

Chinese and Western Combinations

Cancer (Ram) Month

Combination with Buffalo Year:



"Sense" Moon, Water, Cardinal

"Survivor" Yin-Negative Water

Characteristics: Vindictiveness, Innovation, Bias, Purpose, Stability, Standoffishness, Bigotry, Diligence, Eloquence, Caution, Plodding, Integrity, Hypersensitivity, Strength of Despondency, Stubbornness, Possessiveness, Affection, Caring, Avarice, Moodiness, Imagination, Irritability, Insight, Tenacity



This combination has an almost staggering power and force of creativity, which is the result; one that is not found in any other combination. Represented in the Cancer-Buffalo combination are actually more than creativity. The combination of Cancer and the Buffalo is often destined to be an artist of some kind. While this might be surprising to some, an examination of the history of art reveals it to be a fact. The reason for this is because the combination is one of feeling emanating from the Cancer side along with strength of mind on the part of the Buffalo. There are also qualities of motivation, emotion and originality. People born under the sign of Cancer-Buffalo invariably are compulsive about not just completing things but about completing them thoroughly and well. Failure is not an option for them. The family and friends of this combination are blessed with a person in their life who returns fidelity and love tenfold. While they are to an extent perfectly capable of being alone, to betray them is to risk serious and sometimes even dangerous wrath. They can have feelings of superiority and it often shows. They are also insistent on doing things their own way. This carries over into other portions of their life where they tend to resist being told what to do. Because of their insistence on doing things as they see fit, they can be overbearing and occasionally rude to those who do not accept their terms.

Romance: Contrary to other aspects of their life, this combination loves deeply enough to practice give and take in their relationship. They can be extremely romantic and loving. As with other parts of their life however, it is unwise to betray a Cancer-Buffalo. The Cancer-Buffalo is a dedicated and loving partner in romance and in life itself. They tend to be monogamous and loyal to the one they love. In addition, they often have life-long relationships with the one they marry or partner with.

Relationships: In this combination an Aries or Libra-Ram would probably not be wise as a selection. Additional poor choices are Libra-Tigers, Capricorn-Tigers and Dragons. Good relationship choices for the Cancer-Buffalo for compatibility are the

Taurus-Rooster-Virgo or Pisces. Other good selections would be a Virgo, Scorpio or Pisces-Rat. Scorpio and Pisces-Snakes are also possibilities in the love department.

Family Life: The importance that the combination places on their family shows clearly in their home; it is lovely, loving and shines of loyalty. There is a strong tendency toward home in this combination and that translates into a base that is both welcoming and beautiful.

Likelihood: This combination is probably not an accountant, stockbroker or physicist in the being of that individual. What there is, and very much so, is more than likely an artist. This combination is the sort of person who has probably known what they wanted to be and planned for it since youth. There is water, water everywhere because both signs are water signs. Water is powerful, but also soft.

Famous Cancer/Bufalo: *Peter Paul Rubens, Henry David Thoreau, Jean Cocteau, Barbara Cartland, Tom Stoppard, David Hockney, Merv Griffin, Meryl Streep, Princess Diana.*