

Dog Patent Calendar



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Angus

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Bizarre Inventions for Dogs & Dog people

Dog Patent Calendar

Ron Simmer of PATEX brings you a calendar of bizarre patents presenting some of the world's most interesting inventions for and about dogs!

Dogs have been parasitic on humans since the stone age, and now dogs have reversed the relationship so humans are dependent on them. This collection of patents illustrates the lengths dog people will go to shower loving care upon their canine friends. Regarding the issue of patents, I am always amazed at the generosity of patent offices, especially the USPTO in their unflagging willingness to grant patents for perpetual motion machines and a wide range of other bizarre inventions that challenge the concepts of novelty, obviousness and sanity.

From the Stone Age to the Nuclear Age, some of the greatest advances in technology were weapons of war; possibly in this millennium we may see sustainable technologies turned towards the survival of the planet, the ecosystem and the human race. Successful technologies are rare: even scientists in the great research corporations base a small percentage of successful inventions on a large number of failures. Often the most profitable inventions were accidents, such as "Post-It" notes.

I salute the inventors of the world who have had the courage to hitch their wagon to a star. PATEX is a research company providing the intellectual property community with professional patent search services, operating under the PATSCAN trademark. PATEX president Ron Simmer is a professional librarian and researcher with over 30 years of online searching experience in the field intellectual property as well as the sciences and engineering.

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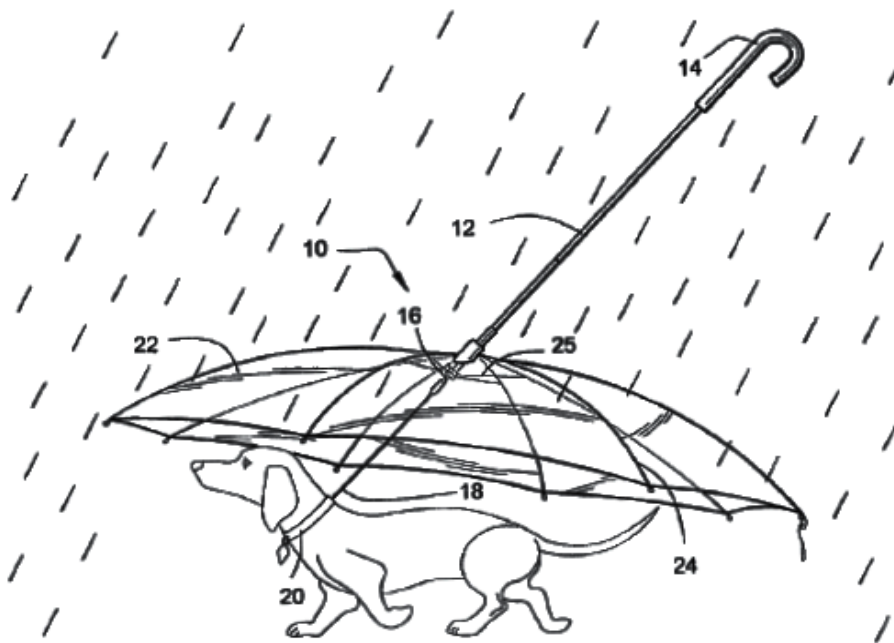
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Pet Umbrella and Combined Pet Leash and Umbrella

US6871616
Irina Zhadan-Milligan
March 29, 2005



A pet umbrella combines an umbrella and a leash. The umbrella includes a shaft carrying a canopy moveable between open and closed positions. In the open position, the convex side of the canopy faces the umbrella handle. A leash is secured to the opposite end of the shaft on the concave side of the canopy. The canopy is preferably oval in plan and formed of clear plastic see-through material. The major axis of the oval defined by the canopy forms a plane with the shaft whereby the shaft forms an included angle in the plane with the shaft of less than 90 degrees and preferably about 30 degrees -60 degrees.

"DOG: A kind of additional or subsidiary Deity designed to catch the overflow or surplus of the world's worship." - Ambrose Bierce

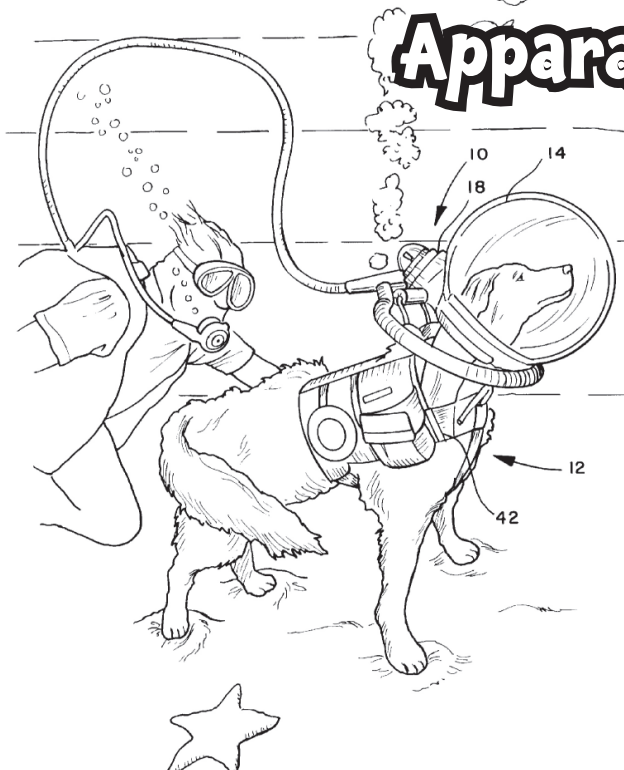
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July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Canada: Canada Day			Independence Day (US)		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Nunavut Day		World Population Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		World Snake Day				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
World Hepatitis Day						

