

Daily Delight

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Ugliest Dog Day

Everyone has probably heard that all dogs go to heaven, but are they all cute? Those wiry-haired, snaggle-toothed critters may not be pretty, but they can sure be lovable. That's why June 20th is Ugliest Dog Day, so even the homeliest of pups can feel appreciated. Each year at the Sonoma-Marín County Fair, a contest crowns the ugliest dog, with the winner receiving an engraved trophy and a cash prize. Since its inception in the late 1970s, one breed has won the prize a record 22 times—the Chinese Crested.

With their bulging eyes and hairless bodies, the Chinese Crested may not win any real beauty pageants, but they are known to be affectionate companions. The christening of June 20th as Ugliest Dog Day proves that “every dog has his day.”



Today in History



In 1992, Kelly Saunders became the 2nd female baseball PA announcer. The 1st was Joy Hawkins McCabe in 1966. Saunders was the 1st female to hold that job for the Baltimore Orioles. She made her debut at Camden Yards, filling in for the team's regular announcer, Rex Barney.

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DID YOU KNOW?

World's Longest Outdoor Escalator

The Central–Mid-Levels escalator and walkway system in Hong Kong is the longest outdoor covered escalator system in the world. The system covers over 2,600 feet in distance and traverses an elevation of over 443 feet from bottom to top. The escalators at the top stage of the escalator system between Robinson Road and Conduit Road have been replaced and went operational on 11 July 2018.

TRIVIA

What is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea?

- A** Sicily
- B** Sardinia
- C** Cyprus
- D** Corsica

TODAY'S FUNNY

What kind of hair do oceans have?

Wavy!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Life is a daily cleansing. Negativity must be washed away if you wish to attract positive experiences to your life."

- Leon Brown

WORD SEARCH

Names That Start With R



Rachel

Ralph

Randy

Raul

Raven

Reese

Reeves

Regina

Reid

Rene

Rex

Rhea

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

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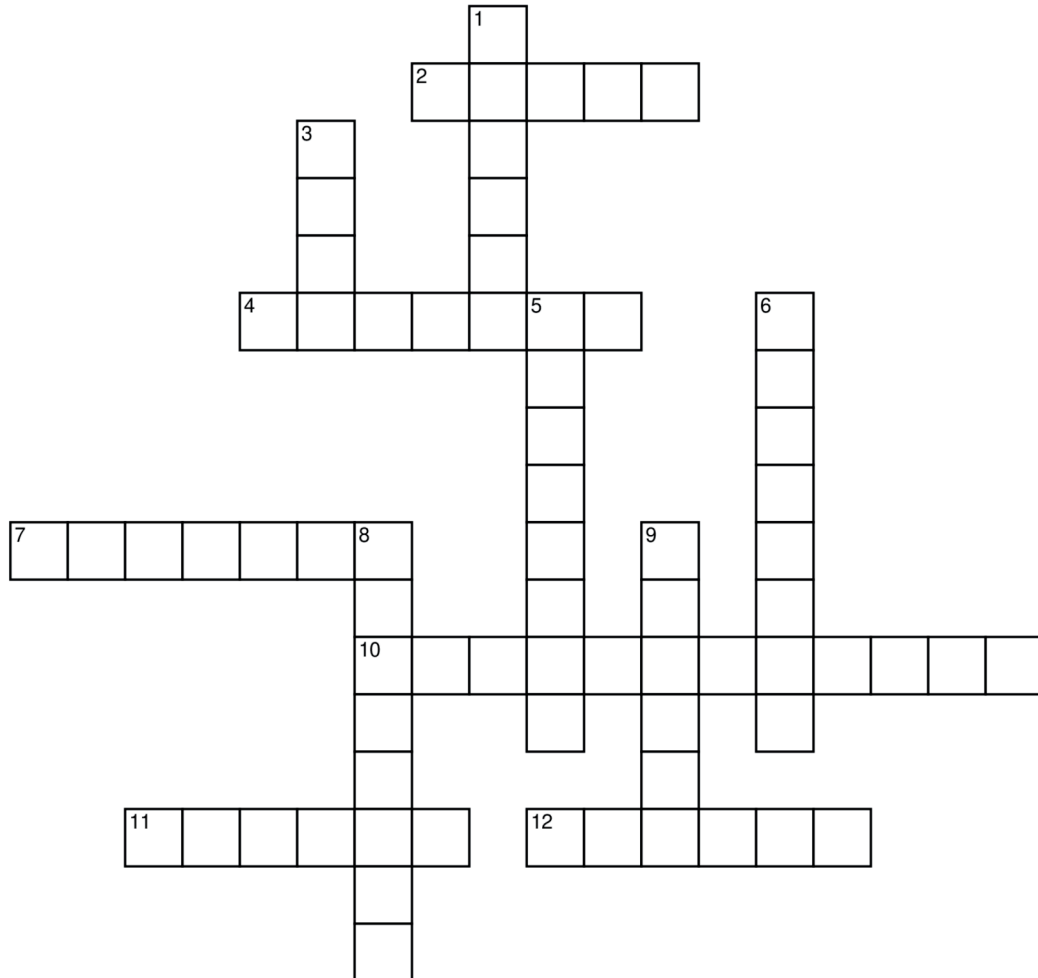
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Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

MINI CROSSWORD

Endangered Things



Across

- [2] Asian unicorn
- [4] Mexican salamander
- [7] Of Cornwall
- [10] Historic wars fought here
- [11] Sinking city
- [12] Pygmy chimpanzee

Down

- [1] Ground parrot
- [3] Of the Isle of Man
- [5] "Across the desert sands"
(Mali)
- [6] Scaly anteater
- [8] Tropical flower for tea
- [9] Brittany language



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A.

Sicily is the largest island located in the Mediterranean Sea.

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