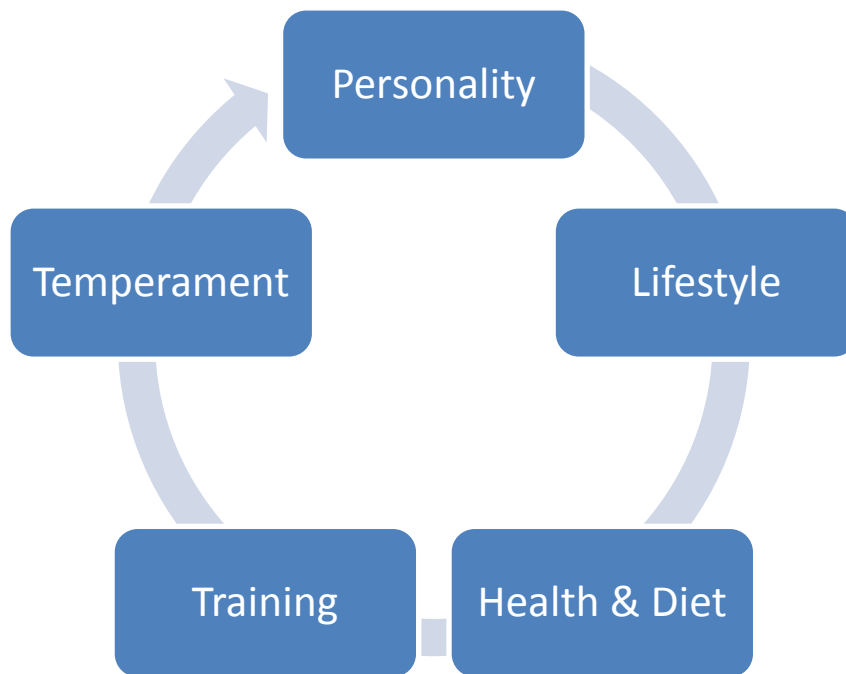


Your Dog



OLIVER

Born 23rd May 2009
London, England

Birth Chart

Oliver

Male

23 Aug 2009

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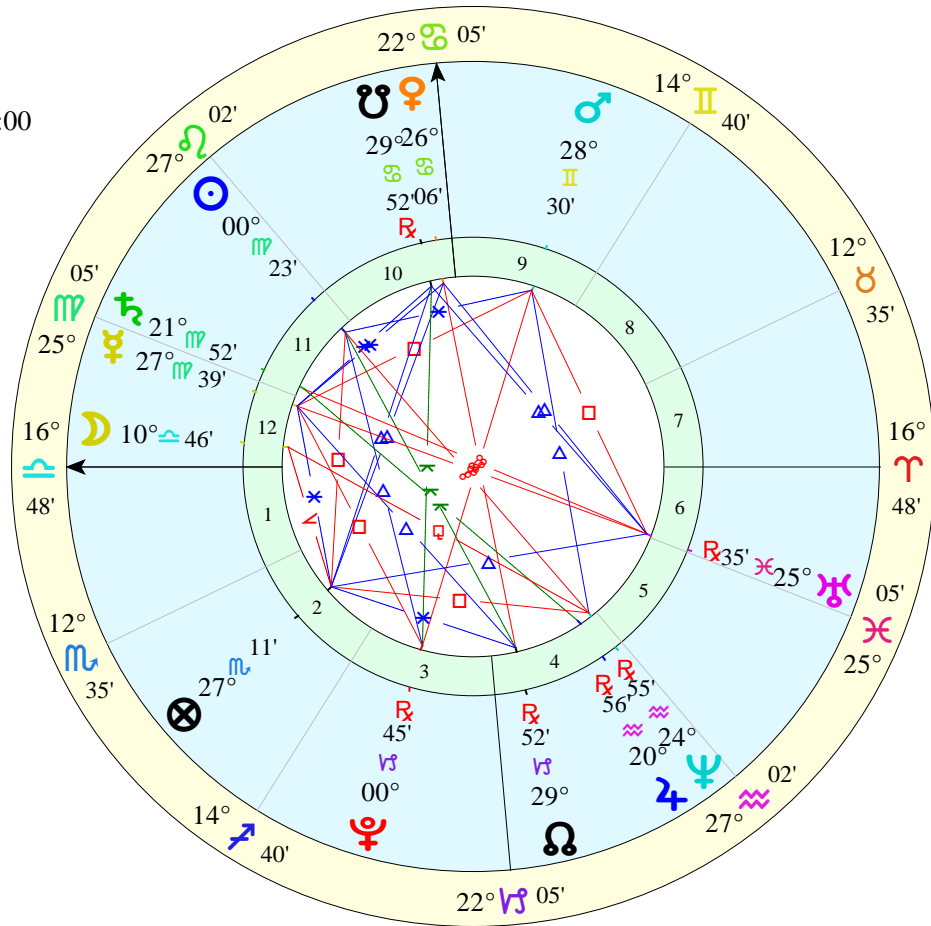
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Tropical