Canine Scuba Diving Apparatus

US6206000
Dwane L. Folsom
March 27, 2001



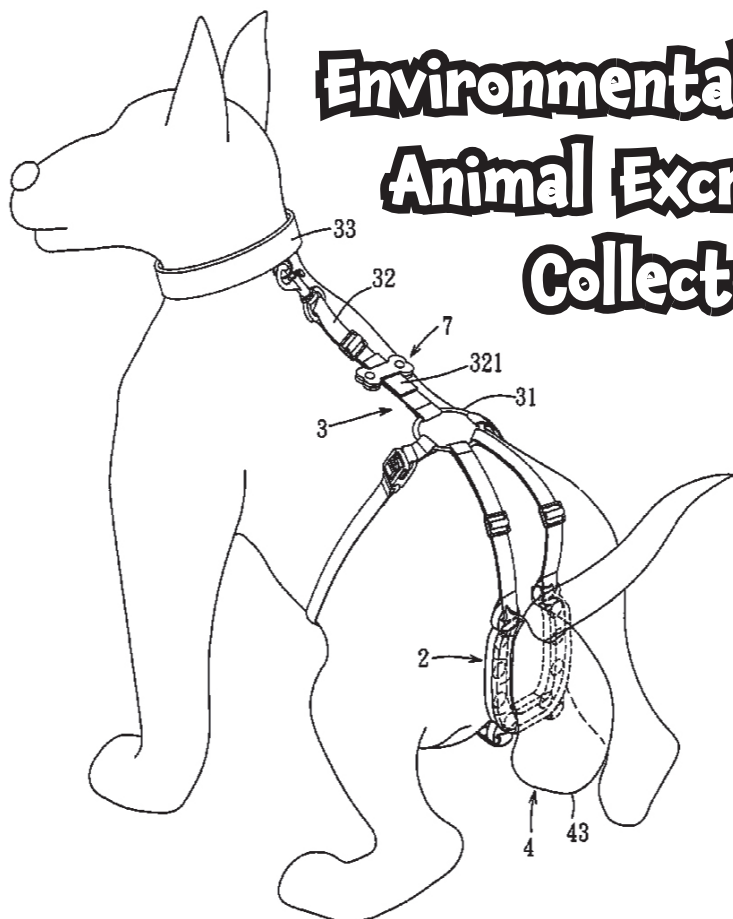
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August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
International Friendship Day	Canada: Civic Day (Various)			Universal & International Infinity Day	International Day of the World's Indigenous People	International Biodiesel Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	International Youth Day	International Lefthanders Day	World Lizard Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Environmental Friendly Animal Excrement Collector

US7461616
Chia-Chen Tsai
September 12, 2008

An environmental friendly animal excrement collector includes: a supporting base including a first pad and a plurality of first magnetic tablets, the first pad being formed with a plurality of spaced apart first retaining holes that are distributed along the length of the first pad, each of the first magnetic tablets being received in a respective one of the first retaining holes; and a collecting device including a second pad, a plurality of second magnetic tablets, and a flexible collecting bag connected to the second pad. The second pad is formed with a plurality of second retaining holes. Each of the second magnetic tablets is received in a respective one of the second retaining holes and is attracted magnetically to a respective one of the first magnetic tablets.

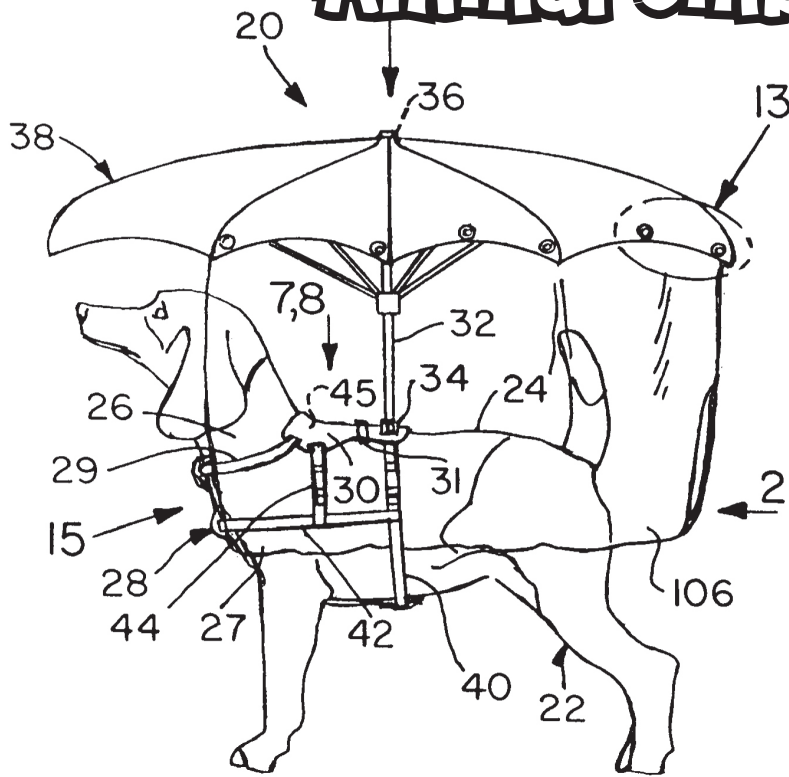
*"My dog is half pit-bull, half poodle.
Not much of a watchdog, but a vicious gossip!" - Craig Shoemaker*

