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"Whoever said diamonds are a girls best friend...never owned a dog." -

Anonymous



Welcome to
The Pet 'N Player,
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Monthly Poll!

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[Do you feed your pet\(s\)
table scraps?](#)

[The 10 Cutest Parts of Cats](#)

Moderncat.com



Here it is. The knock-down, drag-out, undisputed list
of the 10 Cutest Parts of Cats. You may object to the
order here, but you are wrong. We're experts.

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This month's pet trivia (answers below):

- 1) A group of kittens is called what?
A) Clowder B) Bundle C) Kindle D) Chowder
- 2) What was significant about Richard Nixon's dog, Checkers?
A) He bit 3 White House reporters B) Inspired the "Checkers
Speech" C) Was adopted from a local shelter D) Became a
famous cartoon character
- 3) Female orange cats are most likely what?
A) Right pawed B) Left pawed C) Rare D) Born all white
- 4) Which smooth, silver-grey breed of dog with light eyes originated
in Germany?

Last month's question:

Are pets more trustworthy than people?

The results? Well, pets are no Donald Trump, that's all I'm gonna say! :-)

December Pet Holidays:

National Cat Lover's Month.

Dec. 2: **National Mutt Day.** Also see July 31.



Meet Enoch

[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](#)

- A) German Shepherd
- B) Deutschund
- C) Dachshund
- D) Weimaraner

"Cats are successful underachievers. They only need to purr in order to get free food and TLC. What other creatures can lay around the house doing nothing beyond purring, and still get free food and TLC?" -

Jim Aites

Is Complimentary and Alternative Medicine Right For Your Dog?

Thebark.com

In 2004, 62.1 percent of people surveyed by the National Institutes of Health claimed to have tried some form of Complimentary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) within the previous year. A 1998 Harvard University study estimated that Americans made over five million visits to acupuncture practitioners alone, and it's likely that current numbers would be at least as high. Considering these trends, it's not surprising that dog lovers would also seek more treatment options for their pets.

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Meet Buster -
Featured Pet for December 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!

[Can Cats See in The Dark? The Answer to That and Other Cat Vision Questions](#)

Catster.com



Cat vision is vastly different from human vision. Feline eyesight is specialized to help these nocturnal animals hunt at night. So, can cats see in the dark? And can cats see color? Read on to find the answers to that plus other interesting cat vision facts.

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"Dogs have so many friends because they wag their tails, not their tongues." - Proverb

[Can Dogs Sense Ghosts, Spirits or Other Hallucinations?](#)

Moderndogmagazine.com

There is an ancient and persistent belief that dogs have the ability to see supernatural beings, and many anecdotes that describe dogs who appear to be sensitive to ghosts or

even places associated with death. What do the legends, stories, and science experts say about dogs being in tune with the spirit world? [Read More](#)

Fun facts about pets:

Greyhounds appear to be the most ancient dog breed. "Greyhound" comes from a mistake in translating the early German name *Greishund*, which means "old (or ancient) dog," not from the color gray.

Cats are extremely sensitive to vibrations. Cats are said to detect earthquake tremors 10 or 15 minutes before humans can.

Bloodhound dogs have a keen sense of smell and have been used since the Middle Ages to track criminals.

In the 1930s, two Russian biologists discovered that color change in Siamese kittens depend on their body temperature. Siamese cats carry albino genes that work only when the body temperature is above 98 degrees. If these kittens are left in a very warm room, their points won't darken and they will stay a creamy white.

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.

We have just concluded our ninth annual Presents 4 Pets Campaign!

This year we collected **\$1225 in cash**, plus another **\$400 in food and supplies** for the Humane Society of Huron Valley! **Thank you to everyone that made a donation!** You

helped make the lives of the animals at the shelter better, and we appreciate it very much, as do the shelter animals. All donations have been dropped off at the Humane Society.

**From everyone at Pet 'N Play,
Wishing you all a safe and Happy Holiday!!**

**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 - Kindle. AA group of cats is called a clowder. And chowder is a soup. :-)
- 2) B - Inspired the "checkers speech." The **Checkers speech** or **Fund speech** was an address made on September 23, 1952, by the Republican candidate for Vice President of the United States, California Senator Richard Nixon. Nixon had been accused of improprieties relating to a fund established by his backers to reimburse him for his political expenses.
- 3) A - Right pawed.
- 4) D - Weimeraner. The German Shepherd and Dachshund are never grey and have dark eyes. The Deutschund is a made-up name. Only the Weimeraner , a long-legged dog bred for hunting which is nick-named "the Grey ghost," is a German breed that fits the description.

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