Placidus



Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Oliver

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Libra	10°Li46'	12th	
The Sun	Virgo	0°Vi23'	11th	
Mercury	Virgo	27°Vi39'	12th	
Venus	Cancer	26°Cn06'	10th	
Mars	Gemini	28°Ge30'	9th	
Jupiter	Aquarius	20°Aq56'	4th	
Saturn	Virgo	21°Vi52'	11th	
Uranus	Pisces	25°Pi35'	6th	
Neptune	Aquarius	24°Aq55'	4th	
Pluto	Capricorn	0°Cp45'	3rd	
The North Node	Capricorn	29°Cp52'	4th	
The South Node	Cancer	29°Cn52'	10th	
The Part of Fortune	Scorpio	27°Sc11'	2nd	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Sesquisquare	Neptune	0°50'	Separating
The Moon	Semisquare	The Part of Fortune	1°24'	Applying
The Sun	Sextile	Mars	1°52'	Separating
The Sun	Opposition	Neptune	5°28'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Pluto	0°21'	Applying
The Sun	Quincunx	The North Node	0°30'	Separating
The Sun	Square	The Part of Fortune	3°12'	Separating
Mercury	Sextile	Venus	1°33'	Applying
Mercury	Square	Mars	0°51'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	Saturn	5°47'	Separating
Mercury	Opposition	Uranus	2°03'	Separating
Mercury	Square	Pluto	3°05'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	The North Node	2°13'	Applying
Mercury	Sextile	The South Node	2°13'	Applying
Mercury	Sextile	The Part of Fortune	0°28'	Separating
Venus	Trine	Uranus	0°30'	Separating
Venus	Opposition	The North Node	3°46'	Applying
Venus	Conjunction	The South Node	3°46'	Applying
Venus	Trine	The Part of Fortune	1°04'	Applying
Mars	Square	Uranus	2°55'	Separating
Mars	Trine	Neptune	3°35'	Separating

Mars	Opposition	Pluto	2°14'	Applying
Jupiter	Quincunx	Saturn	0°55'	Separating
Jupiter	Conjunction	Neptune	3°58'	Separating
Saturn	Opposition	Uranus	3°43'	Applying
Uranus	Trine	The South Node	4°16'	Applying
Uranus	Trine	The Part of Fortune	1°35'	Separating
Neptune	Square	The Part of Fortune	2°15'	Separating
Pluto	Quincunx	The South Node	0°52'	Separating
The North Node	Sextile	The Part of Fortune	2°41'	Applying
The South Node	Trine	The Part of Fortune	2°41'	Applying

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 Virgo

The Virgo animal was born to be domesticated or live a structured life. Even wild Virgo animals are likely to baulk less at confinement than their Zodiacal counterparts. Virgos are long-suffering, dedicated to duty and subservient. Virgo pets are no different to humans in their personality traits, except for one major trait – they love to be of service to the humans in their lives! Your Virgo pet is likely to be born and leave his parent with little or no fuss, fly through any obedience training (if applicable) with flying colours and settle into your home in a quiet and efficient manner. If you are looking for a no-fuss pet then Oliver is your ideal mate. Or so you thought? Once ensconced in your house you soon discover that Oliver has somehow quietly and efficiently turned the tables, if you are not very watchful. Who has trained who? Do you find yourself making excuses at social occasions to ensure that you are home at 6pm sharp to feed your beloved pet? Do you have the Taj Mahal of pet enclosures with the latest equipment in your home? Has one day of the week now become a religious pet enclosure cleaning day? Strange how these routines have gradually crept in is it not? Yes Oliver has mastered the art of servitude, but not necessarily his own. On a slightly more serious note, Virgo pets do require cleanliness, order and routine and therefore you, as a sensitive owner, are likely to do your best to provide this structure. Your Virgo pet will show his appreciation in many ways.