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September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labour Day					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
International Literacy Day					International Chocolate Day	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Software Freedom Day International Day of Democracy	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer			Talk Like a Pirate Day		World Gratitude Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
World Car-Free Day	First Day of Autumn					
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Inventors Day						

Animal Umbrella



US7461616
Chia-Chen Tsai
September 12, 2008

An animal umbrella that is adaptable to a conventional animal harness and collar. The animal umbrella includes a saddle, saddle attaching apparatus, a vertical shank, vertical shank attaching apparatus, and a foldable canopy. The saddle is detachably mounted to the conventional animal harness and is pivotally mounted to the conventional animal collar. The saddle has a lower surface. The saddle attaching apparatus detachably mounts the saddle to the conventional animal harness. The vertical shank has a proximal end with a cross section and a distal end with a cross section. The vertical shank is detachably mounted to the saddle at the proximal end of the vertical shank. The vertical shank attaching apparatus detachably mounts the vertical shank to the saddle. And, the foldable canopy is mounted to the distal end of the vertical shank.

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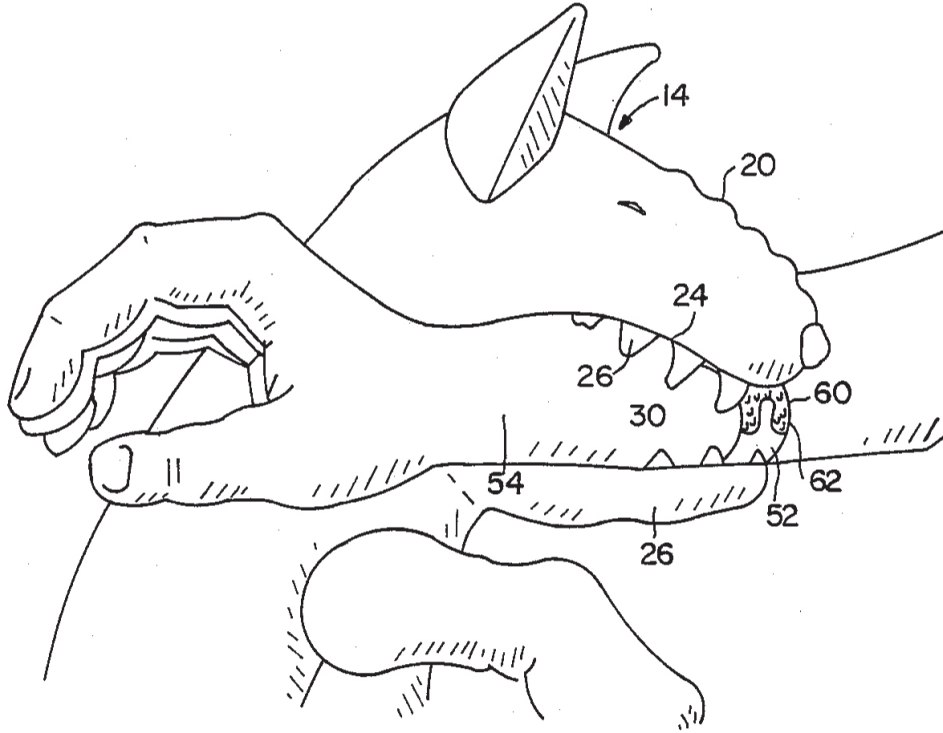
"The more boys I meet the more I love my dog." - Carrie Underwood

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		International Music Day	World Farm Animals Day	World Temperance Day	World Animal Day	World Teacher's Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				World Mental Health Day		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Thanksgiving (Canada)		World Food Day	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				United Nations Day		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		International Internet Day		Halloween		

Animal Head

US4778172
William C. Bryan
October 18, 1988



An animal head suitable for attachment to a stuffed animal body is molded to form a thin shell and then filled with conforming foam rubber. The head defines open jaws that can fit around a wrist of a person and an elongated tongue that can be wrapped around the wrist and secured between the upper and lower jaws to serve as a carrying handle. By making the tongue flesh tone in color and providing a red coloration on a visible portion of the tongue, a novelty effect simulating blood dripping from a bite is achieved.

