

# Twelve Chinese Animals

## Boar

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**Years:** 1911, 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019, 2031, 2043, 2055, 2067, 2079, 2091

**Boar is Yin and Twelfth Sign of the Chinese Horoscope.**

**Positive Traits:** Honesty, Scrupulousness, Gallantry, Voluptuousness, Sincerity, Culture

**Short Comings:** Boarheadedness, Materialism, Wrath, Gourmandize, Credulity, Hesitation

Boar symbolizes virility and fertility. Boar people believe all fellow humans are basically good and have one another's welfare in mind and heart. This is because Boar people are all of that; they are pure of heart and wouldn't dream of cheating anyone for their own gain. They are honest to a fault and can be trusted with the keys to the Kingdom. Boar people are such steady and loyal friends you can be sure that they'd never disappoint you. Boar people are not so excited about love and romance at the beginning but once they've connected and commenced they get the hang of it they're ready to give their all to the relationship. They cherish heart-felt expression of emotions and ideas and are more than tolerant of their partner's opinions and feelings. For the Boar patience truly is a virtue and Boar puts the virtue in action when listening to others' tales of woe. Boar people will work at a friendship so as to gain confidence to bestow the best part of them on their loved ones. Boar people can be quick-tempered but they'll do anything to avoid arguing or fighting. They've been described as knights in shining armor because of their gallantry, sincerity and honesty. If you have a Boar as a friend and that Boar takes up your cause you can be sure they will not abandon you and will defend your position in the best way possible. No retreat and no surrender. Boar people are brave and giving; they thrive on commitment and are reliable, strong and do not hold on to anger. Boar people are born under lucky stars and they are receivers of good fortune. Boar people are basically happy and because of their shyness are sometimes taken for granted. Boar can be naïve to the point of gullibility and can be taken advantage of by the person who is not so decent at heart and not so admirable. Boar people are so well-mannered that some folks see them as snobbish; nothing could be further from the truth. It's just an example of Boar living up to its own high standards. Boar people have an enviable and excellent purpose in life. To serve, to strive and not to yield is the motto of the Outward Bound program and could just as well grace the Boar banner because to serve is Boar's reason for being. Boar people love to read and soak up new knowledge and if they are with others with similar interests Boar can come out of the background and speak well and knowingly. Rabbits and Rams make good companions and match-ups with Boars. Oddly enough Boars should not get involved with other Boars. Other Boars are likely to lecture about how to be a model Boar and this is not going to be accepted with Boar's usual grace. In most cases, no matter how old they get Boar people still only see and believe that all humankind are basically good. Boar people constantly sacrifice their own happiness and comfort for the sake of their loved ones.

