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MY PETS

A SOLAR WRITER REPORT
for Black Caviar

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Black Caviar

Female

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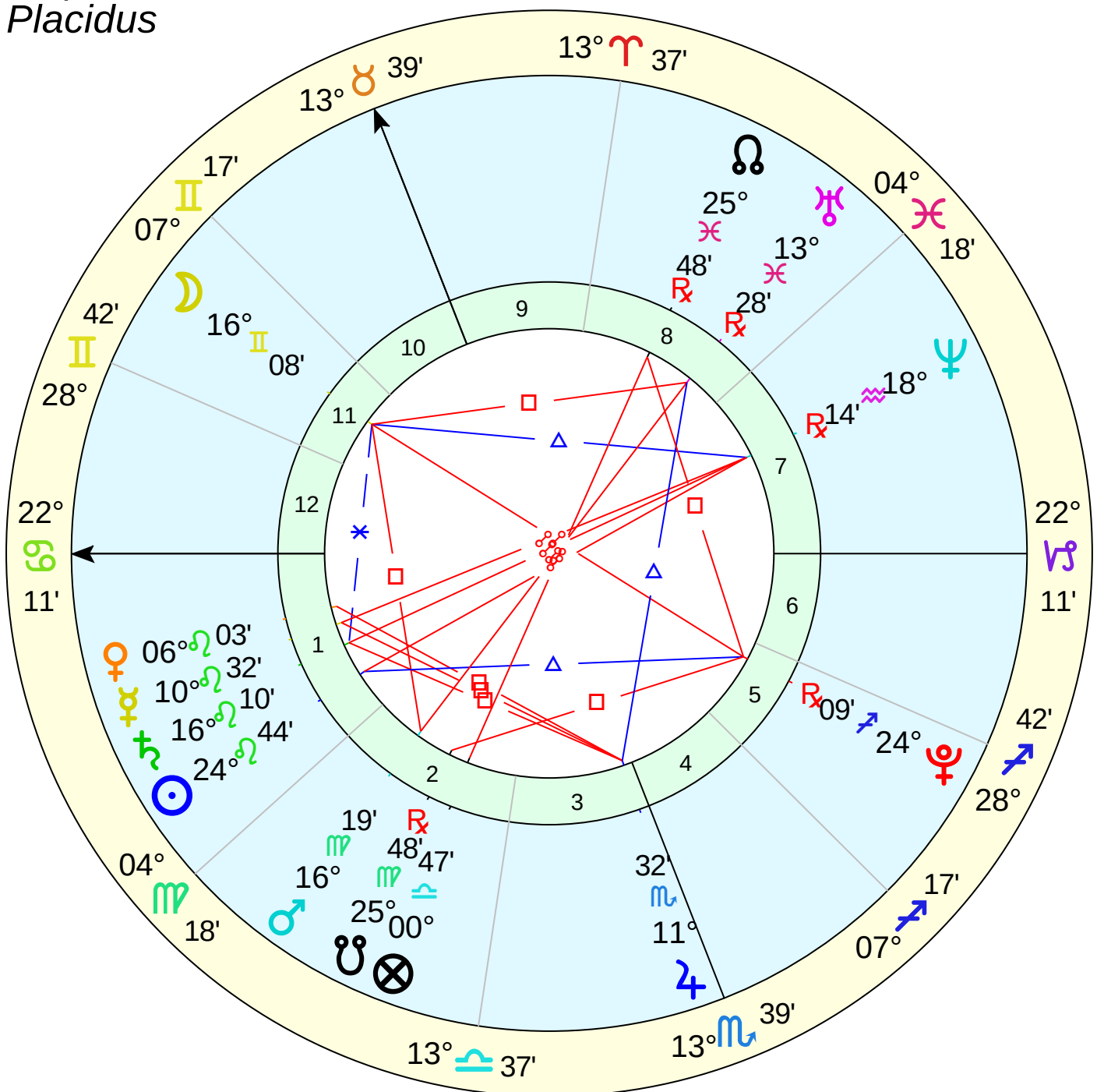
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INTRODUCTION



"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 people's 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 pet's 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. Black was born to be noticed, no matter what species. It is possible that your Black is the finest specimen of her species with striking and quite attractive markings. This is an animal to put on show, as she will love the limelight. A feline or canine member of the animal world will delight you with their attention-seeking antics. At times she is likely to go too far in her attempts to demand attention. However, this pet's 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 Black is likely to enjoy the primping and preening, and the extra dollop of attention and fuss. Black 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 Black's personality rather than her fitting in with you. It is easy for Black 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. Black is sure to delight and bring love and laughter into your household.

Cats have a way of standing out, of being a law unto themselves, and so this is a small section that applies specifically to the feline species. Your Leo cat quickly establishes themselves as the boss of your household. Leo cats are charming, delightful kittens and totally in charge of the household by the time they are adult cats. They will spend a lot of time grooming, persisting until their coat is glowing. They are also natural hunters, likely bringing you gifts, their prey dropped at your feet. Woe betides the human who doesn't offer praise and appreciation for the Leo cat's efforts. Your Leo cat also enjoys playful interactions and can make a wonderful companion for younger members of your family, if everyone recognises that they are the star.

