

Chinese and Western Combinations

Aquarius (Tiger) Month

Combination with Dog Year:



"Understood" Uranus, Air, Fixed

"Concerned" Yin-Positive Metal

Characteristics: Tastelessness, Individuality, Cruelty, Morality, Thoughtlessness, Intelligence, Cynicism, Independence, Heroism, Tolerance, Disobedience, Respectability, Self-Righteousness, Duty, Criticism, Charity, Originality, Unsociability, Separateness, Neurosis, Vision, Constancy, Eccentricity, Uneasiness



While this individual cares a lot for others, they care even more about themselves. They may have an allowance for charity, but it pales in comparison to their personal allowance. While being concerned for the homeless, they make sure to have all the opulence their kind and caring hearts want. This side of the coin is seeking power and the reins of control. The Aquarius-Dog on one hand is a caring and helpful combination that gives to charity and seems to live for others. There is, no doubt a large grain of truth in that perception. They teach others and make others happy, but the plain truth is there are ulterior motives. Their charitable work is virtually a façade for their aspirations. This is a slightly respectable individual, but that view is weakened by the sometimes egocentric being of the Aquarius side. None of this is to say the Aquarius-Dog loses their loyalty completely, however, because they do not. They will defend their friends and their family every time. They are just not, in the long run, really sincere in what appears to be their genuine humanitarian projects even though they like to associate with those who are, in some sense, needy. The Aquarius-Dog is a mixture of the lucidity of the Aquarius with the loyalty of the helpful Dog. The result is a contradiction. Their verbal skills are pointed and cutting, but their heart is soft and generous. Their cutting oral aptitude wins the battle and they treat others well so they will help them on their quest.

Romance: This combination is sure they can turn around ex-convicts and lead them to a fruitful life. When none of this works out, they are at a loss as to understand why. Their ego driven side often wins the battle of faithfulness even though they do not have loose morals by character. Unfortunately the dialectic of the Aquarius-Dog is often an accident waiting to happen in the area of relationships. They have a knack for choosing partners that they, the Aquarius-Dog, think need assistance, thus misplacing entirely that portion of themselves which is truly caring. They are good at marrying, for example, alcoholics because they think they can dry them out. They are good at thinking abusers can be changed.

Relationships: Not recommended for compatibility in this combination are Taurus, Leo or Scorpio-Dragons. Also out of the running are Leo-Rams and Roosters of the same signs. Leading the pack in terms of love and romance are Aries, Gemini and Sagittarius-Tigers. Gemini, Libra and Sagittarius-Horses are also fantastic in this department. Aries-Rats are a bit on the needy side so the Aquarius-Dog should be careful. They are, however, a possibility. Also in the positive arena are Libra and Sagittarius individuals.

Family Life: This combination has no conception of self-denial. Cooks and butlers and maids occupy the servant's quarters. The Aquarius-Dog is a good and responsible parent even though they are sometimes a bit removed. They have a sentimental streak associated with children and, of course, send them to the finest schools. The Aquarius-Dog spares no expense in their home and that often means they have more than one abode. Their environment is rich and that is in at least two senses of the word. There may be not only a pool, but also a waterfall to go with it. The grounds will more than likely have at least one groundskeeper. The large overstuffed leather chair will be found in the study with their marble desk.

Likelihood: This combination is very good both in social situations and in professions revolving around society and people. They are up to date. They are quite cynical about the world and see it as large a place where people live nasty, brutish and short lives. They want to change that and they are willing to push for it. They will take charge at the very first opportunity. They like to give orders and they are good at it. Aquarius individuals are precisely that; individuals. They are solo fliers in their work if they have any choice in the matter. They have no difficulty whatsoever being the boss, especially in a business environment. This combination can grasp essences, make connections and find hidden meanings.

Famous Aquarius/Dogs: Norman Mailer, Helen Gurley Brown, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Alan Bates.