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"Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier 'n puttin' it back in." - Will Rogers



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)

[Are pets more trustworthy
than people?](#)

Last month's question:

[Small Dogs Aim High When They Pee](#)

Thebark.com

Researchers are still trying to figure out why. When a dog pees on an object like a tree or a fire hydrant, do some dogs aim their pee to land “higher up” on the vertical surface than other dogs? Does what I’ll call Pee Height — where the urine lands — accurately represent the size of the urinator? [Read More](#)

This month's pet trivia (answers below):

1) How many hours of sleep do dogs get a day on average?

A) 8 B) 10 C) 12 D) 14

2) Cats can hear better than...?

A) Dogs B) Birds C) Bats

3) What is the average life span of a dog?

A) 9 B) 11 C) 13 D) 15

4) A female cat is called what?

A) Felineness B) Princess C) Bitch D) Queen

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read." - Groucho Marx

Would you dump your significant other if he/she didn't like your dog?

The results? Half of you would dump your significant other in a heartbeat!

The other half wouldn't, but the dog still stays!

November Pet Holidays:

Adopt a Senior Pet Month. By ASPCA.

National Pet Awareness Month.

National Senior Pet Month.

Pet Cancer Awareness Month. Sponsored by Veterinary Pet Insurance (VPI) and the Animal Cancer Foundation. (Also see May events).

Pet Diabetes Month.

Nov. 1: **National Cook for Your Pets Day.**

Nov. 4-10: **National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week.** by The Humane Society of the United States. First full week of November.

Cat Health - 10 Pieces of Advice For Every Stage of Life

Catster.com

As a result of great nutrition, grooming, lifestyle products that mimic human lifestyle trends and state-of-the-art veterinary care, our cats are living well into their teens and not uncommonly into their 20s.

Addressing key issues at every life stage, from kittenhood through the senior years, goes a long way toward improving cat health and well-being. [Read More](#)

Nov. 7: **National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day.**

Nov. 17: **National Black Cat Day.**

Nov. 17: **National Take a Hike Day.**

Nov. 22: **National Dog Show.** Always broadcast in the US on Thanksgiving, this event is held at The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, Pennsylvania and is hosted by the Kennel Club of Philadelphia. Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club, the event features 2,000 dogs.



Meet Paleface Scratchy

[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](#)



Meet Ryder -

Featured Pet for November 2018!

(Yes, this is our dog Ryder. We decided it was time for one of our own to be a Featured Pet!)

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

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

And now, your pet can be a star too!

Go to our Featured Pet page and fill out the form to be featured in a future issue of the Pet 'N Player, as well as on our web site and Facebook page.

[The Scent of Emotions](#)

Moderndogmagazine.com

Can dogs smell fear? There is a lot of evidence to suggest that dogs are good at reading human emotions, and that they change their responses to people and their environments based on our visual and auditory cues. Their exquisite ability to recognize and respond to scent in this regard however has only barely been investigated. [Read More](#)

"A man is like a cat; chase him and he will run - sit still and ignore him and he'll come purring at your feet." - Helen Rowland

[Quiz: How Strong is Your Bond With Your Cat?](#)

Moderncat.com



Just how close are you and your favorite feline? Take this quiz to find out how well bonded you and your cat are, then follow the tips at the end to super-charge your bond!

[Read More](#)

Fun facts about pets:

Cats have 32 muscles that control the outer ear (humans have only 6). A cat can independently rotate its ears 180 degrees.

Dogs are about as smart as a two- or three-year-old child. This means they can understand about 150-200 words, including signals and hand movements with the same meaning as words.

A cat's nose pad is ridged with a unique pattern, just like the fingerprint of a human.

In Australia, a man who was arrested for drug possession argued his civil rights were violated when the drug-sniffing dog nuzzled his crotch. While the judge dismissed the charges, they were later reinstated when a prosecutor pointed out that in the animal kingdom, crotch nuzzling was a friendly gesture.

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.

Friday-Sunday, November 9-11, 2018

Novi Pet Expo

At Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave, Novi, MI

Play, Adopt, Learn and Shop at the 2018 Novi Pet Expo.

Bring your dog and the family and browse vendor exhibits with huge discounts! Get up close in personal with many Birds, Horses, Petting Zoo and over 50 Reptiles. Attend live shows like the Rock 'N' Roll Canines, Ultimate Air Dogs, K9 Police Dogs, Johnny Peers & the Mutville Comix, That Guy with the Bird and see Sara Carson and her dog Hero as featured on America's Got Talent, where she will show you up close and personal how she trains her animals! The Novi Pet Expo also features on-site adoption, pony rides and bounce houses. Visit <http://www.NoviPetExpo.com> for more info.

We are pleased to announce our ninth annual Presents 4 Pets Campaign! Presents 4 Pets is our 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 4-10, 2018.

How can you help? Money! All of the donations will go directly to the Humane Society of Huron Valley in Ann Arbor. **There is still time to send a check, but hurry!** Checks should be payable to: *Humane Society of Huron Valley* and can be mailed to us at:

Pet 'N Play

P. O. Box 1983

Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Receipts will be available for tax purposes for both monetary and supply donations.

We will be delivering all donations to the Humane Society during or immediately after National Animal Shelter Appreciation week (November 4-10).

You may have noticed that our dog Ryder is this month's Featured Pet. But that's not the best part. **Now your pet can be a Featured Pet!** Just go to our [Featured Pet page](#) and fill out the form. And don't forget to send along a few pictures. **The selected pet(s) will appear here, and on our web site, and get a photo spread on our Facebook page!** All types of pets are allowed, even multiple pet households.

**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) B - 10. Although it seems like a lot more.
- 2) A - Dogs.
- 3) B - 11 years. But smaller dogs tend to live longer than large breeds.
- 4) D - A Queen! Of course!

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