

# Chinese and Western Combinations

## Taurus (Snake) Month

### Combination with Dog Year:

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**"Possess"** Venus, Earth, Fixed

**"Concerned"** Yin-Positive Metal

**Characteristics:** Tactlessness, Morality, Heroism, Respectability, Cynicism, Self-Righteousness, Duty, Intelligence, Logic, Ardor, Sensuality, Complacency, Jealousy, Languor, Constancy, Unsociability, Intractability, Determination, Prejudice, Industry, Patience, Gluttony, Uneasiness, Criticism



For starters, the Taurus-Dog has an almost profound lack of self-confidence. That alone could theoretically doom them to be far less than they are actually capable of being. The Taurus-Dog has a lot of positive traits going for it. They are responsible, likable and generally others enjoy their company. Furthermore, this combination has a wide variety of interests and a lot of capability and all in all this looks like a very promising picture for the Taurus-Dog. Unfortunately, as we all know, looks can be deceiving. There is something wrong with this situation. The empirical manifestation of this lack of self-confidence results in what, for lack of a better word, translates as being a chronic whiner. There is a hero hidden deep within them, but they do not seem to have the luck to let that side show itself either. The one thing that is lacking, self-confidence, is not likely to mend itself. If it does, all the wonderful and positive things that the Taurus-Dog is can be released. It is not merely that they complain, they do it with gusto and they do it relentlessly. Life does not give what they think they deserve, it does not offer what it should offer and what is available is rigged. They believe that they are the unluckiest person ever born. Others get all the breaks. None of this should lead one to believe that the Taurus-Dog is a wimp; far from it.

**Romance:** This combination's love is so awesome that it is nearly impossible for anyone to match it, but it is precisely that which they expect. Ethically speaking, it is reasonable to ask people to be fair and to be just and to be kind. It is not reasonable to ask people to be superhuman, but that is almost what it would take to be in a relationship with this combination. So, perhaps, they are doomed to disappointment here too. The Taurus-Dog is very loving and dedicated. They make exceptionally loyal and devoted lovers and there is almost nothing they will not do for their partner. Both sides of the combination contribute to this character. They are also very romantically inclined. Once again, we have a positive picture but the picture does not tell the entire story. The problem is precisely the degree and strength of their love. It is well beyond the call of duty and perhaps is the hero element mentioned above.

**Relationships:** In this combination very poor choices of compatibility are Leo, Scorpio or Aquarius-Tigers, Dragons or Rams; but excellent possibilities for this combination are Cancer, Virgo, Capricorn and Pisces-Rabbits, Horses and Tigers.

**Family Life:** This combination enjoys doing things with their own special mark on them, but that can be something as ordinary as the color of table cloth or which kind of coasters to get. The Taurus-Dog lives up to what you might expect in terms of the home and its surroundings. Easy going and personal are the keys. Style or the latest designs are not significant. There is no concern for antiques either and used furniture is fine, as long as it is not plastic. The fake in general is not well liked by this combination.

**Likelihood:** This combination has a talent for details and a flair for the personal touch. Furthermore, dogs, when treated properly, are extremely loyal and that is very true of the Taurus variety. They are also responsible, if not a bit awkward at times. They have a lovable and friendly nature that makes them popular with co-workers and clients alike. Whether young or old, you can teach the Taurus-Dog new tricks and, in this case, that means new ways of doing things or new and challenging tasks. There are lots of positive things to say in the area of family life with regard to the Taurus-Dog. As might be expected from the Taurus side of things, this is a very hard worker who plods on until the job gets done. That job might be done slowly on occasions, but it is done with diligence and is nearly always appreciated.

**Famous Taurus/Dogs:** *Lenin, Golda Meir, Shirley MacLaine.*