

Chinese and Western Combinations

Leo (Monkey) Month

Combination with Dog Year:



"Will Power" Sun, Fire, Fixed

"Concerned" Yin-Positive Metal

Characteristics: Morality, Tastelessness, Righteousness, Protection, Respectability, Self-Promiscuity, Power, Cynicism, Immodesty, Intelligence, Constancy, Loyalty, Warmth, Vanity, Criticism, Uneasiness, Duty, Philanthropy, Self-Satisfaction, Tyranny, Heroism, Arrogance, Nobility, Unsociability



The traits in this combination include loving kindness and compassion generate a giving and charitable person. When they sign a letter, "sincerely yours," they mean it. They are probably the most sincere people on the planet. The Leo-Dog is one of those combinations that leaves a person in awe. The imagination could not dream up a person with such exceptional courage and blind allegiance; the former coming from the Dog and the latter from the Leo. They also care about their friends, family and, yes, all sentient beings. They probably care about non-sentient life as well. They personify devotion. Regardless of what a person has done or is thought to have done, if they are a friend, the Leo-Dog is on their side. Even their pessimism, which they do in fact possess, does not make them cynical. They believe their friends and relatives even if they must resort to a fantastical approach to the matter; it is perfectly acceptable to believe something that is absurd. That is ultimate loyalty. All of this implies that the Leo-Dog does things; and yes, they are doers with those they love. They happily get the newspaper for their master even though they cannot read it. Life does not disappoint them and they do not whine and complain. This combination, in spite of the Dog influence, has faith and that is why they do what they do and are what they are.

Romance: There is no suspension of belief here. There is deep and lasting belief and faith. They may stray, they may remarry and they may lust in their heart. But they will never stop caring. Those who love this combination need to be aware of not only that, but also the fact that they are touchy when it comes to issues of maintaining face. A Leo-Dog cares for a lifetime. Nothing can break the ties that bind this individual to those they love now or those they loved in the past or those they love in the future. That does not necessarily imply strict adherence to the principles of monogamy. It means an uninterrupted connection for a lifetime.

Relationships: Taurus, Scorpio or Aquarius-Dragons or Rams do not make the elite portion of the compatibility list for this combination. There is too much negativity

surrounding them. What is needed is an agreeable, jolly person who lifts their spirits and gives enough praise. Some suggestions in the area of romance are Aries, Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius and Capricorns who are Rabbits or Tigers. Another serious possibility is the Gemini-Horse.

Family Life: The Leo-Dog is not interested in impressing people or having fine art and antiques. Those things do nothing in the comfort department. They are not dirty individuals but perhaps a bit untidy. This combination is a great member of the family. They are responsible and loving with the children and more than happy to help out. They like social gatherings and will help with the arrangements as well as the grunt work. This combination's house has one and one thing as its purpose. A house is somewhere to be cool in the summer, warm in the winter and stay out of the elements. It is a place to eat and sleep. It is certainly comfortable and obviously used.

Likelihood: This combination is individualistic in their work; meaning they like to work by themselves. They can be trusted to do this, as they are loyal employees. Should they end up in a higher position, they are quite fair and just. They are also fully capable of permitting a bit of slack when it comes to joking or fooling around on the job. The Leo-Dog is a multitalented combination. Their forte is patience and care with details. They have extremely logical minds and are capable of solving difficult problems through careful and painstaking analysis.

Famous Leo/Dogs: *Norman Lear and Alain Robbe-Grillet.*