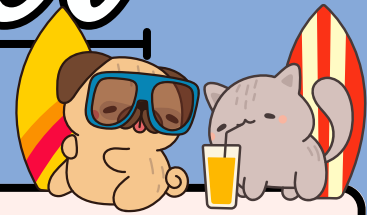


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Reminders:

Dr. Olsen will be out of the office on June 12th. We will still be open for tech appointments!



Celebrate with us!

- National Adopt a Cat Month
- National Pet Preparedness Month
- National Microchipping Month
- National Foster a Pet Month
- June 1-7: Pet Appreciation Week PAW
- June 4: Hug Your Cat Day
- June 4: International Corgi Day
- June 8: National Best Friends Day
- June 10: World Pet Memorial Day
- June 15-21: Animal Rights Awareness Week
- June 16: Take Your Cat To Work Day
- June 18: Clean Your Aquarium Day
- June 20: Take Your Dog To Work Day
- June 24: Cat World Domination Day

DOG BREED OF THE MONTH: MUDI

The Mudi is a Hungarian working dog. These dogs are alert, energetic, and enthusiastic about completing tasks. A strong drive to work can make the Mudi a challenge for novice dog owners. The breed is best suited to those who can provide strong leadership, consistent training, and a lot of exercise, preferably in the form of a job. The Mudi makes an excellent watchdog. They are loyal protectors of their properties and their families, and somewhat suspicious of strangers without being overly aggressive. These dogs can also be vocal and may not be the best choice for apartment life.



PET PREPAREDNESS: KEY TIPS 🐾 🐾

HAVE IDENTIFICATION ON YOUR PET AT ALL TIMES

- MAKE SURE YOUR PET IS MICROCHIPPED
 - MICROCHIPPING ESTABLISHES LEGAL OWNERSHIP IF YOUR PET WAS EVER STOLEN
- ENSURE YOUR PET HAS A COLLAR WITH YOUR PET'S NAME AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
- KEEP A CURRENT PHOTO OF YOU AND YOUR PET ON HAND



CREATE AN EMERGENCY PLAN 📝

- BE AWARE OF LOCAL SHELTERS, BOARDING FACILITIES, PET FRIENDLY HOTELS NEAR YOU IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
 - ENSURE YOUR PET IS UP TO DATE ON VACCINATIONS
- INCLUDE YOUR PET IN EVACUATION/EMERGENCY DRILLS IN YOUR HOME
 - DESIGNATE SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY WHO WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH PET. CONSIDER THEIR FOOD & MEDICATIONS
- KEEP PET CARRIERS/CRATES IN AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION

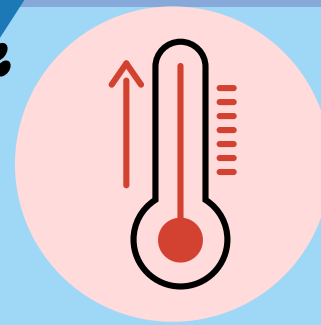


HAVE AN EMERGENCY KIT FOR YOUR PET 🏠

- 7-10 DAYS WORTH OF YOUR PETS FOOD, WATER, MEDICATION, LITTER AND/OR WASTE BAGS
- LEASHES, TOYS, BEDS, FOOD/WATER BOWLS, CARRIERS OR CRATES
- PET FIRST AID KIT
- PRINTED COPY OF YOUR PETS MEDICAL RECORDS
- INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PETS MEDICATIONS, FOOD, ETC.



PET PREPAREDNESS: KEY TIPS



HOT TOPICS FOR SUMMER

HEATSTROKE:

- NEVER LEAVE YOUR PET UNATTENDED IN A CAR! TEMPS IN A CAR CAN RISE RAPIDLY, EVEN ON A MILD DAY. BE CAREFUL EXERCISING, AND ALWAYS CHECK THE TEMPS BEFORE GOING OUTSIDE. IT IS BEST TO WATCH FOR SIGNS OF HEAT STRESS: THESE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SEEKING SHADE, LIMITING MOVEMENT, GETTING RESTLESS, CHOOSING TO SIT OR LIE DOWN, UNCONTROLLED PANTING, NAUSEA, VOMITING, REDDENING SKIN, AND EXCESSIVE SALIVA.



HOT PAVEMENTS:

- THIS CAN BURN A PETS' PAW PADS. IT IS BEST TO WALK ON GRASS, OR USE BOOTS MADE FOR HOT PAVEMENT. HOLD YOUR BARE HAND ON THE PAVEMENT FOR 10+ SECONDS TO SEE IF IT IS SAFE, IF YOU CANNOT HOLD IT THAT LONG, DO NOT LET YOUR PET WALK ON IT!

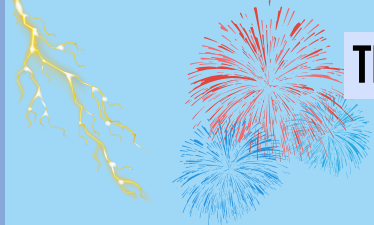
SUNBURN:

- SOME BREEDS/FUR/SKIN TYPES ARE MORE PRONE TO SUNBURN. THERE ARE DOG SAFE SUNSCREENS OR UV BLOCKING SHIRTS. USE PET SAFE SUNSCREEN ONLY.



