

# Twelve Chinese Animals

## Buffalo

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Years: 1901, 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021, 2033, 2045, 2057, 2069, 2081

**Buffalo** is **Yin** and **Second Sign** of the **Chinese Horoscope**.

**Positive Traits:** Stability, Innovation, Integrity, Eloquence, Diligence, Strength of Purpose

**Short Comings:** Plodding, Stubbornness, Bigotry, Bias, Vindictiveness, Standoffishness

In some cultures the Buffalo is seen as hard-working but possessing very little intelligence. The Buffalo is hard-working. You bet. Just watch this beast of burden hauling the heavy load whether it be plowing the rice field or drawing a heavily laden wagon. The Buffalo is a dullard. Here are some noted names of world renowned artists famous for their clever creativity: Bach, Handel and Dvorak in the musical sphere; Vincent Van Gogh. Walt Disney. Charlie Chaplin. These are extraordinary Buffalo. The danger with citing the famous is that one must also cite the infamous: Napoleon Bonaparte and Adolph Hitler were also hard-working and diligent in their perseverance and laboring toward their goals. Buffalo are not known for being romantic however they can be quite affectionate. They are loyal and faithful to a fault. They care deeply for family and close friends. They have self-imposed high standards and expect those in their inner circle to adhere to and meet those lofty expectations. Buffalo are pretty serious beings. Sex is not high on their list of priorities; the Rooster, Rat or Snake can seduce the Buffalo with patience and creative wiles. Buffalo are faithful to the family but sometimes they stray so as to break out of the rigorous discipline and schedule they have set for themselves. Buffalo like to relax at home; they are not social animals and you have your work cut out for you if you want to pry them out of the home garden and to a house party. Buffalo have fiery tempers and are easily provoked. Others can be inspired by the self-confidence demonstrated by Buffalo people. Some people call the Buffalo stubborn; its only Buffalo following their way which they know to be The Way. Buffalo virtues include tranquility, patience, honesty, modesty and responsibility. Use the Inner Smile and Six Healing sounds to transform Buffalos negativity: possessiveness, intolerance, materialism and inflexibility. Rooster and Buffalo make a great couple; also Snake and Rat. Buffalo people have the reputation of being in charge of human nature through reflection and meditation. The problem is that some folks view the Buffalo as aloof or anti-social. For the Buffalo instead, its obvious that thoughtful contemplation benefits all. Buffalo is a deep thinker. Heres our hard-working, deep thinking Buffalo; oftentimes what is seen on the exterior has a polar opposite that sometimes can be manifested in tom-foolery. When this creature wants to get up to some mischief its difficult to see it coming. Such nonsense is totally unexpected from Buffalo people. Listen with respectful attention when Buffalo begins a recounting of a family drama. Buffalo can speak with such gravity and involvement that his reporting can seem like historical fact or highly refined entertainment. If a Buffalo were writing this we would have a book-length exposition of the subject and it would never be boring. The Buffalo is quite willing to be the center of attention especially if it serves the enlightenment of the immediate audience. With all of the thoughtfulness Buffalo inserts into any endeavor success cannot elude this hard-working, stable creature.

