MY PET An Astro Gold Report for My Pet

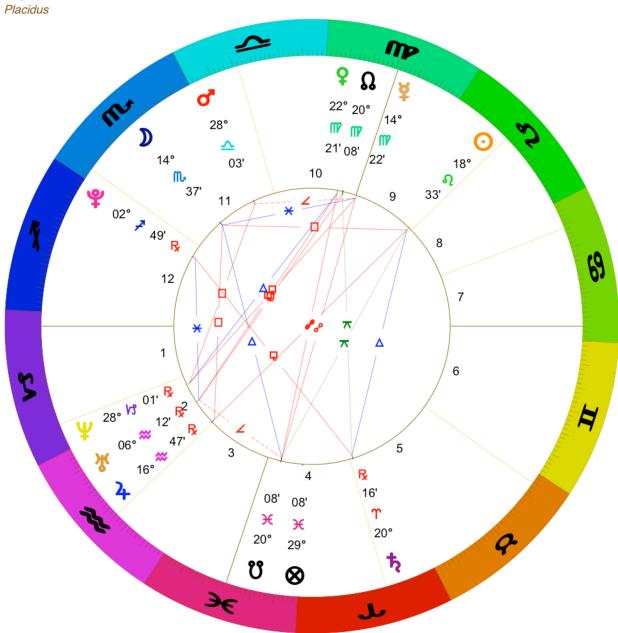


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<u>Astrological Summary</u>

Chart Point Positions: My Pet

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Scorpio	14°Sc37'	11th	
The Sun	Leo	18°Le33'	9th	
Mercury	Virgo	14°Vi22'	9th	
Venus	Virgo	22°Vi21'	10th	
Mars	Libra	28°Li03'	11th	
Jupiter	Aquarius	16°Aq47'	2nd	
Saturn	Aries	20°Ar16'	5th	
Uranus	Aquarius	06°Aq12'	2nd	
Neptune	Capricorn	28°Cp01'	2nd	
Pluto	Sagittarius	02°Sg49'	12th	
The North Node	Virgo	20°Vi08'	10th	
The South Node	Pisces	20°Pi08'	4th	
The Part of Fortune	Pisces	29°Pi08'	4th	

Chart Point Aspects: My Pet

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Square	The Sun	3°56'	Applying
The Moon	Sextile	Mercury	0°14'	Separating
The Moon	Square	Jupiter	2°10'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	The South Node	5°31'	Applying
The Moon	Sesquisquare	The Part of Fortune	0°28'	Separating
The Sun	Opposition	Jupiter	1°45'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Saturn	1°43'	Applying
The Sun	Quincunx	The South Node	1°35'	Applying
Mercury	Semisquare	Mars	1°18'	Applying
Mercury	Sesquisquare	Neptune	1°21'	Separating
Mercury	Conjunction	The North Node	5°46'	Applying
Mercury	Opposition	The South Node	5°46'	Applying
Venus	Sesquisquare	Uranus	1°08'	Separating
Venus	Trine	Neptune	5°39'	Applying
Venus	Conjunction	The North Node	2°13'	Separating
Venus	Opposition	The South Node	2°13'	Separating
Venus	Opposition	The Part of Fortune	6°46'	Applying
Mars	Square	Neptune	0°02'	Separating
Saturn	Sesquisquare	Pluto	2°27'	Applying
Saturn	Quincunx	The North Node	0°08'	Applying
Uranus	Conjunction	Neptune	8°11'	Applying
Uranus	Sextile	Pluto	3°22'	Applying
Uranus	Sesquisquare	The North Node	1°04'	Applying
Uranus	Semisquare	The South Node	1°04'	Applying
Neptune	Sextile	The Part of Fortune	1°07'	Separating

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Pluto	Trine	The Part of Fortune	3°41'	Applying
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INTRODUCTION



"Any glimpse into the life of an animal quickens our own and makes it so much the larger and better in every way".

John Muir

Astrology reveals the effect of the planets, stars and orbital objects on life on earth. Most of us are familiar with the form of astrology that reveals human fate and foibles, but what of other life on earth? Since time immemorial astrologers have also been predicting big world events via the stars but can the same principles also be applied to the smaller, but nevertheless vital creatures that live on our earth? The answer is, of course, yes! Animals and birds, and in particular domesticated animals and birds or pets, play an important role in many peoples lives. Understanding a little about your pets personalities can help you as owners (although some would argue that their pets own them) become better able to nurture your pets. The purpose of this report is to help you, in a general manner, gain some insights into the nature of your pet. Much is written and screened about the sacrifices made by the animal kingdom. This is a fun, and yet somewhat serious method of helping us to redress the balance. Arguably cats and dogs are the most common pets in most modern-day households. They certainly get the most attention. You have only to think of animals and famous television and film dogs such as Lassie, Benji and Rin Tin Tin spring to mind. Equally cats feature largely on the silver screen (and in fact have an entire Andrew Lloyd Webber musical dedicated to them). Nevertheless there is a wide range of other animals who also dominate the pet world horses, rabbits, ferrets, hamsters, mice, pigs, guinea pigs, fish, birds, and even snakes to name a few. They all have their unique way of helping us to be better people, principally because they bypass our minds and tough exteriors and appeal directly to our heart strings. Therefore these principles can be applied to most pets. Those of you who have formed a close bond with your beloved pet will know that they have unique personalities whether they are little or big critters. Ideally each of you would have recorded the exact time, place and date of your pets birth. This would provide the most accurate of records. However, it is more likely that you know at best the date and place of birth, or perhaps at a stretch the closest day. As such this report has been based mainly on Sun Sign astrology. This is not the most accurate form of astrology but does provide a good starting point and some key tips. If you would like to know more then you may be interested in consulting a professional astrologer.