THUNDERSTORM/FIREWORK PHOBIAS:

- IF YOUR PET IS ON MEDICATION FOR ANY OF THESE, CALL AND GET THEM FILLED BEFORE THE STORM OR FIREWORKS! IF YOU FEEL YOUR PET NEEDS MEDICATION, CALL AND DISCUSS WITH YOUR VET.

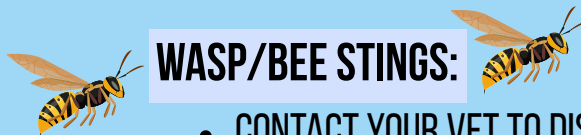


GARDENING/LAWN/INSECT CHEMICALS:

- SOME CHEMICALS ARE TOXIC TO PETS, BE CAUTIOUS TO WHAT YOU OR A LAWN COMPANY USES AROUND YOUR PETS

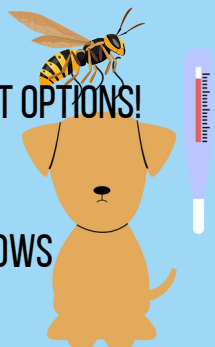
WASP/BEE STINGS:

- CONTACT YOUR VET TO DISCUSS BEST TREATMENT OPTIONS!



BODIES OF WATER:

- ALWAYS SUPERVISE AROUND BODIES OF WATER, EVEN IF YOUR PET KNOWS HOW TO SWIM!



Cat World Domination Day

Cat World Domination Day is a hallowed occasion that falls once a year on June 24th.

For many people, this day is permeated with an influx of cat related social media posts and fun memes. For cat owners, it's a battle of wits and whiskers, and the one day of the year when cats are most likely to make a grab for power.

What Is Cat World Domination Day?

Cat World Domination Day celebrates our quirky feline friends and the unique bond we share with them. It was created in 2012 as a birthday gift for a cat named Sparkle by the humans behind the "Sparklecat" blog.

Do Cats Really Want to Rule the World?

We can't say for sure—especially since the last team of researchers who tried to find out mysteriously vanished.

What If Cats Took Over the World?

Though cats are tight-lipped about their plans, we have some clues. Based on our feline insiders, here's what a cat-ruled world might look like:

- **Kitty Entertainment:** Expect fish-stocked ponds and bird-filled aviaries in every neighborhood—similar to how cats were pampered in ancient China.
- **Support for Strays:** Stray cats could live in luxury with food and water stations everywhere, much like they already do in cat-friendly places like Turkey and Italy.
- **Catnip Gardens:** Widespread planting of catnip, spider plants, and honeysuckle would be a must.
- **Feline-Friendly Building Codes:** Homes might be required to have catios, window perches, multiple cat towers, and box castles. If your home decor is already cat-approved, you're ahead of the game.
- **Mandatory Naptime:** A universal afternoon nap period would likely be enforced. Humans might even be encouraged to join in—on the floor, in a sunbeam.
- **TV for Cats:** Every household would need a screen showing a 24/7 loop of birds, squirrels, and fish—approved feline programming to keep their minds sharp and tails twitching.

Sparkle The Cat



**THIS IS ALL IN GOOD FUN, WE
LOVE OUR FELINE COMPANIONS!**



EMPLOYEE CAT TESTIMONIALS

LELOUCH

FOR ME, CAT WORLD DOMINATION DAY IS EVERY DAY. WHETHER IT BE STEALING FRIES, OR SNEAKING OUTSIDE TO ROLL AROUND IN THE DIRT, I AM ALWAYS PLOTTING MY NEXT MOVE AGAINST MY HUMAN.

SPAGHETTI

YOU THINK THE KITCHEN IS YOURS HUMANS? CUTE. I HEARD THE KETCHUP BOTTLE OPEN FROM TWO ROOMS AWAY. I DEMAND TRIBUTE TO MY GREATNESS IN THE FORM OF DELICIOUS TOMATO SAUCE.

STORMY

CAT WORLD DOMINATION IS MY MOTTO. MY HUMANS HAVE LEARNED THAT I AM THE ONE IN CHARGE. THEY TAKE DIRECTIONS FROM ME. THE HUMANS DO NOT GET TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO.

PUMPKIN

I MAY LOOK OH SO ADORABLE, BUT THINK AGAIN. BEHIND THIS FACADE, IS A MASTERMIND AT MANIPULATING HUMANS INTO GETTING WHAT I WANT. ONE MEOW IS ALL IT TAKES FOR SWEET SWEET TREATS IN MY HOME.

LUNA

NOT ONLY DO HUMANS FOLLOW MY RULE, BUT I EVEN HAVE A MURDER OF CROWS THAT FOLLOW ME AROUND, LIKE THE UNDERLINGS THAT THEY ARE. MY DOMINION DOESN'T JUST APPLY TO MY HOME, BUT ANY ANIMAL THAT IS BENEATH ME.