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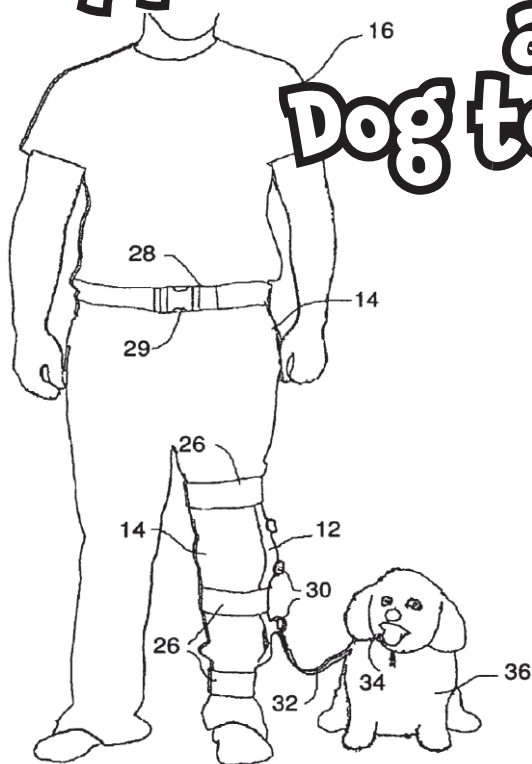
"If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience." - Woodrow Wilson

November 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Apparatus for Training a Dog to Heel

US7240638
Shelly Burton
October 7, 2007



An apparatus for training a dog to heel includes an elongated body adapted to be vertically positioned against an outside portion of a leg of a dog trainer. The body has a top end and a bottom end. The top end is adapted for positioning against the leg in the vicinity of the upper thigh of the dog trainer. The bottom end is adapted for positioning against the leg in the vicinity of a lower calf of the dog trainer. Straps are provided at intervals along the body. The straps are adapted for strapping the body to the leg of the dog trainer. More than one training strap coupling is positioned at spaced vertical intervals along the body. The dog trainer connects a short training strap extending to a collar of a dog being trained at a selected training strap coupling at a height of the collar of the dog.

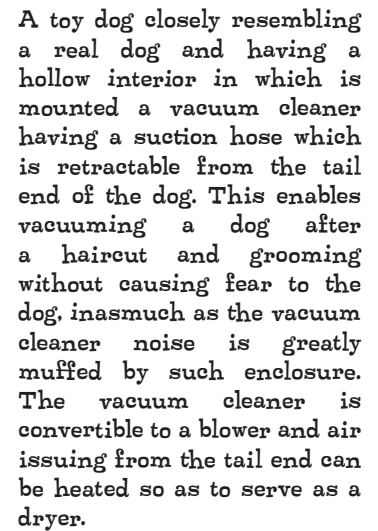
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"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself." - Josh Billings

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 World AIDS Day	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	3	4	5 International Volunteers Day	6	7 International Civil Aviation Day
8	9	10 Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 First Day of Winter	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1	2	3	4

US3771192
Anne M. Zaleski
November 13, 1973



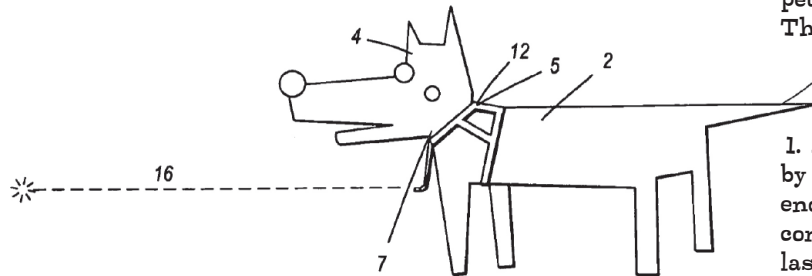
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January 2020

January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Pet Entertainment Device

US7066780
George R. Jamison
January 27, 2006



A pet entertainment device for the entertainment of a pet. The device having a laser device that is configured to attach to a pet through use of a garment, such as a collar. The laser device preferably controllable through use of a remote control so that the movement of the pet (dog, cat, etc.) can be directed by the pet's owner. Claim

1. A pet entertainment device for wearing by a pet, said pet having a head end and tail end, a said device comprising: a garment configured for wearing by said pet; and a laser source for producing a laser beam, said laser source attaching to said garment, said laser source configured to project said laser beam on a surface beyond said pet's head end.

