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*"I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me they are the role model for being alive." - Gilda Radner*



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)

[Would you dump your significant other if he/she didn't like your dog?](#)

Last month's question:

## [Cat Tail Wagging: The Meaning of Your Cat's Different Tail Wags](#)

Catster.com

Cat tail wagging is far more complicated than dog tail wagging. There are different cat tail wags that mean very different things in cat language. [Read More](#)

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

1) How many taste buds do cats have?

A) Over 9000 B) 473 C) 52 D) None

2) What is as unique as human finger prints?

A) A dog's paw B) A dog's tail C) A dog's nose D) A dog's teeth

3) Where are black cats considered lucky?

A) Africa B) United States C) France D) Austria

4) In 1911 a dog was killed by what unique item?

A) Meteor B) Car C) Plane D) Land mine

*"I meant," said Ipslore bitterly, "what is there in this world that truly makes living worth while?" Death*

**How many times a week do you vacuum your hairy home because of your pets?**

Looks like our pets aren't too hairy after all, the consensus is vacuuming about 2 or 3 times a week is average.

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**September Pet Holidays:**

**Adopt-A-Dog Month®.** By American Humane Association.

**Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month.**  
By ASPCA.

**National Animal Safety and Protection Month.**

**National Pet Wellness Month.**

**National Pit Bull Awareness Month.**

**National Service Dog Month.**

**Oct. 1: National Fire Pup Day.**

**Oct. 1: National Black Dog Day.**

**Oct. 1-7: National Walk Your Dog Week.**

**Oct. 4: World Animal Day.**

**Oct. 7-13: Animal Welfare Week.** (AVMA)

*thought about it, "Cats," he said eventually, "Cats are nice."* -

Terry Pratchett

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**Your Dog's Amazing Nose**



Moderndogmagazine.com

"Sniffer dogs" are using their incredible sense of smell to help find missing pets in cities, countrysides, and everywhere in between. Read the inspiring story and find out how to train your pooch to locate other dogs (and cats!) on the loose. [Read More](#)



Oct. 10: **National Pet Obesity Awareness Day.**

Oct. 14-20: **National Veterinary Technician Week.**  
Sponsored by the  
National Association  
of Veterinary Technicians of  
America.

Oct. 16: **Global Cat Day.**

Oct. 27: **National Pit Bull Awareness Day.** Last Saturday  
in Oct. (unless  
Halloween falls on the last  
Saturday, then another date is  
chosen).

Oct. 27: **National Black Cat Day.**

Oct. 28: **Plush Animal Lovers Day.** A day that most dogs will  
be happy  
to celebrate...as  
they unstuff them...

Oct. 29: **National Cat Day**  
(UK).

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Meet Jackson -  
Featured Pet for October 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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[Let's Meet 7 of the Friendliest Cat Breeds](#)

Catster.com  
Sassy, playful, loyal, aloof ... feline personalities  
come in all shapes and sizes, but today we're  
focusing on the friendliest cat breeds. Those kitties  
who clamor for the chance to turn a frown upside  
down and go the extra mile to comfort their humans  
with constant cuddles. So, who are these purrfect  
picks? You're about to meet seven of the friendliest  
cat breeds right here!

[Read More](#)

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*"Why does watching a dog be a dog fill one with  
happiness?" - Jonathon Safran Foer*

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[Do Dogs Have Nightmares? Let's Talk Dogs and Dreaming](#)

Dogster.com  
Do dogs have nightmares? And if dogs do have  
nightmares, what can we do about them? Let's look  
into what dogs dream about, plus how they dream  
and how they sleep. [Read More](#)



Meet Corndog

[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](#)

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

**Male dogs will raise their legs while urinating to aim higher on a tree or lamppost because they want to leave a message that they are tall and intimidating. Some wild dogs in Africa try to run up tree trunks while they are urinating to appear to be very large.**

**One reason that kittens sleep so much is because a growth hormone is released only during sleep.**

**In Croatia, scientists discovered that lampposts were falling down because a chemical in the urine of male dogs was rotting the metal.**

**The first cat show was organized in 1871 in London. Cat shows later became a worldwide craze. The first cartoon cat was *Felix the Cat* in 1919. In 1940, Tom and Jerry starred in the first theatrical cartoon "Puss Gets the Boots." In 1981 Andrew Lloyd Weber created the musical *Cats*, based on T.S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*.**

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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](#).



"Oh for crying out loud! Just knock it off the table already so we can get back to work!"

## 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, October 13-14, 2018**

**Performance Times: 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 4:30 pm**

**Rock & Roll K-9's**

**At Frankenmuth River Place Shops Festival Platz Stage**

The Rock-N-Roll K-9's provide good family fun entertainment with our awesome K-9's, while grooving to rock and roll music. The shows will include flyball, tricks, relay racing, limbo, choreographed obedience routines, agility, Scooby says, musical mats and much more. You will see a variety of breeds in every color, shape, size and age, as well as the great All American Mix. These skilled athletes and their trainers work close together as a team and with everyone doing their utmost to make the Rock-N-Roll K-9 shows unforgettable. [Click here](#) for more information about this event.

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-October opening, so keep an eye out for an email announcement! Hopefully we'll be open in time for the holidays!**

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) B - Cats have 473 taste buds, while dogs have around 1700 taste buds and humans have 9,000-10,000 taste buds.
- 2) C - A dog's nose print is as unique as a person's finger prints.
- 3) D - Austria. They are also considered good luck in a few other parts of the world, like Britain and Japan, but not in the U.S. which is why they are often the last to be adopted from shelters, if at all.
- 4) A - A meteor!

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