PERSONALITY



""Animals are reliable, many full of love, true in their affections, predictable in their actions, grateful and loyal. Difficult standards for people to live up to.

- Alfred A. Montapert

The Sun is in Leo

Your Leo pet is playful, fun and buoyant and very, very attention seeking. This is no shrinking violet. My was born to be noticed, no matter what species. It is possible that your My is the finest specimen of his species with striking and quite attractive markings. This is an animal to put on show, as he will love the limelight. A feline or canine member of the animal world will delight you with their attention-seeking antics. At times he is likely to go too far in his attempts to demand attention. However, this pets charming ways soon soothe any irritation over a game that has stretched the limits or a vase that has toppled to the ground. If you are looking for a show animal then My is likely to enjoy the primping and preening, and the extra dollop of attention and fuss. My is a friendly animal and, once trained, well able to meet and greet friends and associates. At times you may feel more like you are paying homage to Mys personality rather than him fitting in with you. It is easy for My to demand to be the centre of attention, the number one leader in any household. As such it is important that your Leo pet is taught the benefit of manners at a young age, and perhaps given a specific role in the family if there is more than one animal or human member in your home. Your Leo pet does not have the type of personality to be left alone, or ignored. This is your opportunity to have a loving, loyal pet who loves to play. So go on have some fun. My is sure to delight and bring love and laughter into your household.

Sun is Opposite Jupiter

In astrology the outer planets are considered highly influential when they draw close to the personal points in a birth chart. Here the positive planet Jupiter is affecting your pet's personality. If My is born with a sunny and extroverted personality then this larger than life planet will emphasize these traits. Hence My is likely to be more bouncy, playful and attention seeking than [his/her1] counterparts. If you enjoy these qualities then you will delight in your pet's exuberance. If your pet has been born under the influence of a more introverted Zodiac Sign then you are likely to notice the difference between [him/her/1] and other members of [his/her/1] species. For instance your Earth Sign pet may not be as stodgy and quiet as [his/her/1] cohorts. Alternatively [he/she/1] may be twice as stubborn. This planet works to magnify traits, showing your pet in [his/her/1] best light most of the time, but not always. Generally speaking others are likely to fall for [his/her/1] charms as well. This is the dog whose friends and family members shower with gifts and attention. Strangers may also find it hard to resist My's natural charisma. If you want to compete in the show arena, on the race course or in any competition, then My is likely to turn heads and win prizes. Afterall the planet Jupiter is associated with the company of Kings and other worldly rewards.

LIFESTYLE



"Most pets display so many humanlike traits and emotions it's easy to forget they're not gifted with the English language and then get snubbed when we talk to them and they don't say anything back.

- Stephenie Geist

The Sun is in Leo

My is a lovable companion. My is fairly adaptable as long as he is getting the attention that he feels is his. If you want a relaxed family lifestyle then My is happy to rule over this, protecting the younger members of of the canine species, or keeping a watchful eye if a cat. If introduced to a family when the children are babies or young then My is likely to be a very amiable companion, tolerating the childlike rough handling, dress-ups and rides in childrens toys. It is all part of an important animals role in the family, or so thinks My. If you want a more active lifestyle away from the home, to go out and about then My is happy to go along for the ride. Just dont leave him home or you may return to mayhem as punishment for your lack of consideration. My is also quite likely to enjoy being entered into the show arena. As such you have a very pleasant companion. Your main challenge is to ensure that My does not feel neglected, no mean feat on some occasions.



HEALTH AND DIET



"The kind man feeds his beast before sitting down to dinner.
- "Hebrew Prophet

The Sun is in Leo

What a little charmer your My is! How can any of your family or friends resist those endearing efforts to extract a little treat, or two, or three? Those Leo eyes are just adorable, irresistible arent they? Before you know it My has a tummy full of unsuitable treats and a dozen or so pet toys. How does he do it? Herein lies the problem. As difficult as it is to resist spoiling My you know you must for the sake of his health. Think of it this way, the healthier the diet and exercise regimen the better My will look and the more attention he will receive. Attention is something that My thrives on and therefore you are doing him a favour by restricting the indulgence. My is likely to benefit from any exercise that is fun. He will quickly bore with any activity if it is monotonous. He will also tire quickly if overweight. So nip any over-indulgence in the bud and play! Praise goes a long way to enticing My into healthy habits.



