

Chinese and Western Combinations

Aries (Dragon) Month

Combination with Ram Year:



"Being" Mars, Fire, Cardinal

"Reliance" Yang-Negative Fire

Characteristics: Heartiness, Impracticality, Worry, Perseverance, Whimsy, Tardiness, Pessimism, Domination, Invention, Parasitism, Good Manners, Lack of Foresight, Affability, Sensitivity, Willfulness, Excess, Sanctimony, Talent, Courage, Enterprise, Taste, Naiveté, Drive, Ostentation



This combination is made up of sharp dressed men and women who are staggeringly creative. This makes them almost compulsive about their appearance. Their glass is 90% full at minimum most of the time. That is the good news. The bad news is that there is always the possibility of it being 90% (or more) empty. That can destroy them. It is true that they are freethinkers who stand out from the crowd. It is true that they are rebels. What is hidden in all of this is that they need to reveal their unique character on their own terms and in their own way. That means security. Ram the rebel and Aries the entrepreneur, co-exist in this walking contradiction. The Ram, who likes to smell the flowers, generally loses to Aries who wants to get up and get going. The Aries-Ram, even more than most people, need security. While all human beings feel a tug and pull of the dialectic of security-freedom, this is truer of this combination than others. They need to feel safe.

Romance: Aries-Rams should be quite careful in the choice of a mate. They need someone who is truly faithful and monogamous. This is a "togetherness" combination. The best match for them is one where there are mutual interests and things like vacations dovetail, as do hobbies or other interests. This combination does not match well with certain types, so caution is in order. The dialectic of the Aries-Ram is further exemplified in the concept of love. Those who want security want love, however there is always risk in love; the risk of losing the other person. The need for love comes from the Ram and is its highest priority, which all results in a person who is deeply possessive. They are jealous and cling to the other person day and night. The only exception might be allowing their partner to leave for a while for financial reasons.

Relationships: This combination should rule out Capricorns, particularly Dog and Tigers. Cancer and Scorpio-Buffalos are virtual no-goes. Aquarius-Boars and Rabbits, Sagittarius-Rabbits and Horses are the top matches. Gemini-Rabbits and Leo-Horses and Rabbits are good.

Family Life: This combination entertains at home employing their gourmet cooking skills and decorating their own birthday cakes. They vacation in the same place every year and hold firmly onto their routine; one which is set by others. This combination is essentially the Florida suburbanite with 2.5 children, living in a comfortable upscale house with a swimming pool and flower garden. They are comfortable and secure among their friends and family. This combination is happy taking care of the home or commuting to their job, and baking pies and cakes; mowing the lawn and barbequing suit them wonderfully. Warmth, peace and security are theirs.

Likelihood: What this combination does have is a loyalty so deep that they strive mightily for the success of the person they love. Those who want support, loyalty and a solid home could not do any better than choosing this combination. Neither greed nor wealth are the prime movers of this combination. They are not particularly materialistic, although they do like comfort.

Famous Aries/Ram: *Arthur Murray, McGeorge Bundy, Hugh Carey.*