a Therapy, Search or Rescue Service Dog](#)



Dogster.com

Does your dog have a good drive, good temperament and love a challenge? Here's how to certify your dog as a therapy dog, search and rescue dog, or Canine Good Citizen dog. [Read More](#)

Feb. 12-13: **Westminster Kennel Club Annual Dog Show.** Held at New York City's Madison Square Garden, this event is televised.

Feb. 14: **Pet Theft Awareness Day.**

Feb. 14-20: **National Justice for Animals Week.**

Feb. 20: **Love Your Pet Day.**

Feb. 22: **Walking the Dog Day.**

Feb. 23: **International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day.**

Feb. 27: **World Spay Day.** Annual campaign by the Humane Society International and The Humane Society of the United States; held the last Tuesday of February.



Meet Justi (front) and Phoebe (back) -
Featured Pets for February 2018!

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

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

[**Why Do Cats Purr? Cat Purrs Don't Always Mean Your Kitty is Happy**](#)

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Cats are evolutionary masterpieces of design. They have evolved in such a way that many of their characteristics, including behaviors, are multi-functional — helping to increase the odds of survival. Cat scratching marks territories, it communicates



Meet Jaxson

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

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of Huron Valley

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conflicted feelings and it maintains nail health. Cat whiskers feel wind directions, broadcast moods and help cats navigate. But what about cat purring? Why do cats purr and what does it mean when a cat purrs? Let's find out. [Read More](#)

*"The better I get to know men, the more I find myself
loving dogs." - Charles De Gaulle*

[How Do Dogs Show Affection to Humans?](#)

Dogster.com

How do dogs show affection to humans? Even those who have lived with dogs can sometimes misread canine language. Here are four ways dogs show affection to humans.

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Fun facts about pets:

Dog trainers in ancient China were held in high esteem. A great deal of dog domestication also took place in China, especially dwarfing and miniaturization.

When a family cat died in ancient Egypt, family members would mourn by shaving off their eyebrows. They also held elaborate funerals during which they drank wine and beat their breasts. The cat was embalmed with a sculpted wooden mask and the tiny mummy was placed in the family tomb or in a pet cemetery with tiny mummies of mice.

The dog was frequently depicted in Greek art, including Cerberus, the three-headed hound guarding the entrance to the underworld, and the hunting dogs which accompanied the virgin goddess of the chase, Diana.

Researchers are unsure exactly how a cat purrs. Most veterinarians believe that a cat purrs by vibrating vocal folds deep in the throat. To do this, muscle in the larynx opens and closes the air passage about 25 times per second.

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.

February 14, 2018, from 5:30-10pm

PetCalls Presents "Detroit Loves Dogs" 2nd Annual Valentine's Day Fundraiser for Detroit Dog Rescue At the Museum of Contemporary Art, 4454 Woodward Ave, Detroit

Enjoy A Night Out With Your Dog!

Join us this year at Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit for this dog-friendly party! Complete with Food, Drinks, Music, Silent Auction, Raffles, Pet Psychics, and more! The museum will be open for guests to tour at their leisure. Come enjoy mingling with Metro Detroit dog owners and help us reach our goal of raising \$20,000 for Detroit Dog Rescue. Help DDR with their selfless efforts tending to the welfare of abused and neglected dogs in the city.

Please only bring vaccinated and licensed doggies to the party!

For Additional Information, Please contact us:

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Winter is upon us, and while many dogs love the outdoors, it can also be a dangerous time of year. And that goes for cats too! So be sure to keep them warm, wear coats if necessary. Wear booties or at the very least be sure to wipe their paws after walks. Beware of antifreeze - the sweet smell attracts dogs, but it is deadly! But mainly, just use common sense! And have a wonderful winter!

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 - 20.
- 2) B - Generally live shorter lives than small dogs.
- 3) C - It's good for kittens not cats.
- 4) D - They see shades of yellow, blue, green and gray.

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