

Chinese and Western Combinations

Cancer (Ram) Month

Combination with Boar Year:



"Sense" Moon, Water, Cardinal

"Cultivator" Yin-Negative Water

Characteristics: Gourmandism, Boarheadedness, Honesty, Tenacity, Culture, Sincerity, Voluptuousness, Hesitation, Materialism, Caution, Gallantry, Hypersensitivity, Credulity, Scrupulousness, Wrath, Affection, Despondency, Moodiness, Possessiveness, Caring, Imagination, Insight, Avarice, Irritability



This combination does not need adulation, commendations or undying love aimed in their direction. None of this is to say that they do not care about others or desire to be totally left alone. It just means that they are capable of performing on their own. They are kind, generous and friendly. It is probably safe to say that John Donne, famous for saying "No man is an island entire of itself" never knew a Cancer-Boar, because that is precisely what this combination is. The Platonic Ideal representing self-sufficiency was created by this combination and probably the advertising slogan "just do it" was as well. As would be expected, they love their homes and their families. Because Boars like luxury and Cancers like home, it is pretty clear what the result will be; a luxurious home. The Cancer-Boar combination is not one to waste money. They just happen to be very good at managing it. There is, probably because of the Cancer influence, a special knack when it comes to art; especially new talent. They are on the cutting edge in this department. Finances are often invested in real estate and art and this leads to more luxury and so the ripples in the pond multiply.

Romance: The traditional character of the Cancer-Boar remains in place but is supplemented with an unduly harsh asceticism. This combination needs a vacation from time to time but probably will not take one. It is about love with this combination and that means huge, vast and deep love. Oddly enough, however the Cancer-Boar's nature often has an equally deep-seated peculiarity in the area of associations. This can and frequently does lead to serious problems in both relationships and psyches alike. Rebounds in negativity are possible. This sometimes results in cynicism in a combination that is extremely sensitive.

Relationships: What is not recommended for this combination are Aries or Libra-Monkeys or Snakes. Capricorn-Snakes and Roosters are not on the list at all. A good romantic selection, and one that this combination is drawn to, is the Taurus-Tiger. Also good choices are Virgo, Scorpio or Pisces-Rabbits or Rams. Taurus-Rats are also a real possibility.

Family Life: This combination is loving and generous when it comes to the young in general and have a special knowledge that they, indeed, are the future. Cancer-Boars are lovers of the family. That means the entire family tree no matter who or where they are. They love the girl scouts who sell cookies, the boy who shovels the snow, their grandnephew, and children in need everywhere. Of course they are totally and deeply loving and tender to their own children.

Likelihood: This combination can do it themselves and they can do it with royal bugles being blown to announce their arrival. They are, at the very least, to be considered for greatness and there is a chance that they will make it. Besides, there is nothing wrong with being second in line for the throne. This combination is one that monarchs are made of. Yes there is the self-sufficiency, but there is also the persona that they put forward. Walking down the sidewalk on Main Street, they would be recognized as the King or Queen regardless of their attire and lack of attendants. They do not need or want attendants.

Famous Cancer/Boars: *Henry VIII, Ernest Hemingway, Federico Garcia Lorca, Georges Pompidou, Marc Chagall, John D. Rockefeller.*