

Chinese and Western Combinations

Libra (Dog) Month

Combination with Dog Year:



"Steady" Venus, Air, Cardinal

"Concerned" Yin-Positive Metal

Characteristics: Morality, Intelligence, Tastelessness, Heroism, Justice, Self-Righteousness, Unsociability, Respectability, Self-Talkativeness, Indulgence, Indecision, Equilibrium, Idealism, Procrastination, Aesthetics, Gentility, Charm, Manipulation, Cynicism, Criticism, Duty, Uneasiness, Quarrelsomeness, Constancy



The Libra-Dog is a caring individual who does not mind people crying on their shoulder. They have the ability to make others feel better about themselves and consequently are terrific friends. The Libra-Dog has many roles and is a seriously complicated person. To begin with, this combination is an idealist and this is probably reflected best in the fact that they are so generous. Their idealism, however, does not preclude them from worrying and complaining. An additional characteristic includes a highly artistic nature. There is a lot more to this combination and the list is practically endless. They also make wonderful and creative co-workers. The balance that Libra brings allows this combination to deal with things fairly and empathetically. However, they can be reluctant to stick their necks out for causes or for individuals. That is because of their ability to comprehend both sides of the coin. The complaints that this combination registers are about the unfairness of life and how the needy should be helped. The end result does not make for the happiest of lives for this combination, but it does make for a generally good person who is admired and appreciated. The mixture of the Libra and the Dog is a very compassionate one who endlessly cares about the poor and needy of the world. The Dog side of the combination adds reluctance for conflict to the balancing act of the Libra. This results in a person who absolutely does not want to hurt anyone or anything. Only self-defense would cause them to do that.

Romance: The Libra-Dog is in no hurry to move in with someone. It also requires a bit of thick skin because they can be a very critical person. That is often a one-way street, because they do not particularly like people criticizing them. The best approach in dealing with this combination is to agree with them a lot about their ideas and give them space of their own from time to time. Libra-Dogs are social animals and hang out with all sorts of people. In the area of love and commitment, however, they are very careful and methodical. They take their own sweet time. They are wonderful lovers, but sometimes have a fear of being intimate. To catch this sign for marriage requires a lot of patience.

Relationships: For compatibility in this combination Dragons can be ruled out and this is doubly true if they are Aries, Cancer or Capricorn. Also not making the list are Cancer or Capricorn-Rams. Totally out of the question are Cancer-Monkeys. Tigers make an excellent romantic partner for the Libra-Dog, especially if they are Gemini, Sagittarius or Aquarius. Additional good selections are Gemini, Leo or Aquarius-Rabbits. Really good choices can be found among Leo and Sagittarius-Horses as well as Gemini-Snakes.

Family Life: This combination thinks so long about a commitment, they are often late to marry and thus do not tend to have children. They do like children though, and get along with them famously. There is a sardonic side to their nature that some find unappealing. They are good providers for their family and make good family members. This is a country person and it is there that they are happy. The Libra-Dog finds the city hard and unkind. They are too tender to handle that. Their home has somewhat the appearance of a neatnik. They like things kept organized. Even though a country person, they are inclined toward more modern design at home. However, they do like colors that reflect the earth and the seasons.

Likelihood: This combination is supremely tender and considerate. That can be both a blessing and a curse for them because they can be taken advantage of. As bosses they are fair and just. Their subordinates tend to like them and work hard for them. While not exactly nerds, this sign is drawn to technical professions and they do quite well in that area. This probably stems from their inclination to be organized and orderly which is a mirror of logic. They are also interested in current events and, oddly enough, poetry as well.

Famous Libra/Dogs: *Charles Ives, George Gershwin, Brigitte Bardot.*