The Sun is Opposite Neptune

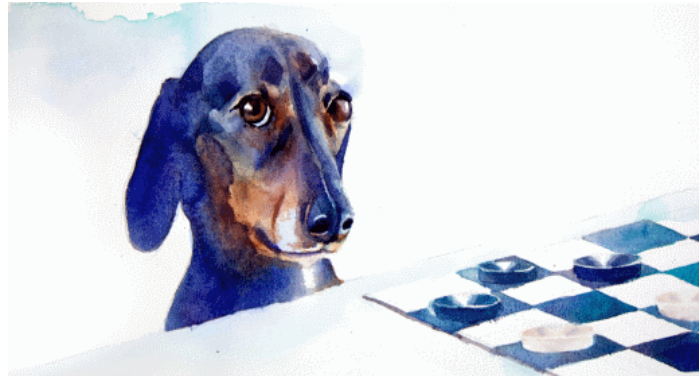
Can animals be dreamers? If so then Black is indeed a delightful example. The planet Neptune is influencing your pet's Sun Sign in a way that casts a dreamy shadow. Perhaps your canine pet enjoys long, lazy sleeps under the branches of a back-yard tree? Alternatively she may enjoy bathing in water? Even a feline pet can show an unusual inclination for water under the impact of this planet. No matter what species Black is likely to be a little slower, less inclined for activity with this powerful planet's touch. You may also like to check whether or not Black has allergies. Your pet is more sensitive than her cohorts. If you are looking for an animal with a softer personality then Black is the pet for you. However, if you want to train an animal for the show arena or for competition then you should choose a young one born later in the year

when the Sun and Neptune are not so closely knitted. You could consult an astrologer for a more exact analysis. Meanwhile Black is likely to delight you with her empathetic and loving nature. She makes an ideal companion for someone who is housebound, elderly or sickly.

The Moon is in Gemini

As the clock ticks by the Moon moves faster than other planets and may change Zodiac Signs during the day of birth. It is also possible that the Moon changes Zodiac Signs during the birth of a litter, giving some pets a different nature, and perhaps even physical appearance, to the others. If you have the exact time of birth for your beloved pet then you can read this Moon Sign. If you only know the day then you may not recognise your pet's traits in this section. A pet with the Moon in Gemini is a social being, who loves company. She is curious, lively and communicative. This may mean a dog who barks a lot and needs some training in this area. Black definitely needs a lot of stimulation and so toys, and other activities, are required. If bored she is quite mischievous.

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

Black is a lovable companion. Black is fairly adaptable as long as she is getting the attention that she feels is her right. If you want a relaxed family lifestyle then Black is happy to rule over this, protecting the younger members 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 Black is likely to be a very amiable companion, tolerating the childlike rough handling, dress-ups and rides in children's toys. It is all part of an important animal's role in the family, or so thinks Black. If you want a more active lifestyle away from the home, to go out and about then Black is happy to go along for the ride. Just don't leave her home or you may return to mayhem as punishment for your lack of consideration. Black 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 Black 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 Black 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, aren't they? Before you know it Black has a tummy full of unsuitable treats and a dozen or so pet toys. How does she do it? Herein lies the problem. As difficult as it is to resist spoiling Black you know you must for the sake of her health. Think of it this way, the healthier the diet and exercise regimen the better Black will look and the more attention she will receive. Attention is something that Black thrives on and therefore you are doing her a favour by restricting the indulgence. Black is likely to benefit from any exercise that is fun. She will quickly bore with any activity if it is monotonous. she will also tire quickly if overweight. So nip any over-indulgence in the bud and play! Praise goes a long way to enticing Black 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 Leo

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 Black's Mercury may be in the Sign of Leo indicating that your pet has a fiery side to her nature even if this only surfaces occasionally. Depending on other aspects of your pet's Horoscope Black may be quiet or fiery most of the time. If quiet then appearances can be deceptive as Black has a wild side. If more buoyant then this need for action will come as no surprise. Either way with the planet Mercury in the Zodiac Sign of Leo Black enjoys interacting with other members of her species and this comes in handy when it comes to training. Black will enjoy classes rather than learning on her own. Fun, playful ways of learning are important for this pet. The more that you introduce a little theatre the more that your loving pet is likely to respond to your efforts to communicate what is required. You may also like to introduce Black to the show arena. Even the more reticent Cancerian pet will respond positively to the show arena if the planet Mercury is in the showy Sign of Leo. There is nothing a Leo likes more than being judged "Best in Show". Praise is a vital ingredient to training any pet with this planetary influence.

OWNER



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

Venus is in Leo

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 Black has the planet Venus in the Zodiac Sign of Leo indicating that, like the lion, your pet prefers company. A male pet may prefer to watch his pride (owner/family) from the sidelines, whereas a female pet enjoys being in the middle of the action. Nevertheless Black loves interacting with other animals and with humans. Your Leo pet is pretty tolerant of most owners, and very intolerant of neglect. In other words, Black loves attention, responding well to one particular owner, but also enjoying the company of most people. Your Black is likely to charm most people who come into your orbit. She is likely to enjoy a fellow Leo as the ideal playful companion, however; a Sagittarian, Aries, Gemini, Libran, and Aquarian are also good fun. Black may find the intractable nature of an Earth Sign a bit tough to chew on and therefore may lock horns with a Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn. The soft-hearted Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces owner may have trouble saying "no" to the charming Leo pet.

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 Virgo

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 animal's behaviour. They say that while much of an animal's temperament is inherited it is also influenced by the animal's environment, including the actions of the owner. Therefore, an understanding of your pet's basic nature can help you shape your animal's 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 animal's temperament and it is suggested that you consult an expert if you would like further information.

Black has a fussy temperament. Your pet requires a clean environment, refined food and an ordered life. Black may fret if these requirements are not met. The problem is that Black is quite delicate in nature. He or she may benefit from living in a quieter household rather than a bustling environment. Black is unlikely to fuss if left on his or her own. As long as routine is established then Black is likely to be content. Dogs with this astrological influence may be a little snappy when pushed. Therefore, you would be wise to introduce him or her to new environments and members of the family early and slowly. Visitors may need to be warned not to make any sudden approaches. Your pet's temperament is ideally suited to anything that requires training, grooming and carefully selected treats.

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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