

Chinese and Western Combinations

Leo (Monkey) Month

Combination with Dragon Year:



"Will Power" Sun, Fire, Fixed

"Take Charge" Yang-Positive Wood

Characteristics: Mistrust, Volubility, Pluck, Infatuation, Braggadocio, Vanity, Dissatisfaction, Rigidity, Strength, Success, Philanthropy, Sentimentality, Good Health, Enthusiasm, Warmth, Immodesty, Promiscuity, Tyranny, Arrogance, Protection, Power, Self-Satisfaction, Nobility, Loyalty



This combination is loaded with kindness, courage and personality. It is true that they carry themselves with a somewhat portentous bearing, but people recognize that they, in fact, deserve to. This combination reigns supreme. There is probably not another as royal as the Leo-Dragon. It is difficult to be this combination and to not realize it and so the idea that they have big heads is probably academic. Of course in the world of combinations, there is no such thing as one being superior. The fact is though, that the Leo-Dragon has a unique and supreme nobility about them. Others watch them pass and marvel at their magnificence. The adjectives that can be applied to this combination are virtually endless. The Dragon influence in this combination is terrifically important because it lets the sun shine and dissipates the clouds. It erases some of the negative elements in other Leo combinations. For shelter from the storm, warmth in the cold and protection in the face of danger, this sign is there for their friends and family. This sign is the monarch of monarchs. Among them are the good-hearted and a person would be hard-pressed to find a kinder member of royalty. They are steadfast and can be counted on in any number of situations. They talk the magnificent talk, but they also walk the dynamic walk.

Romance: Among the other difficulties mixed in with a romantic scenario is the fact that this combination is profoundly difficult for a partner to handle. Plainly put, living with a person who is convinced that they are superior is not an easy task. Only those willing to trail behind hoisting the Leo-Tiger's robes will be happy. Such individuals do exist and will be rewarded by kindness and protection. However, sometimes being patronized is not enjoyable. Being a member of royalty does, at times, have drawbacks and this reveals itself, unfortunately, in the area of the Leo-Dragon's love life. The difficulty here is what might be called ego-interference. This combination knows full well what they want and they are used to getting it.

Relationships: Poor choices for this combination are Taurus, Scorpio and Aquarius-Buffalos and Dogs. Possibilities for a romantic relationship include Aries, Gemini,

Libra, Sagittarius and Capricorn. The best picks among those are Gemini, Aries and Capricorn-Snakes; Aries, Libra and Sagittarius-Monkeys; Gemini, Aries and Sagittarius-Rats, and sometimes the Sagittarius-Rooster.

Family Life: Leo-Dragons love to be parents. Because there is a chance of divorce there is a possibility that children from other marriages will be involved. This is of no consequence to the Leo-Dragon because they love children and play no favorites. A Leo-Dragon's rules from his home, which is a castle and their headquarters. As might be expected, the castle and the throne room are generally populated with people. In a more literal sense, this combination enjoys having friends and relatives around them. They welcome everyone. As might be expected, they like their surroundings to be fit for royalty. That means art objects, antiques and precious metals and gems.

Likelihood: Failure is not part of their vocabulary and in those rare cases when they do not make the grade it is devastating. Royalty does not handle removal from office well. Leo-Dragons are multi-talented and can succeed at nearly anything they try. In their case "anything" should be interpreted literally. The other operative word is trying. Given effort they will do it and do it well; from the academic to the mechanical to the technical to the physical.

Famous Leo/Dragons: *George Bernard Shaw, Karlheinz Stockhausen, Stanley Kubrick.*