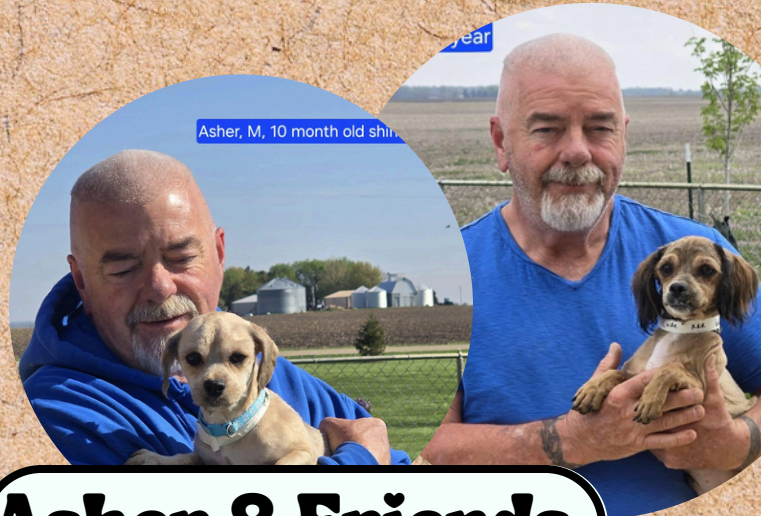
Ivy

Hi hi hi! I'm Ivy! I'm a 1-year-old female border collie mix. I'm an extrovert who loves going on adventures! I'm always ready for a new experience, and I love people. I'm playful, outgoing, and really enjoy living life to the fullest. My adoption fee is \$350.

Humane Society of Central Illinois

SHELTER DOGS

Of the month



Asher & Friends

We have 6 young male shih-poops available! They came to us from a breeder and range in age from 7 months to 1 year. They were shaved down prior to their arrival but hair will grow and they'll be adorable in no time! Sadly, none of these boys were socialized while at the breeder's so they have a lot to learn about people and being a good pet. They are not leash or house trained. They have to be caught to be handled at this point but we are confident they will thrive with patience and TLC. They'll do best in homes with a well socialized dog and a fenced yard for their safety.

Ruby's Rescue and Retreat, Inc.



Sundae

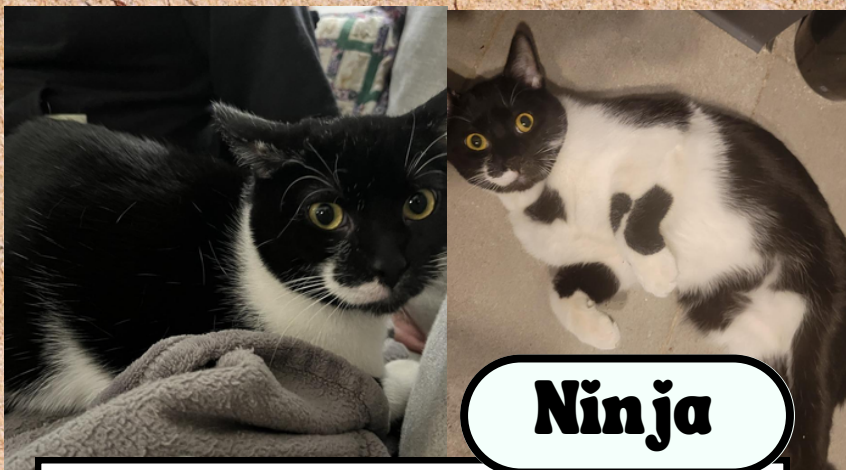
Sundae is sweet and energetic. She keeps her crate clean and is OK with being in it when we are gone and at night. We are working on walking on leash and basic manners. She is housebroken and gets along with our cat. Our two dogs are a little older, so they aren't really all that interested in playing with her. She would do well with a fenced in backyard, but she also does fine when we take her out on the leash in the yard. She enjoys people and would do best with older kids as she can get a little bouncy and could knock little ones down on accident. If you are looking for a dog to get you outside and active, this is your girl!

Pet Pack Rescue Initiative, East Peoria, IL

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SHELTER CATS

Of the month



Ninja

Ninja is a once-stealthy cat who has transformed into a sweet, affectionate cuddle bug. Originally known for sneaking into bathroom drawers and moving like a true ninja, he's now all about love and snuggles. He enjoys rubbing against your legs, purring warmly, and gets along well with other cats—especially playful ones. Ninja is the perfect mix of charm, playfulness, and affection, making him an ideal companion.

Clover's Cat Club



Athena

Greetings! I am Athena! I'm a 5-year-old female calico shorthair.

I'm an affectionate lady who loves head rubs and a soft bed to nap on. My adoption fee is \$100.

Humane Society of Central Illinois



Larry

Larry and his two brothers were dumped under mysterious circumstances and are now looking for their chance at a forever home! He is in an open room with several other cats and gets along great with them. He has had no exposure to dogs since being here, but all the brothers are so laid back we don't anticipate any issues. Larry was a little on the shy side when he first came to us, but it did not take long for him to get comfortable! He enjoys any and all the attention he can get, a total lover boy! Whenever he see's someone approaching he will immediately roll over for belly rubs.

Rescued Heart Animal Hospital, Pekin, IL

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