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Dogs

History of Dogs

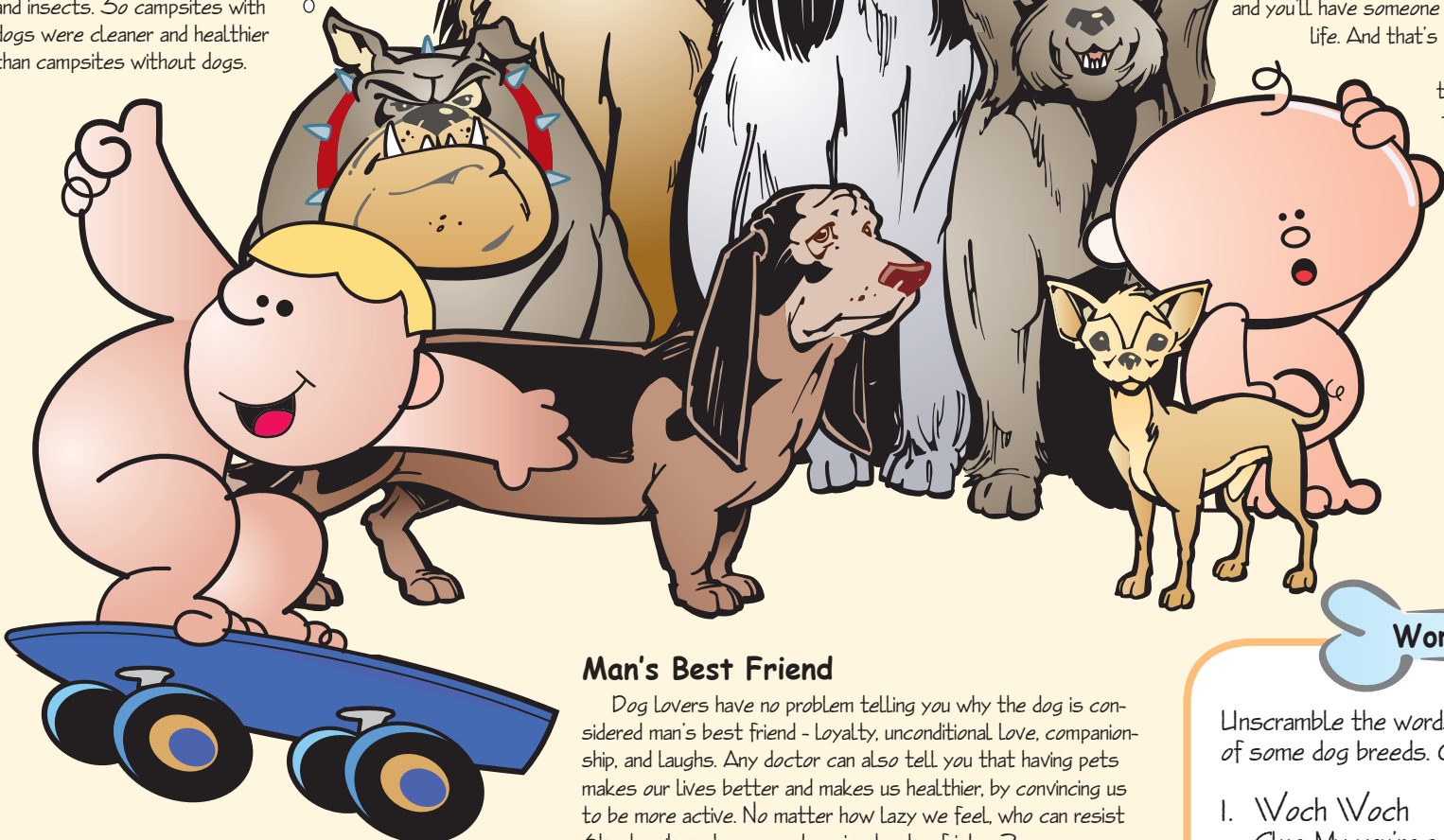
Dogs are a kind of wolf. They were the first animals that people fed on purpose, earlier than sheep, cows, or chickens. People have been taking care of dogs since about 13,000 B.C. in the Stone Age, before the beginning of farming. Most likely, dogs themselves began this relationship by hanging around people's campsites (there weren't any villages yet), trying to snatch some of their garbage to eat. At first, people must have tried to scare the dogs away. But after a while, some of them realized that the dogs ate rats and also helped to clean up food garbage that drew flies and insects. So campsites with dogs were cleaner and healthier than campsites without dogs.