TRAINING



""Lots of people talk to animals.... Not very many listen, though.... That's the problem."
- "Benjamin Hoff, The Tao of Pooh

Mercury is in Virgo

The planet Mercury is never very far from the Sun. Therefore if you know the day on which your pet was born then it is likely that you also know the Zodiac Sign for the Messenger of the Gods. On reading this section on training you will soon know whether or not you have the correct Zodiac Sign for the planet Mercury by the traits depicted. If so you will pick up some handy hints on how your pet learns, and how to communicate with your pet. In this case Mys Mercury may be in the Sign of Virgo telling you that prefers a methodical approach to training. Your pet responds well to a calm and ordered training schedule. Consistency is the key. My is not particularly concerned whether or not training is individual or in a class, as long as he is able to concentrate and fulfil his duties. Your canine pet is likely to respond well to clear signals, enjoying learning new skills. My is likely to be extremely dexterous and skillful for his breed. This is an intelligent animal. Depending on other astrological influences My may be better suited for one fastidious owner, or as a working animal rather than as a companion for small children (the exception being if My has a Leo Sun Sign). My's loyalty is unerring to the right owner. If your My is a horse, or any other animal requiring skills for a precision sport, then this is the ideal astrological influence for dressage or a highly skilled competition.



OWNER



"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals."
- "Immanual Kant

Venus is in Virgo

The planet Venus is never very far from the Sun in the Zodiac. Therefore if you know the day on which your pet was born then it is likely that you also know the Zodiac Sign for the planet of relationships. On reading this section on how your pet relates you will soon know whether or not you have the correct Zodiac Sign for the planet Venus by the traits depicted. If so you will pick up some handy hints on what your pet needs from you as an owner. In this case My has the planet Venus in the Zodiac Sign of Virgo indicating the need for an owner who respects routine. Any owner who respects Mys need for routine and peace is likely to be tolerated by the discriminating Virgo pet. Virgo, Taurus, Capricorn, Scorpio, and Cancerian owners are likely to appreciate a pet with a penchant for cleanliness and quiet living. My may also enjoy the peaceful Piscean (as long as you are not too messy) and diplomatic Libran, as well as the somewhat aloof and self-contained Aquarian. However, a true Virgo pet will turn his nose up at the boisterous Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, or Gemini owners.

TEMPERAMENT



"No animal should ever jump up on the dining-room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation."

- Fran Lebowitz

Mars is in Libra

Temperament is described in the dictionary as the combination of mental, physical, and emotional traits; natural predisposition. In an animal the temperament is the general attitude displayed toward people and other animals. Experts say that it is a combination of inherited and acquired traits. These influence the animals behaviour. They say that while much of an animals temperament is inherited it is also influenced by the animals environment, including the actions of the owner. Therefore an understanding of your pets basic nature can help you shape your animals behaviour. For instance you can help influence dominant tendencies in your young pet so that he or she matures into a friendly, confident adult, rather than a bossy pet who dominates other animals, or an animal that uses aggression to get his or her way with humans and other dogs. Some trainers, breeders and animal shelters use temperament testing to determine whether or not an animal is suited for certain roles such as a family pet, or a guide dog for the blind, or police dogs. This section of the report is aimed at giving hints on your animals temperament and it is suggested that you consult an expert if you would like further information.

Your pet has an easy-going temperament and is unlikely to cause much fuss. My may not be robust but he or she will be a loving and faithful companion. This animal prefers harmony rather than conflict. Therefore the only time that his or her temperament is likely to cause any trouble is when My is reflecting the conflict that surrounds him or her.

Conclusion



"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."
- Anatole France

It is hard to sum up in words the importance of the role that animals play in life, let alone those who become entwined in our daily lives. In the recent scientists have proven, what many have known for centuries that some species of animals possess intelligence. However, it is the emotional intelligence that speaks volumes to us humans. Indeed as Anatole France says in the quotation above, animals are indeed a gift from some unknown source, a source meaning to awaken the very best in human nature. Creatures great and small tug at our heart strings and teach us invaluable lessons. This report is intended to help repay the favour and in a small way help us understand how to best nurture and sustain our animal counterparts. No matter what species of animal you have drawn into your life, this report may give you a better understanding of his or her nature. Through understanding comes tolerance, care and love.

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This report is meant more of an introduction to the wonders of astrology rather than a complete course in its intricacies. Further studies, or a consultation with a professional astrologer, are encouraged to explore this most ancient scientific and philosophic tool.

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