



Fido Files: Your Pet – Your True Valentine

We love our pets because they give us unconditional love and attention. So, is there really any debate that our pets are our TRUE Valentines?

There are many ways we can show our love back to our “Valentine Pets” this Valentine’s Day. Read on for a few suggestions...

Take extra time to walk or play with your Valentine Pet

Of all the things in the world, your pet loves their time with you the best! With the New Year being full of resolutions for yourself, let’s not forget to include exercise and play for your beloved pet.

Try signing up for a training class together; agility, flyball, there are even classes available in dance and yoga for you and your dog!

Provide your Valentine Pet with a long, healthy life

Remember, we are responsible for our own health and well-being, but our pets rely on US for theirs. Showing our love by providing plenty of exercise and play as mentioned above is key, as well as a healthy diet and regular visits to the groomer and Veterinarian. Plus, let’s be honest, we want them around as long as possible for our own selfish reasons too!

Give your Valentine Pet a massage

We all love a massage on Valentines Day, and our pets love massage for the same reasons we do. But, more importantly giving your pet a massage is a wonderful bonding time between the two of you. It can also help you detect potentially harmful lumps and bumps you may not have known existed.

Bake your Valentine Pet a cake

Ok, your cat may not LOVE this idea, but your doggy will! Forgo the Valentine chocolates (they are toxic to dogs) and bake your pet a cake instead. There are plenty of dog-friendly recipes available in books or on the web; some specialty pet food stores even have cake mixes for dogs!

There are so many ways to show love for our Valentine Pets, but the best way is just to love them unconditionally right back! Give your pets a squeeze (if you can, your goldfish might not enjoy that much) and have a Happy Valentine’s Day!

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