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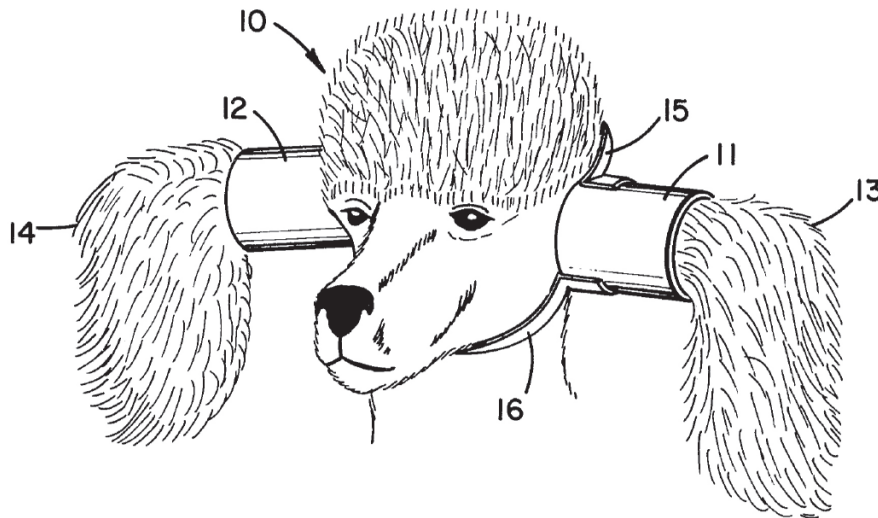
"Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole." - Roger Caras

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Groundhog Day						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Valentine's Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Family Day Nova Scotia Heritage Day (Regional) Louis Riel Day (Regional)					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Mardi Gras				

Animal Ear Protectors

US4233942
James D. Williams
November 18, 1980



This invention provides a device for protecting the ears of animals, especially long-haired dogs, from becoming soiled by the animal's food while the animal is eating. The device provides a generally tubular shaped member for containing and protecting each ear of the animal, and a member to position the tubular member and animal ears away from the mouth and food of the animal while it is eating.

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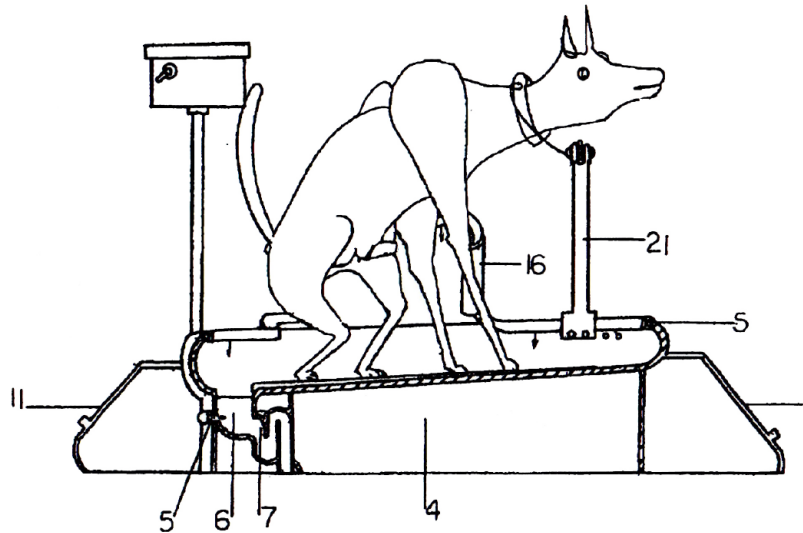
"Money can buy you a fine dog, but only love can make him wag his tail."- Kinky Friedman

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 St. Patrick's Day	24	25	26	27 First Day of Spring	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Flush Toilet for a Dog

US6769382
Chui Wen-Chui
August 3, 2004



The flush toilet is suitable for use by dogs of various physical sizes. The toilet has two high side wall portions to collect the urine ejected by a male dog. A restraint frame is provided for retaining the dog on a leash in the toilet. The position of the restraint frame is adjustable to accommodate a dog of any size such that the excrement will drop in or close to the drain opening of the toilet. A grid pattern is formed on the inner surface of the high side wall to facilitate the male dog from urinating, and a baffle wall is provided at the front edge of the high side walls to avoid the urine from a male dog from splashing outside of the toilet.

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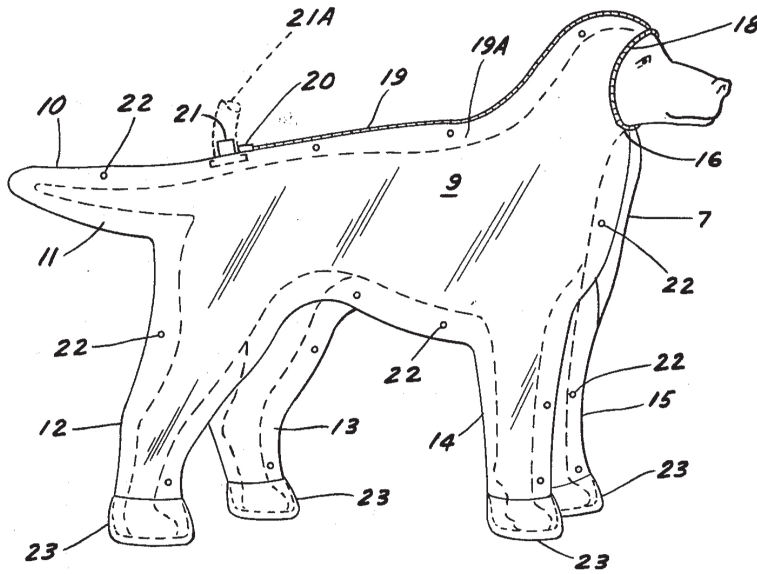
"Happiness is a warm puppy." - Charles M. Schulz

