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"I believe cats to be spirits come to earth. A cat, I am sure, could walk on a cloud without coming through." - Jules Verne



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)

[Do you have pet insurance?](#)

Last month's question:

[10 Types of Service Dogs and What They Do](#)



Dogster.com

The list of types of service dogs is constantly growing. And as the list of jobs for service dogs grows, so does the diversity of dog breeds helping disabled people. Let's learn more. [Read More](#)

This month's pet trivia (answers below):

1) About how many dogs breeds are there worldwide?

A) 150-175 B) 250-270 C) 340-360 D) 440-460

2) Where is the best place to keep a cat's food bowl?

A) Somewhere peaceful and quiet B) Outside

C) Near the litter box D) Next to other pets' food

3) Which is the most intelligent dog breed below?

A) German Shepherd B) Labrador Retriever

C) Australian Shepherd D) Border Collie E) Poodle

4) Are all Calicos female?

If possible, would you alter your dog/cat's DNA so he could talk?

Officially and unofficially, half of you said yes, you would like to hear what your pet has to say, and half said no (maybe your pet knows too much).

May Pet Holidays:

National Pet Month. (US)

Responsible Animal Guardian Month.

Pet Cancer Awareness Month. Sponsored by Pet Cancer Awareness and the Blue Buffalo Foundation for Cancer Research. (Also see November events.)

Chip Your Pet Month.

National Service Animal Eye Exam. The American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists hosts this annual event when over 300 veterinary ophthalmologists donate their services to provide eye exams to service dogs in the US and Canada during the month of May.

May 1: **National Purebred Dog Day.**

May 3: **National Specially-Abled Pets Day.**

May 6: **Mayday for Mutts.** First Sunday in May.

May 6-12: **American Humane's Be Kind**

- A) Yes, always B) Yes, almost always
C) No, almost never D) No, never

"I've seen a look in dogs' eyes, a quickly vanishing look of amazed contempt, and I am convinced that basically dogs think humans are nuts." - John Steinbeck

8 Top Cat Myths Exposed

Moderncat.com

Are cats really un-trainable? Do they really need to go outside? We've got the true facts behind 8 dangerous cat myths that could be harming your cat!

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Meet Ella & Rosie -
Featured Pets for May 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!

to **Animals Week**. This week-long event has been celebrated since 1915. Always the first full week of May.

May 6-12: **National Pet Week**. Always held the first full week of May by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

May 7-12: **Puppy Mill Action Week**. An initiative of the HSUS, this week is always scheduled to begin the Monday before Mother's Day.

May 12: **National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day**.



Meet Mila

[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](#)

[Friends or Foes?](#)

Moderncat.com

The infamous rivalry between cats and dogs will certainly go down in the books as one of history's greatest feuds. But how much of it is based on fact? In truth, you can easily have a peaceful cat/dog household, with both species living in total harmony under one roof. Here's how! [Read More](#)

*"The smallest feline is a masterpiece." -
Leonardo De Vinci*

[Ending the Dog Meat Trade: How Far We've Come and How Far We Have Left to Go](#)

Dogster.com

The horrors of the dog meat trade and dog meat farms have been back in the news with dog meat on the menu at some South Korean restaurants close to the Pyeongchang Olympic games. Although ... [Read More](#)

Fun facts about pets:

The ability of a cat to find its way home is called "psi-traveling." Experts think cats either use the angle of the sunlight to find their way or that cats have magnetized cells in their brains that act as compasses.

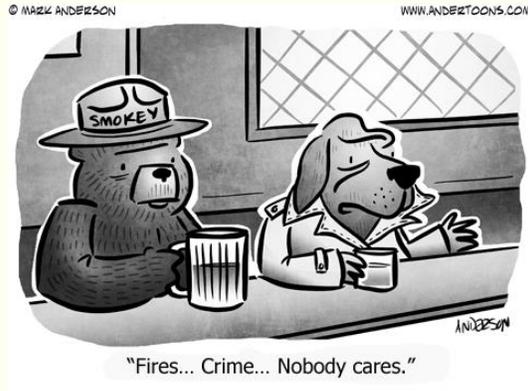
At the end of WWI, the German government trained the first guide dogs for war-blinded soldiers.

Isaac Newton invented the cat flap. Newton was experimenting in a pitch-black room. Spithead, one of his cats, kept opening the door and wrecking his experiment. The cat flap kept both Newton and Spithead happy.

In Egypt, a person bitten by a rabid dog was

encouraged to eat the roasted liver of a dog infected with rabies to avoid contracting the disease. The tooth of a dog infected with rabies would also be put in a band tied to the arm of the person bitten. The menstrual blood of a female dog was used for hair removal, while genitals were used for preventing the whitening of hair.

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, May 19, 2018, from 8am-1pm

The Humane Society of Huron Valley's 39th Annual Walk & Wag and Run!

at Rolling Hills County Park - 7660 Stony Creek Rd, Ypsilanti

Our largest fundraiser and community event, Walk and Wag & Run welcomes over 1,500 animal lovers and 600 dogs! The event kicks off with a 5k run and 1-mile walk at Rolling Hills County Park in Ypsilanti on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Dogs enjoy games and contests a-plenty, including "Bobbing for Weenies," "The Great Biscuit Search," "Best Pet Trick" and more. Individuals and families enjoy the dogs, entertainment, food and fun—as well as meeting other dog-lovers and dog-loving organizations like you!

Find out more at: www.hshv.org

Saturday and Sunday, May 26-27, 2018

Dog Bowl

Frankenmuth, MI

The world's largest Olympic style event for dogs!

A high energy event that showcases dogs running, jumping, diving, and retrieving! Located in Frankenmuth River Place Shops. Lots of great events: Best Costume Contest, 50 yard Doggie Fun Run, Disc Dog Competitions, Wiener Dog Races, Pet Retail Vendors, Dog Bowl King and Queen, Pet Parade, Dog Breeds of the World Show, Annual Canine Cruise of the Bavarian Belle River Boat, DockDogs Competition and Hot Air Balloons.

Learn more at: dogfunfest.com

We have some exciting news to share! But we are still a month or so away, but are getting closer. So stay tuned. :-)

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 - There are approximately 358 dog breeds worldwide. But that number changes. And there are less than 170 breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club.
- 2) A - Somewhere peaceful and quiet, like the living room or kitchen.
- 3) D - Border Collie.
- 4) B - Yes, almost always. Male Calicos are hard to find.

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