

Did You Know?

- Most Americans are more likely to kiss their pet than their own mother when walking in the door.
- A dog's eye has three eyelids. An upper lid, a lower lid and a hidden third lid, located in the inner corner of the eye. The third eyelid can sweep across the cornea and clean it like a windshield wiper.
- Turtles can recognize faces. They are one of the few reptiles that can be trained to do "tricks".
- Twenty-five percent of pet owners blow-dry their pet's hair after a bath.
- Goldfish lose their color if they are kept in dim light or are placed in a body of running water, such as a stream.
- Cave Canem. The ancient Romans relied on watchdogs, like many people do today. So many dogs were kept in the larger Roman cities that any house with a watchdog was required to have a sign warning "Cave Canem" (Beware the Dog).
- Kitty heirs. Hellcat and Brownie, two 15-year-old cats, became two of the richest cats in the world in the early 1960s, when their owner, Dr. William Grier, left them nearly \$415,000.
- Laika the astronaut. The first living creature to orbit the earth was a dog. Named Laika ("Barker" in Russian), she blasted off aboard the Soviet Union's Sputnik 2 on November 3, 1957.
- In the U.S., Max wins as the most popular name for pooches. Other popular dog names in the U.S. are Jake, Buddy, Maggie, Molly, and Bear.
- A cat will almost never meow at another cat...that's because cats only meow to get our attention.
- The Pug dog is thought to have gotten its name from looking like the pug monkey.
- Nearly 60% of owners bury their pets on family property when they die; 25 percent have them cremated
- Smartest dogs: 1) border collie; 2) poodle; 3) golden retriever
- The average person swallows three spiders annually.

- Cat's urine glows under a black light.