April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 April Fool's Day	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Good Friday	18
19	20 Easter Monday	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

A Dust Cover for Dog

US3150641
Seroun Kesh
September 29, 1964



(Claim 1) I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is: A pliable plastic cover of the character described, comprising a body portion, terminating at one end in a hoodlike portion arranged to cover a substantial portion of the head of an animal, said hood portion having an opening therein, bound with an elastic element, the opposite end of said body portion having an extension for receiving the tail of an animal, reinforced leg portions depending from said body portion, a longitudinal opening in said body portion, a slide fastener for closing said longitudinal opening, and a plurality of vent elements arranged in spaced relation in said body portion and said leg portions.

"Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear." - Dave Barry

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May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	Cinco De Mayo	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	Victoria Day	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

One illustrative embodiment of the animal chastity device includes a fastening device and a barrier harness detachably fastened to the fastening device. The barrier harness includes a rear fastening strap detachably fastened to the fastening device, a barrier panel carried by the rear fastening strap and a center fastening strap extending from the barrier panel and detachably fastened to the fastening device. A bite-repelling mechanism may be provided in at least one of the fastening device and the barrier harness.

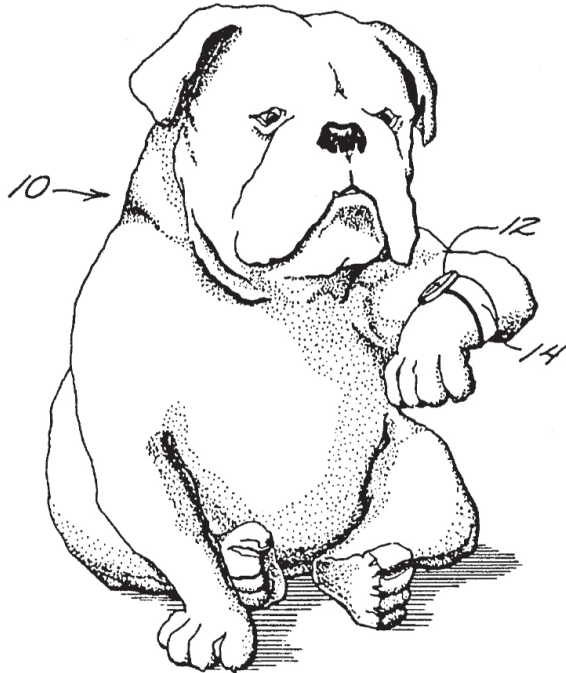
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June 2020						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day National Aboriginal Day			The National Holiday of Quebec (Regional)			First Day of Summer
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Clock for Keeping Time at a Rate Other Than Human Time

US5023850

Rodney Metts, Thomas Barry
November 6, 1991



A novelty clock, watch, and the like for keeping time at an animal's rate, defined in terms of a multiple of human rate by dividing the average lifetime of a particular animal into the average lifetime of a human being. The multiple for dogs is seven, for example. The display is the usual clock face with the speed of the hands altered, preferably also with the data indicated as the number of days since the last "new year" in animal days. A digital display of time in human terms may be provided with an analog display of time in animal terms or, alternatively, a capability to switch from one to the other may be provided. Preferably, a variable resistor, between the frequency source and producing means allows the user to change the multiple for different types of animals.

Petting, scratching, and cuddling a dog could be as soothing to the mind and heart as deep meditation and almost as good for the soul as prayer." - Dean Koontz, False Memory

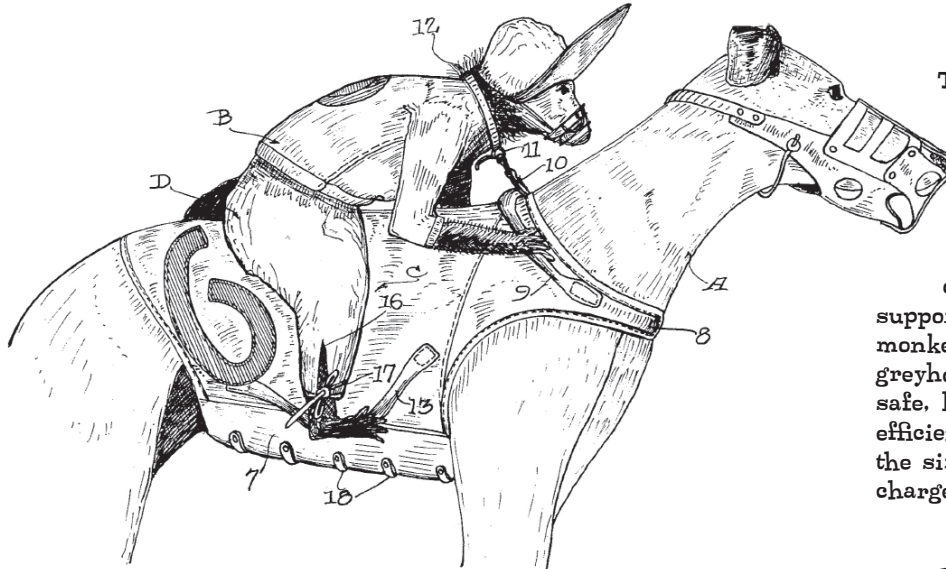
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July 2020

