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## NEW YEAR, NEW START

### Top 10 Resolutions for Your Pet







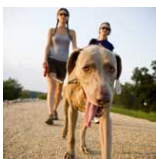


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**Make the New Year About Improving Your Pet's Life, Too!**

The year 2011 is at a close, and we're all looking ahead and thinking of ways to start the New Year right. That is why this week's feature article provides you with a checklist for involving your pet in your New Year's resolutions. From diet and exercise to putting a best paw forward in 2012, when making commitments to increase the quality of your life in the coming year, don't forget to include your pet!

From blogs to news and more, visit our topics section for the latest headlines, and for this week's focus on health, emergency situations, and breed profiles. And if you are one of the lucky ones who received a puppy or dog promise certificate for Christmas or Hanukkah, have a look at our top ten list of kid-friendly dog breeds to help you decide which one to go scouting for.

We can't wait to see you again next year - until then, have a happy, safe and paw-sitive New Year's celebration!

<b>Health</b>	<b>Emergency</b>	<b>News</b>
 <p><b>DOG FLU</b> Coughing, sneezing and a stuffy snout are all symptoms that your dog may have a canine flu bug.</p>	 <p><b>EAR INJURIES</b> An infestation of mites or an inflamed ear can easily result in an infection and/or injury to the ear.</p>	 <p><b>DOG ADOPTS MONKEY</b> A dog in Bangladesh has become a minor celebrity by nursing a baby monkey back to health after it was rescued.</p>
<b>Dog Breed</b>	<b>Top 10</b>	<b>Cat Breed</b>
 <p><b>POMERANIAN</b> Don't let its small size fool you. The busy, bold, and vivacious Pomeranian utilizes each day to the fullest.</p>	 <p><b>DOGS FOR KIDS</b> Choose a dog for its disposition, temperament, size and energy level -- all of which should suit your family's lifestyle.</p>	 <p><b>TONKINESE</b> Amusing and playful, this affectionate breed is an ideal lap cat, contentedly cuddling with its objects of devotion.</p>
<b>Fully Vetted</b>	<b>The Daily Vet</b>	<b>Purely Puppy</b>
 <p><b>BENEFIT OF A GOOD WALK</b> It's time for the annual New Year's resolution post, but Dr. Coates is keeping it extremely simple this year.</p>	 <p><b>A CAT-RELATED RESOLUTION</b> Dr. Huston has one particular resolution she'd love to see all cat owners embrace. Can you guess what it is?</p>	 <p><b>THE DOG ALPHABET</b> This week, Dr. Radosta explores what championship bloodlines really say about a dog.</p>