

“Some people talk to animals. Not many listen though. That's the problem” A.A. Milne, “Winnie-the-Pooh”

Counting the days to longer days! Happy New Year to all! Resting up from the hectic holiday season and now getting going on this new year plans and actions. This February brings both Valentine's Day and the Chinese New Year of the Wood Ram. Below: a bit about the year of the ram Gung Hay Fat Choy!

EVENTS AND MY NEWS FLASHES

Valentine's Day Special Event

Love is in the air in February, and it is being expressed at a special event down in Del Mar, CA at Dexter's Deli. I will be a guest panelist at the 3rd Dexter's Deli "Talk to the Animals III" talk and quick one on one (with me: "one question") chats for you and your animal (photo or in person). The total fee of \$30. for the chat goes to 2 charities:



Freedom Dogs and *Wounded Warriors Service Dogs*. Come on down and have a lovely Valentines Day!

Details:

Saturday, February 14, 2015 at Dexter's Deli in Del Mar

12:30pm on the upper deck: Free Panel Presentation: *Stories about Animal Communication*

2pm: Quick one question chats with your pet: \$30. fee

Purchase tickets in advance only at Dexter's Deli / Tickets available February 1, 2015 (SPACES GO FAST!)

Dexter Deli info: <http://bit.ly/1xGaHWI>

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For Valentines Day, share some "animal love", in Del Mar...all you LA folks, it is a great getaway for the day for a couple of great causes!

WHERE?



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The year began with viewing the beautiful floats from the Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA. Wonderful due to the cold temps...flowers lasted a very long time. Here I am with the "lead Hippo" from the Zappos float...so many creative ideas and constructions to see!. Then off to a short day trip to Laguna Beach, CA to meet some good friends...great "Aloha"!



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WHO, HOW, AND WHAT?

2015 Year of the Green Wooden Ram

Chinese New Year is a Lunar based celebration that begins (the day after the new moon) on Thursday February 19 and ends on March 3 with the full moon Lantern Ceremony (for love and harmony!). Almost a month of celebration with each day honoring life, family, prosperity, and feasting.

The Ram (Sheep, Goat) is to be considered a feminine sign, a very creative sign. This new year of the Ram is the time to leave behind unstable or non-supportive situation or connection. This will encourage new and more honest environments and partnerships. Lots of folks are getting the "message" to let go, pare down, simplify at this time.

It is said that "Ram folks" are polite, have delicate thoughts, don't want to be the center of attention, they think before they act, and are respectful of others. Rarely do they take an unpopular stand in conflict due to their feelings of insecurity. Their positive side includes creativity, enjoy the simple beautiful things in life, and take their time in thinking things through. A Ram's "other side" or their challenges come in making hard decisions quickly, emotional insecurities, lazy due to lack of decision-making, and self-pity.

For this year, look at the personality of the Ram, this is reflected in the upcoming year. Go to <http://www.chinahighlights.com> for day-to-day listings of events for the celebration of the new year of the Ram!

Flower Essence "love potions" for your pet (and you)!

Our emotions do affect our fur folks as their emotions merge and help us every day. Why not add a little Flower Essence balancing during these post holiday weeks as well as Valentines Day! Here are a few key essences to dilute for your fur folks (you can take the diluted "potions" as well) to help their emotional body, which DOES show up in their physical behavior.

Some of my "favorites":

Rescue Remedy: A great in general de-stressor and works to help an animal get to a calm spot so other remedies or solutions can take better effect.

Pretty Face: This is one of the more exotic essences and helps animals and people embrace their natural beauty. Great for recovery time or after trauma to rebuild confidence.

Wild Rose: I love this essence, it creates an open door for a fur or non fur folk to "go out and smell the roses". Enjoy!

Beech: This little essence packs a big influence in getting people, pets to get closer together...to just "get along". Great if your animal shows signs of non-violent aggression to people or other animals.

I can send you dilution instructions if you wish to try some healing essences. (Just shoot me an email!) Flower essences do not alter body or drug chemistry...learn more at: <http://www.fes-flowers.com/>

FUR SHUI

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Makana cat had lots of neat holiday "toys" to play with!