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28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Canada: Canada Day			Independence Day (US)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Nunavut Day		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Combined Racing Greyhound Harness and Rider Supporting Means

US1926420
Rennie Renfro
September 12, 1933



The principal object of the invention is to provide a novel and unique harness construction that will provide a comfortable dog fitting apparatus and a co-operating monkey rider support that will safely retain the monkey jockey on the back of the greyhound. The intention is a safe, humane, unique and most efficient means for retaining the simian jockey on the racing charge.

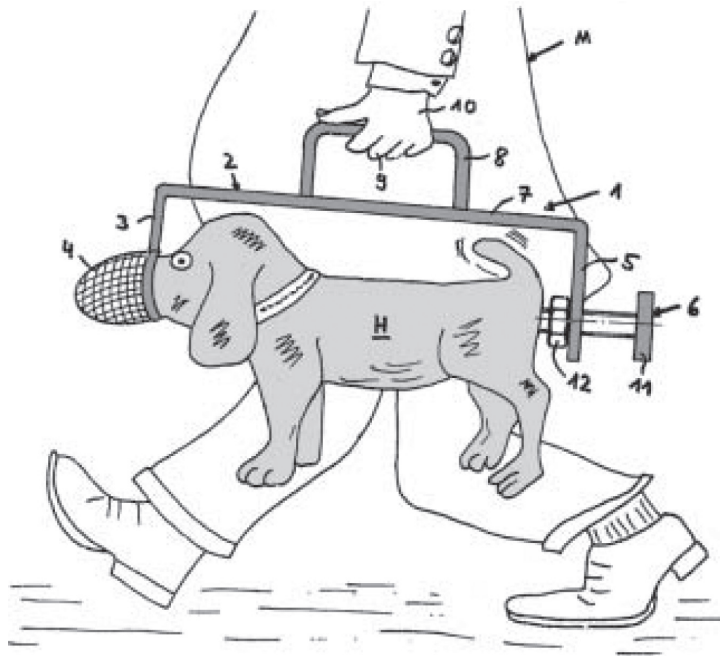
*"What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight
- it's the size of the fight in the dog." - Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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August 2020

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Canada: Civic Day (Various)					
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Stretcher, In Particular to the Transport of Living Animals



DE000820481u1
Helga Burk
January 17, 1983

The apparatus is a novel carrier for living animals, preferably female dogs, which consists of a frame provided with a muzzle at one end to accommodate the dog's snout and with an adjustable screw that favourably fits in the animal's back opening. The screw can be adjusted in length.

*"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.
Inside of a dog it's too dark to read." - Groucho Marx*

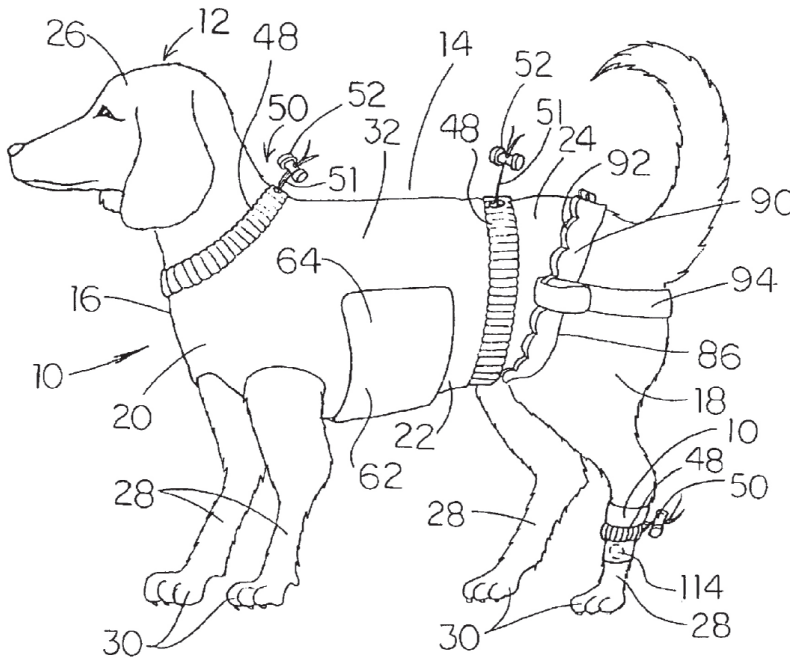
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September 2020

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labour Day					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		First Day of Autumn				
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Animal Garment

