

Chinese and Western Combinations

Sagittarius (Rat) Month

Combination with Dog Year:

"Witness Jupiter, Fire, Mutable

"Concerned" Yin-Positive Metal



Characteristics: Heroism, Carelessness, Reason, Intelligence, Contradiction, Tastelessness, Cynicism, Vacillation, Self-Solicitude, Bad Manners, Righteousness, Criticism, Honor, Openhandedness, Respectability, Duty, Valor, Uneasiness, Morality, Unsociability, Recklessness, Outspokenness, Cheerfulness, Constancy



This combination generally speaks straight from the heart with both frankness and passion. They can talk and usually say too much. Their mouth gets them in trouble at times and they possess a knockout punch second to none. In spite of this they are highly regarded. The Sagittarius-Dog has verbal skills and can bite. They love exploration and the more idealistic the trip, the better. There is a hero in hiding here with a keen sense of what is over the next mountain and the brilliance to find their way. It would be difficult to find a person who is more principled and dependable. When they open their mouths and start talking, one should be prepared for them to hold forth. The Sagittarius-Dog does not beat around the bush and they are not timid about expressing themselves. They are friends with the movers and the shakers and know the right places to go at the right time. As if this were not enough, they have an uncanny ability to fix things and are often turned to when a problem needs solving. Their credibility is unquestioned. They are almost bullet proof. Antagonists cannot deal with the heat and leave the kitchen. This is one very courageous combination and is not intimidated by confrontation. They are well versed in a wide range of topics and have more honor than eagle scouts.

Romance: For this combination private matters belong in private and there are to be no public hearings or sightings of what belongs behind closed doors. Impolite and offensive behavior is shunned. Anyone involved romantically should know that the Sagittarius-Dog is a wanderer. There is a shy side to this powerful individual and they can be quite gentle and caring. They have a very good personality and can be faithful to their partner. Furthermore, their passion lasts and they are supremely loving and caring. They have an aversion to having their private life become public. This leads to discretion in terms of how and when they display their love and their romantic side.

Relationships: In the area of compatibility poor picks are Gemini, Leo, Virgo and Pisces-Dragons. Further poor choices are Gemini, Virgo and Pisces-Rams. Perhaps the worst possible pick is the Gemini-Monkey. Tigers are excellent choices for love

and romance. Of those, the Leo, Libra and Aquarius are the cream of the crop. Horses from these same western signs are also excellent. Leo-Rabbits are another good selection.

Family Life: This combination cares about work and the world in general. Given the financial resources, this combination will have household staff. The same is true where a nanny and private tutors for the children are employed. This individual is a caring but serious and strict mother or father. The Sagittarius-Dog is firmly rooted in family and tradition. This means, of course, that funerals, weddings and baptisms are important. There is probably a serious interest in genealogy and there is an authentic coat of arms. One would think that home was quite important to this combination, but oddly enough, it is not. A place that is reasonably well decorated is, of course, desired, but other things, for example proximity to work, are more significant. This is not a handy person around the house or someone who spends weekend redecorating the living room themselves.

Likelihood: As bosses this combination can do a good job even though they have a sharp and biting manner to their speech. They are strictly business and want things done right. While somewhat strict, they actually are kind individuals who care about those they work with. The Sagittarius-Dog is an intelligent worker and does best in positions where his intellect can be utilized. They do not like bossy or bad tempered individuals in positions of authority over them. Neither are they interested in hanging out by the water cooler and gossiping about Sally or Sam. They want independence. In exchange for that, they work very hard; almost to the workaholic level. However, the Sagittarius knows how to leave their work where it belongs – on their desks – and exercise their freedom.

Famous Sagittarius/Dogs: *Jean Genet, Winston Churchill, Abe Burrows.*