The Sun is Opposite Neptune

Can animals be dreamers? If so then Oliver 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 he may enjoy bathing in water? Even a feline pet can show a unusual inclination for water under the impact of this planet. No matter what species Oliver 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 Oliver has allergies. Your pet is more sensitive than his cohorts.

If you are looking for an animal with a softer personality then Oliver 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 Oliver is likely to delight you with his empathetic and loving nature. He makes an ideal companion for someone who is housebound, elderly or sickly.

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 Virgo

What a polite little pet your Oliver is. If you are single and Oliver is your only pet then your Oliver is a no fuss pet, apart from the need for regularity. However, if you live in a large household or Oliver is surrounded by other animals then you may have more of a challenge. On the whole Oliver is content to live a quiet and regular routine (albeit with some stimulation and new toys or new lessons thrown in). However, he takes poorly to other animals moving in on his territory. Here you have an animal that will guard his food supply with gusto. One minute you have a quiet and polite pet, and the next minute you see a snarly, pernickety critter. In other words your demure pet can be quite the "grumpy old man or woman" when roused and age is no deterrent. The key is to teach the other animal and human members of the family to respect Oliver's boundaries. Then you have a peaceful household. What you have in your favour is that Oliver is generally eager to please, and will generally leave the other household members in peace as long as the same allowances are made for him.



HEALTH AND DIET



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

The Sun is in Virgo

Virgo pets are fussy. This is because they have to be. Your Oliver has a very delicate digestive system and is prone to illness if not fed fine food and kept in a clean, almost clinically clean, environment. If you have ever taken Oliver to the vet (and it is likely that you have) then take note of the clinic's level of hygiene. This is the level required by the discerning Virgo pet. You are well-advised to adhere to all of the requirements for vaccinations, vitamins, tablets and ablutions for Oliver. Regularity is important. If Oliver is a cat then you may have to tolerate an excessive amount of cleaning. Your Virgo cat will be constantly grooming himself. Other species may need a helping hand with regular baths. Your pet may also enjoy trips to the grooming parlour, not objecting at all to the attention paid to detail or the time taken to ensure his well being.



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 Oliver's 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. Oliver 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. Oliver is likely to be extremely dexterous and skillful for his breed. This is an intelligent animal. Depending on other astrological influences Oliver 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 Oliver has a Leo Sun Sign). Oliver's loyalty is unerring to the right owner. If your Oliver 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."
- "Immanuel Kant*

Venus is in Cancer

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 Oliver has the planet Venus in the Zodiac Sign of Cancer indicating that he needs an empathetic owner. Oliver is likely to attach to any owner who feeds him and follows this up with a little tender loving care. Oliver needs warmth, comfort and peace from his owner. Therefore Oliver is likely to fare well with a soft-hearted Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio, Taurus or Libran owner. He will shy away from Virgos, Capricorns, and Aquarians unless these owners show their softer side. The active Geminis, Aries, Leos and Sagittarians may be too much for the timid Cancer 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 Gemini

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.

Your pet has a natural disposition to be inquisitive. Oliver is likely to create havoc if bored, and also to be a great escape artist if confined. Your pet is a regular Houdini. This is because Oliver needs stimulation. Boredom is to be avoided at all costs if you want to ensure that your pet has an even temperament. Activity is to be encouraged. Changes of scenery are beneficial. Toys are likely to be a delight. Oliver is also likely to be social, keen to interact with other animals, people and his or her immediate environment. Your challenge is likely to be providing enough stimuli to keep your very active pet out of trouble. Oliver is unlikely to be overly aggressive, but could be snappish if pushed to his or her limits. A healthy lifestyle balance helps avoid any problems.

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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