



January Newsletter

Fun Facts About Pets!

Gidget is the real name of the Taco Bell dog.

Morris the Cat of the 9 Lives Cat Food commercials actually had three lives. There were three different cats, all rescued from shelters, who played Morris.

Just about everyone know Scooby Doo, but do you know his breed? He is, in fact, a Great Dane.

The nation's first canine movie star was Rin Tin Tin.

There have been many cats in the White House, the very first of which was Abraham Lincoln's cat Tabby.

Kubla Khan owned the greatest number of dogs ever to be owned by one person – a whopping 5,000 mastiffs.

Lord Byron, the English Romantic poet, had a beloved Newfoundland named Boatswain. When Boatswain died, Byron had the following inscribed upon his gravestone: "Beauty without vanity, strength without insolence, courage without ferocity, and all virtues of man without his vices."

At his Key West, Florida home, Ernest Hemingway was famous for keeping cats, lots of them, and many of which had six toes on their front paws.

In Lassie Come Home, the first in the series of Lassie films, Lassie licked the face of child star Roddy McDowall because studio prop men had put ice cream on the boy's cheek.

Among dogs officially registered with kennel clubs in the U.S., Labrador Retrievers are the most popular breed followed by Rottweilers and German Shepherds.

All dogs, regardless of breed, are direct descendants of wolves and technically of the same species.

The oldest know cat lived to the ripe old age of 34.

On The Lighter Side!

off the mark by Mark Parisi
www.offthemark.com



off the mark by Mark Parisi
www.offthemark.com



Visit www.dogandcatshop.com today!