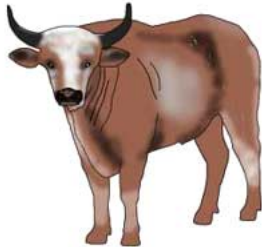


Chinese and Western Combinations

Capricorn (Buffalo) Month

Combination with Dog Year:

"Utilize" Saturn, Earth, Cardinal



"Concerned" Yin-Positive Metal

Characteristics: Dependability, Tastelessness, Self-Doubt, Morality, Superiority, Epicureanism, Wisdom, Cynicism, Intelligence, Heroism, Generosity, Loneliness, Respectability, Duty, Self-Righteousness, Ambition, Pretension, Clumsiness, Unsociability, Criticism, Resolve, Constancy, Stiffness, Uneasiness



The Capricorn-Dog is a freedom loving combination. They care about peace and things that disturb it are troubling to them. They have no interest in the theoretical, the formless or other slippery areas. They are possessive in that they want to keep what they have. This trait symbolizes their extraordinary cautiousness. The Capricorn-Dog can perhaps be summarized as a concrete person who is traditional but caring. That is to make pretty short of the subject and they are much deeper than that. Where they are not deep is in the area of the conceptual; or perhaps it would be better to say the deeper areas of thinking. They have a very conservative approach to their lives. None of this is to imply any arrogance in association with this individual. They just happen to be people who care about things more than most others. This individual has strong principles and ideals and has the back of their family and friends at all times. They can be counted on to defend those they care about. They demand that the playing field be level. This dog barks but it is also capable of biting at times. It is a wiry and feisty dog as well. Things need to be neat and orderly for them and they need to stay that way. There is no lack of courage in the Capricorn-Dog. They are powerful and up for a battle or even a war if necessary. They are capable of being radical if necessary.

Romance: The independent streak in this combination is so wide that they have stormy romances that result as much from a sense of obligation as anything else. That means they are broken before they start in many cases. They can run and they can hide. What they cannot help themselves from doing frequently is coming out and playing peek-a-boo. In the area of romance there are two important things that need to be considered. First is the fact that the Capricorn-Dog is dedicated to the proposition that they will be free. Freedom has intrinsic value for them. Second is the fact that they are cleanliness freaks. They hate messy things. Practically the inevitable result in this is a messiness of a different sort; viz., messy relationships. The final result is that there may be no relationships at all.

Relationships: The negative area of choices in this combination are Cancer-Roosters, and very bad picks are Aries-Roosters. Continuing on with the negative are Aries, Cancer and Libra-Rams. Cancer and Libra-Dragons and Cancer-Monkeys are out of the running. The top of the line choices for love and romance are Horses that are Taurus, Leo, Virgo and Pisces. Also fine selections are Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio and Pisces-Rabbits. The good news continues with Leo, Virgo, Scorpio and Pisces-Tigers.

Family Life: The Capricorn-Dog loves their family first and foremost. Nothing can compete. Next in line is the intellectual life. They love knowledge and in that category they enjoying both teaching and learning.

Likelihood: This combination is not super picky about the kind of home they have or it's trapping as long as it works. In this case, "work" does include a very functional kitchen. There will be pots and pans of every size as well as jars, bottles, knives, measuring devices, plates, spices and everything else that is needed. They are, quite obviously, excellent cooks. They also like to be comfortable when they sit down to read. This combination totally loves their children. They are very protective of them but not to a fault. The Capricorn-Dog marches to the beat of their own punk rock band, or Brahms Concerto, whichever the case may be. They are, tactfully said, different. They make perfect air headed professors. Sometimes even that is a little too confining for them so they decide to move to Fiji and start up training school for dolphins. They might play right field in the Class C league in Casper Wyoming baseball team or be a designer of alternative energy motorcycles, which they make in their garage. What is for certain is that they will be different. That is not a problem for them either, because they accepted themselves.

Famous Capricorn/Dogs: *Ben Franklin, Moliere, Jann Wenner, David Bowie, Diane von Furstenberg.*