US682057401
Susan D. Sharpe
November 23, 2004



A new and improved animal garment for contacting various acupressure points of its wearer. In other aspects of the invention, there is provided a new and improved animal garment with an elastic or adjustable collar, an elastic or adjustable belly flap, an elastic or adjustable lumbar band, and means for securing the garment to the wearer. Claim 1. An animal garment having one or more constrictors, each said constrictor being positioned over known acupressure points of the wearer, said constrictors being adjustable to apply a desired amount of pressure to said acupressure points

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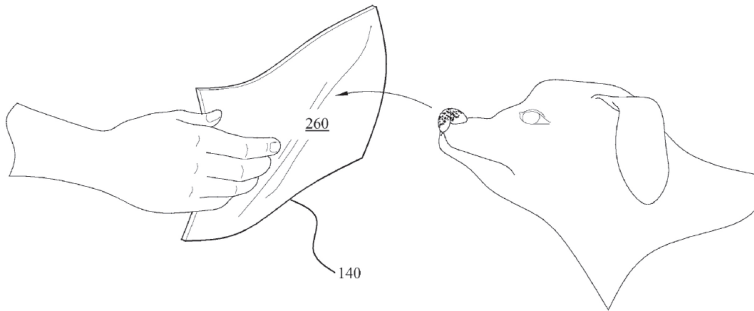
*"I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us.
Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals." - Winston Churchill*

October 2020

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27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Halloween

Dog Nose Art

US 20090188617
Susan R. Harsh
July 30, 2009



A kit and method that converts dog nose smudges deposited on a first surface into a form of dog nose art on a second surface. 1. A method of providing a dog nose smudge laminate (320), comprising: applying dog nose powder (240) to at least one dog nose smudge (300) to provide at least one nose powder coated dog nose smudge (305); collecting said at least one nose powder coated dog nose smudge (305), wherein said at least one nose powder coated dog nose smudge (305) is collected on a surface (260) of a dog smudge display layer (140); applying a transparent layer (160) over said surface (260) of said dog smudge display layer (140); and sandwiching said dog smudge display layer (140) and said transparent layer (160) between a top window layer (180) and a base layer (120) to provide a dog nose smudge laminate (320). . .

"I've seen a look in dogs' eyes, a quickly vanishing look of amazed contempt, and I am convinced that basically dogs think humans are nuts." - John Steinbeck Journal

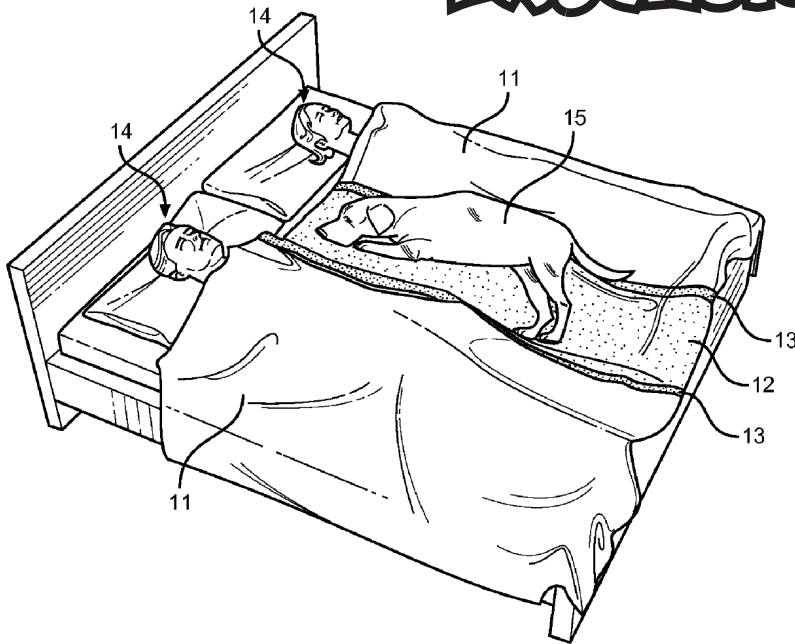
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November 2020

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Remembrance Day	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3 Thanksgiving Day (US)	4	5

Animal Pad Bed Cover Extension

US 2012167305
Peggy Davis, John Davis
January 5, 2011



A bedcovering with an expandable center extension of fabric for accommodating an animal pet while sleeping. The bedcovering accommodates a pet, such as a dog, in sleeping on the bed without depriving human occupants of bed coverings. The bedcovering is comprised of two side panels affixed longitudinally to a central panel extension. Further, on each side panel, proximal to the center panel extension is a longitudinal attachment means. The two attachment means mate together to allow the center extension to be collapsed and hidden beneath the two side panels, giving the appearance of a standard bed covering. Non-pet owners who desire extended bed coverings may also use the present invention.

*"I don't really understand that process called reincarnation
but if there is such a thing I'd like to come back as my daughter's dog." Leonard Cohen*

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December 2020

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	First Day of Winter			Christmas Eve	Christmas	Boxing Day
				New Year's Eve		