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Maudie's Naughties



Guide Dog

A man is walking through "The Ravine" at Eastern Kentucky University one morning when he notices a young, blind woman struggling with her guide dog. The animal is pulling in one direction and she is pulling in the other.

When the man offers her assistance, the woman says, "No, thanks! This is a family argument. The dog knows it's time for my next class, but I was planning on skipping today."

Handle It Like A Dog

Handle every stressful situation like a dog.

If you can't eat it or play with it, pee on it and walk away.

How About A Drink?

A dog walks into a bar and says, "Hey, guess what? I'm a talking dog, ever seen a talking dog before? I doubt it! So... how about a free drink for the talking dog?"

The bartender answers, "Sure, why not, the toilet's right around the corner."

Escaped Parrot

Barbi calls up 911 one day to report her parrot is missing.

"Lady," says the emergency operator. "This line is for life and death emergencies only."

"This is a life and death situation," replies Barbi. "I'm worried that some of the things my parrot says will put him into a dangerous situation."

"Lady," says the operator. "What could you have taught the parrot to say that would put his life in danger?"

"Here, kitty, kitty!"

Lost Gas Cap

Trixie fills up her car at a local self-service station, but when she drives away, she leaves her gas cap on top of the car and it rolls into the weeds on the side of Richmond Road.

She decides that other people have done the same thing, so if she doesn't find her gas cap, maybe she'll find another one that will fit. She hasn't been searching long when, sure enough, she finds a gas cap. She tries it on, and it goes into place with a satisfying click.

"Great," she thinks, "I lost my gas cap, but I found another one that fits. And this one's even better because it locks."

How Can I Be Sure?

Trixie adopts a stray cat and decides to have it neutered. So, she calls up a vet friend.

"Are you sure he hasn't already been neutered?" asks the vet. "Since he was a stray."

"It's really hard to tell by looking," says Trixie. "Is there any other way to tell?"

"Watch to see if he does any 'male' things," says the vet. "He already lies on the couch all day," says Trixie. "If I catch him hogging the remote, I'm bringing him in."

Window Shopping

Trixie and Barbi are shopping at Fayette Mall and stop by a jewelry store where they are admiring a gorgeous diamond bracelet in a showcase.

"Beautiful, isn't it?" says Trixie "But who on earth would be fool enough to pay ninety thousand for it?"

"I don't know," says Barbie, "But, I'll find him!"

First Time

A couple is exchanging a few good night kisses after a very romantic evening. "Honey," says the guy. "Am I the first man you have ever slept with?"

With an exasperated sigh, she replies, "Why does everybody always ask me that?!"

Anteater

An anteater walks into a bar and says that he'd like a drink.

"Okay," says the bartender. "How about a beer?"

"No-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o," replies the anteater.

"Then how about a gin and tonic?"

"No-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o."

"A martini?"

"No-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o."

Finally, the bartender gets fed up and says, "Hey, buddy, if you don't mind me asking... why the long no's?"

Gift Horse

A young pastor at a local church is given a horse by one of his church members, so, he rides it over to show to his father. The old man looks the horse over thoroughly and remarks that it seems to be very aged and sickly.

"Well," says the son, "I think its far better than the donkey that our Master rode into Jerusalem two thousand years ago."

"I don't know," replies the father. "I think it might be the same animal."

Letter To The Editor:

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Guest Writer From Teen Outreach Program

Why It's Important To Support The Animal Shelter By Adopting Pets



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It has been said that a dog is man's best friend, but perhaps a cat is as well. The truth is that both are welcome companions. We can teach them to sit, stay, fetch, chase a ball, and keep our feet warm at night while snuggled in our beds. Cats and dogs and other animals as well make up only a portion of pets in the United States. Many people have ferrets, horses, or virtually any type of pet that can be domesticated. However, the shocking and sad truth is that it is not always a happily ever after story.

Basically cats and dogs are the ones that end up in shelters the most often. Out of over 150 million cats and

dogs in the US an average of 7 million winds up in nationwide shelters each year. Low adoption rates are one factor driving the high number of animals in shelters.

In fact a large percentage of people who do adopt from shelters are the same people who have animals which are surrendered or sent to a shelter once again. Shockingly many animals that wind up in shelters are also purebred. Each year millions of animals are taken from their owners or rescued from the streets by animal control officers and private citizens or groups.

The Humane Society of the United States estimates that animal shelters care for about 8 million dogs and cats every year yet about 5 million of these same animals die every year from euthanasia. Thankfully that rate has dropped to only about 3 percent from about 25 percent.

Animal shelters are either government or private non-profit agencies. One can have a very rewarding day by volunteering in shelters where animals are in dire need of love.

The end goals of either type of shelter is to provide a loving and caring long term home that suits both the animal and its new master.

There are many important reasons to help local animal shelters. Shelters have a long list of needs whether it is volunteers or supplies. May shelters need help with cleaning and caring for the animals and keeping the shelter itself in good clean condition. Animal shelters can always use a helping hand and extra supplies such as water, food, bowls, toys, leashes, beds, litter, and most importantly-love.

The most effective way to

help an animal shelter is to help the dear animal itself. The animal only requires love and affection and quite often will become a lifelong partner. Even by fostering a pet from the shelter you can help free up space for another animal in need and help the shelter to house another animal that needs help.

By adopting from a shelter you save a life and help combat overpopulation. You can give a deserving and loving animal a new home and free up space. Adoption fees

help educate and pay for spay/neuter programs which helps more unwanted animals from being born.

To say the least animal shelters should be a starting point when looking for a pet.

These pets cost less than many from breeders and are a bargain for the love in which they will give back. Also, many of these loving animals have already had a great deal of basic training, like obedience and some are even housebroken.



Keep it Simple
Three ways to make feeder clean-up easy:

1. Bring feeders in at night to keep them dry and bacteria free.
2. Wash trays and let them air dry overnight.
3. Refill feeders at night so all you have to do hang them in the morning.

I use these time-savings tips daily.
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