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Happy New Year! 2018 is the Chinese Year of the Dog and represents some pretty cool personality traits depending on which of the five elements you (or your dog) are. Check them out below, it'll be fun!

Wood Dog (1934,1994): Sincere, reliable, considerate, understanding, and patient

Fire Dog (1946,2006): Intelligent, hardworking, and sincere

Earth Dog (1958,2018): Communicative, serious, and responsible in work

Gold Dog (1910,1970): Conservative, desirable, cautious, and always ready to help others

Water Dog (1922,1982): Brave and self-centered, even seemingly selfish; well-versed in dealing with financial issues

Regardless of what your Chinese zodiac sign is or type of "dog" you are, Professional Pet Sitting Etc. is here for all your petsitting needs and wish you and your family all the best in the year ahead!

Simple Salmon Treats

by www.thecookierookie.com

Ingredients: 10 oz. canned salmon (undrained), 1 egg beaten, 2 cups whole wheat flour

Directions: Heat oven to 350 degrees. Chop salmon as finely as possible and mix with egg and flour in a blender. Roll out resulting dough onto floured surface until 1/4 inch thick. Use the cookie cutter of your choice, place treats on parchment lined baking sheet, and bake for 20 minutes or until lightly brown. Allow to cool completely.

THIS MONTH'S
TOP STORIES

TOP INFLUENTIAL PETS OF 2017

We thought it would be really cool and inspiring to recognize some of 2017's most influential pets! This includes pets that have saved lives, volunteered, made our heart's smile, or made us laugh. Whether cat, dog, bird, reptile, or rodent, pets make our lives more fulfilling. From Instafamous pets to little-known heroes check our pick's below.

1. Tuna Melts My Heart: Inspires people to embrace their differences because beauty comes in many forms!
2. Brynneth Pawltro: 4th Canine Mayor of Rabbit Hash, Kentucky
3. Grace- Rescue dog who rescued her human, Rachel, after the sudden loss of her husband. The story was originally captured on the popular Facebook page Humans of New York.
4. Sunglass Cat- Spreads the word about how awesome adopting an older and special needs pets can be!
5. Bethanee Hamilton- Went from being abandoned on the side of the road, flatlining during surgery, and a cancer diagnosis to founding Pardon Thy French Emergency Vet Fund and Misfits of Instagram with her owner Lindsey.

6. Juniper & Fig- Foxes bringing awareness to the cruel fur industry.
7. Flex- Died alongside his human USMC CPL David M. Sonka in Afghanistan while serving in the Marine Corps. A dog park in Parker, Colorado was named after the fallen marine in honor of the duo.
8. Odin the Great Pyrenees- As Odin's family was forced to evacuate their home due to the Tubbs Fire that ravaged Northern California, Odin refused to leave the families eight rescue goats. He not only saved them but reportedly lead several deer to safety also.
9. Hamlet the Pig- Hamlet became the saving grace to his epileptic owner, Melanie Gomez. He know inspires and brings joy to countless people through his Instagram page hamlet_the_piggy where he boasts over 300,000 followers.
10. Emerald the Horse- A neglected horse that was so close to death she could not stand and needed intensive round-the-clock care. She inspires all who has heard her plight to never give up, there are always people willing to give a helping hand, and life is worth living no matter the circumstances.

Check out www.animalheroawards.co.uk for more inspiring animals.

Photo credit: Hamlet_the_piggy/ Instagram

New Year's Resolutions for Dog Parents

The new year is a great time for revisiting your goals, writing them down, and taking the necessary action to accomplish them. New year's resolutions are also important when it comes to caring for your pets at home. Implement these resolution ideas to help make it a healthy and stimulating year for your best friend.

Learn Pet First Aid & CPR

Learning pet CPR may save your pet's life one day or the life of someone else's beloved pet. Having this skill will give you peace of mind that you are prepared in the event that your pet needs you whether it's a medical emergency or a common boo-boo.

Control the Weight

Pet obesity is the number one health threat in companion animals. Reviewing your pets eating habits and activity levels is vital in maintaining a healthy weight and preventing a plethora of weight-related illnesses.

Pet Insurance

It's a heartbreaking situation when a pet is abandoned or put down due to a curable or manageable illness that the owner simply can't afford to cover. Pet's are a lifelong commitment that should be given the same consideration as any other member of the family. Having pet insurance can cover the costs of accidents or illnesses that may come up.

Cool Product Alert!
Petsies will turn any photo of your pet into a custom designed stuffed animal!

www.mypetsies.com

Exercise

Exercising is a great way to keep you and your pet in shape while spending quality time together. From taking a walk, tug of war, or enjoying a game of fetch, physical exercise keeps your pet at a healthy weight, keeps the mind sharp, and promotes overall health.

Volunteer

Your pet is lucky to have a safe place to call home, however, countless other animals are still waiting in shelters across the country. Give back in honor of your dog by volunteering your time to make a shelter pet's day.

Schedule a Check-up

As with humans, going for a routine check-up can often catch potentially-serious health issues. Early detection is key to overcoming many diseases and illnesses making check-ups one of the best things you can do for your pet this new year. Pets are recommended to visit the vet at least once a year and more frequently for older pets.

If you have a suggestion or topic you would like to see in an upcoming newsletter, give us a call and share your ideas!.

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