What did Rover say when he sat on his doghouse?
Roof! Roof!

What do you get when you cross a poodle with a chicken?
Pooched eggs.

What dogs make the best librarians?
Lush puppies.

What happens when it rains cats and dogs?
You have to watch out for poodles.



Search and Rescue Dogs

Can you guess what Search and Rescue dogs do? Anytime there is a crime or a disaster (like an earthquake), Search and Rescue dogs—we'll call them SARs—are brought in to help. SARs work hard to rescue people who are trapped or lost. They also track people who have committed crimes and fled. The dogs' noses are so good they are almost always able to sniff out and find what they are looking for—even if it's underground or underwater!

Service Dogs

A service dog is placed with an individual who has a physical disability and can work with his or her dog independently. Service dogs perform practical tasks such as opening and closing doors for their handlers, turning light switches on and off, pickup up things from the floor, pulling a wheelchair and even carrying a purse or bag. Service dogs can be specifically trained to retrieve objects like the phone. They can even be trained to take off their handler's socks or coat.

Man's Best Friend

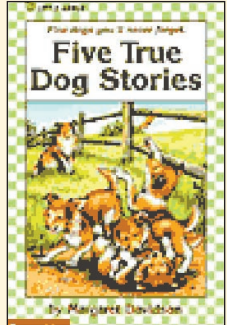
Dog Lovers have no problem telling you why the dog is considered man's best friend - loyalty, unconditional love, companionship, and laughs. Any doctor can also tell you that having pets makes our lives better and makes us healthier, by convincing us to be more active. No matter how lazy we feel, who can resist Shasta when she comes begging to play frisbee?

Movie Dogs

Dogs have won their place on the TV and movie screen. Lassie is undoubtedly the world's most famous dog and is a character who has starred in many movies, TV shows, and books over the years. Benji is another lovable dog who has starred in several movies.

Five True Dog Stories

Author Margaret Davidson



As the title says, this book contains five true stories about remarkable dogs. The five dogs are:
Dox - The greatest dog detective in the world
Grip - The dog who was a thief
Wolf - The dog who saved other dogs
Barry - The dog who save people
Balto - The dog who saved Nome

Baby Dog Beans Comes Home

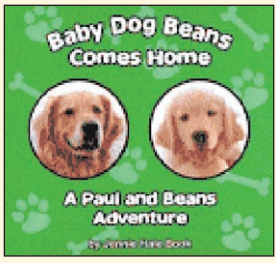
Author Jennie Hale

What is it about golden retrievers that makes a dog lover, young or old, go wild?

In *Baby Dog Beans Comes Home*, author Jennie Hale captures the sweet "magic" of these gentle, devoted, intelligent dogs while offering young children an important message they can identify with.

The story is seen from the perspective of Paul, the older dog who until now has been the only "child" in the family, and Beans, the new baby brother. More than anything, Beans wishes to be accepted by his older brother, but Paul is not ready to be friends, play catch, or share any of his toys. As a matter of fact, Paul liked it a lot better when it was just him. This changes when Beans runs into serious trouble, and Paul rescues him. As Paul realizes in the end, "It's not always easy when a new brother or sister comes into the family. But even if you're not best friends right away... give them a chance and you'll have someone who'll be there for you your whole life. And that's pretty great."

This is a book that can be read to a very young child, and one that early readers will relish on their own. The large, adorable photographs are sure to delight of all ages.



Word Scramble

Unscramble the words below to find the names of some dog breeds. Good luck!

- Woch Woch
Clue: My, you're a hungry little dog.
- Oxber
Clue: Put your gloves on to fight this dog.
- Tgaer Ande
Clue: a great lady.
- Shileng Teerts
Clue: This dog's tale is set in England.
- aauihhic
Clue: Si, Señor.