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*"People that hate cats, will come back as mice in their next life." - Faith Resnick*



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 many times a week do you vacuum your hairy home because of your pets?](#)

Last month's question:

## [The Lassie Effect: Study Looks at Empathy in Dogs](#)

Thebark.com

Dogs are thought to be very aware of people's emotions, but if a pup's owner was really upset, would he actually go out of his way to offer help and comfort? Some not only will, a new study found, they'll overcome obstacles to do it. [Read More](#)

## This month's pet trivia (answers below):

1) Which pets are the most popular in the world?

Bonus: rank the order by popularity.

A) Dogs B) Cats C) Fish D) Birds

2) Male cats are usually:

A) Left pawed B) Wild C) Right pawed D) Calico

3) 21% of dogs:

A) Cry B) Don't have eyelashes C) Snore D) Don't shed

4) About how many cats are eaten in Asia every year?

A) 4,000 B) 40,000 C) 400,000 D) 4,000,000

## Does your pet greet you when you arrive home?

The responses? You might guess that everyone's pets are very happy to see them when they get home, and you would be right!

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### September Pet Holidays:

#### Happy Healthy Cat Month.

Established by the CATalyst Council.

#### National Disaster

**Preparedness Month.** Led by FEMA's *Ready* Campaign, Citizen Corps and The Advertising Council, this effort encourages individuals, families, businesses and communities to work together and take action to prepare for emergencies. Visit [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov) and [CitizenCorps.gov](http://CitizenCorps.gov).

Sept. 9: **National Pet Memorial Day.** Established by the International Association of Pet Cemeteries (IAPC). Second Sunday in September.

Sept. 9: **National Hug Your Hound Day.** Second Sunday in September.

Sept. 13: **Pet Birth Defect Awareness Day.** A day

"The more people I meet the more I like my dog." -

Unknown

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## [The History of Cats - Cats in the Ancient World](#)



Catster.com

When you think of ancient history, your head probably fills with images of Greek mathematicians, Roman conquerors and Egyptian pyramids. But our beloved feline friends have also played an important role throughout ancient times, starring in folk tales, assisting goddesses in tricky situations and even persuading the prophet Muhammad to grant them the ability to always land on their feet. Let's take a look at the history of cats, specifically in the ancient world, in places like ancient Egypt, Japan, India and beyond. [Read More](#)

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dedicated to the issue of pet birth defects including information on identification, prevention and treatment. Sponsored by MBJungle.

Sept. 15: **Puppy Mill Awareness Day.** Third Saturday in September.

Sept. 15: **Responsible Dog Ownership Day.**

Sept. 23: **Dogs in Politics Day (also known as Checkers Day).** Recognizing the dogs of politicians.

Sept. 23-29: **National Deaf Dog Awareness Week.** Last full week in September.

Sept. 23-29: **National Dog Week.** Last full week in September.

Sept. 28: **World Rabies Day.** Sponsored by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control.



Meet Saul  
[Our Adoptable](#)



Meet Quinn -  
Featured Pet for September 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!

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## [10 Things You Didn't Know About Military Dogs](#)

Petguide.com

Some dog breeds were developed to hunt, other dogs were bred to serve as household companions, and some breeds were designed to work. Military dogs are some of the toughest, most disciplined and hard-working dogs in the world, though you may

### [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](#)

never actually meet one yourself. What else is there  
to learn about military dogs? [Read More](#)

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*"A cat has absolute emotional honesty: human beings, for  
one reason or another, may hide their feelings, but a cat  
does not."* - Ernest Hemingway

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### [Why Do Cats Have Whiskers?](#)

Catster.com

If you think cat whiskers are simply an adorable  
feline facial feature, think again. So, why *do* cats  
have whiskers? Sure, whiskers *are* adorable, but  
they're also an incredible sensory tool — and a  
natural gauge for your kitty's mood. Let's learn more  
about whiskers and get some answers to "Why do  
cats have whiskers?" right here. [Read More](#)

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#### **Fun facts about pets:**

**A commemorative tower was built in Scotland for a cat named Towser, who caught nearly 30,000 mice in her lifetime.**

**Different smells in the dog's urine can tell other dogs whether the dog leaving the message is female or male, old or young, sick or healthy, happy or angry.**

**In the 1750s, Europeans introduced cats into the Americas to control pests.**

**Some dogs can smell dead bodies under water, where termites are hiding, and natural gas buried under 40 feet of dirt. They can even detect cancer that is too small to be detected by a doctor and can find lung cancer by sniffing a person's breath.**

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**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.

**Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16, 2018**

**Barktoberfest Royal Oak**

**in Memorial Park, 13 Mile and Woodward**

The Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce invites you to discover Barktoberfest, a fall festival for dogs and their people. Centered around locally-brewed craft beer and music, this is the most dog-friendly event in town!

Barktoberfest encourages you to leash up your pooch pal and come out to enjoy a locally brewed beer, food and live music while you browse vendor booths with everything from pet-related products to locally made crafts to bottle cap creations and cool wearables for craft beer collectors. Dogs can compete in the Howl-a-ween Costume Contest, Weiner Dog Race, and More. \$5 per person (kids under 10 free). IDs are required. Live entertainment, food, dog contests and shopping -- centered around locally-brewed craft beer -- make this a fun event for all ages! More info on [Barktoberfest Facebook page](#).

We are very, very happy to announce that Bandit (now Bugsy), one of our adoptable pets



of the month from last month, has been adopted!!

He came from the Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan, and has now found his forever home with Amaechi! Thanks Amaechi!

We have some exciting news to share! We are starting a new web site devoted to animal rescues! We will be selling products, and **20% of EVERY item purchased will be donated to YOUR favorite animal rescue!** We are now aiming for a mid-September opening, so keep an eye out for an email announcement!

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](mailto:info@pet-n-play.com)

**Trivia answers:**

- 1) C - Fish. Ranked in order by ownership: Fish (142 million fresh water + 9.6 million salt water), cats (88.3 million), dogs (74.8 million) and birds (16 million).
- 2) A - Left pawed (although there is much debate about pawedness).
- 3) C - Snore (I know I dog does).
- 4) D - 4,000,000!

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