

# MY PETS

## A Solar Writer Report for Rin Tin Tin



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# Rin Tin Tin

Male

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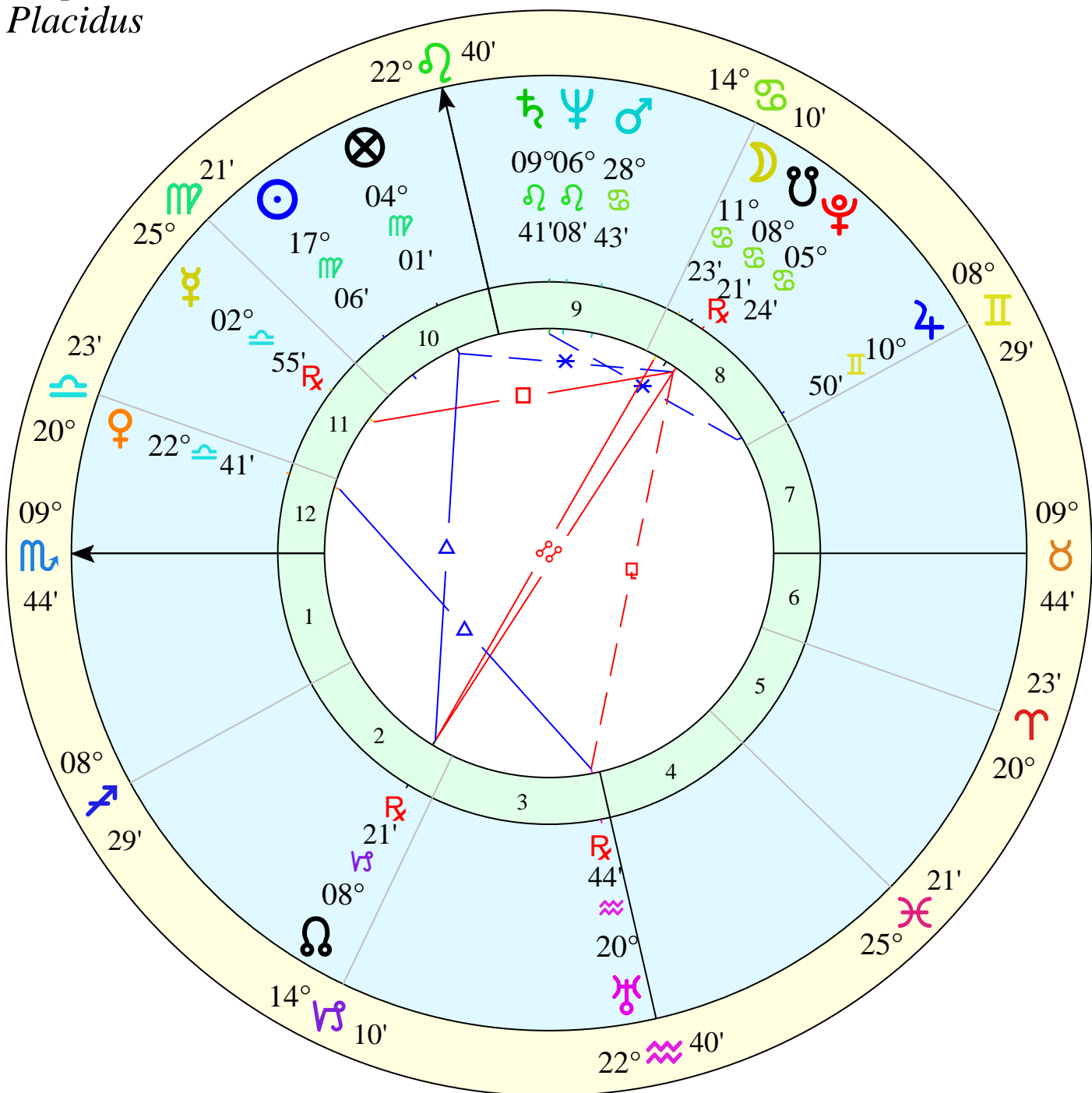
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## INTRODUCTION



*"Any glimpse into the life of an animal quickens our own and makes it so much the larger and better in every way".*

*John Muir*

Astrology reveals the effect of the planets, stars and orbital objects on life on earth. Most of us are familiar with the form of astrology that reveals human fate and foibles, but what of other life on earth? Since time immemorial astrologers have also been predicting big world events via the stars but can the same principles also be applied to the smaller, but nevertheless vital creatures that live on our earth? The answer is, of course, yes! Animals and birds, and in particular domesticated animals and birds or pets, play an important role in many people's lives. Understanding a little about your pets' personalities can help you as owners (although some would argue that their pets 'own' them) become better able to nurture your pets. The purpose of this report is to help you, in a general manner, gain some insights into the nature of your pet. Much is written and screened about the sacrifices made by the animal kingdom. This is a fun, and yet somewhat serious method of helping us to redress the balance. Arguably cats and dogs are the most common pets in most modern-day households. They certainly get the most attention. You have only to think of animals and famous television and film dogs such as Lassie, Benji and Rin Tin Tin spring to mind. Equally cats feature largely on the silver screen (and in fact have an entire Andrew Lloyd Webber musical dedicated to them). Nevertheless there is a wide range of other animals who also dominate the pet world – horses, rabbits, ferrets, hamsters, mice, pigs, guinea pigs, fish, birds, and even snakes to name a few. They all have their unique way of helping us to be better people, principally because they bypass our minds and tough exteriors and appeal directly to our heart strings. Therefore these principles can be applied to most pets. Those of you who have formed a close bond with your beloved pet will know that they have unique personalities whether they are little or big critters. Ideally each of you would have recorded the exact time, place and date of your pet's birth. This would provide the most accurate of records. However, it is more likely that you know at best the date and place of birth, or perhaps at a stretch the closest day. As such this report has been based mainly on Sun Sign astrology. This is not the most accurate form of astrology but does provide a good starting point and some key tips. If you would like to know more then you may be interested in consulting a professional astrologer.

## PERSONALITY



*""Animals are reliable, many full of love, true in their affections, predictable in their actions, grateful and loyal. Difficult standards for people to live up to".*

*- Alfred A. Montapert*

### The Sun is in Virgo

The Virgo animal was born to be domesticated or live a structured life. Even wild Virgo animals are likely to balk less at confinement than their Zodiacal counterparts. Virgos are long-suffering, dedicated to duty and subservient. Virgo pets are no different to humans in their personality traits, except for one major trait – they love to be of service to the humans in their lives! Your Virgo pet is likely to be born and leave his parent with little or no fuss, fly through any obedience training (if applicable) with flying colours and settle into your home in a quiet and efficient manner. If you are looking for a no-fuss pet then Rin is your ideal mate. Or so you thought? Once ensconced in your house you soon discover that Rin has somehow quietly and efficiently turned the tables, if you are not very watchful. Who has trained who? Do you find yourself making excuses at social occasions to ensure that you are home at 6pm sharp to feed your beloved pet? Do you have the Taj Mahal of pet enclosures with the latest equipment in your home? Has one day of the week now become a religious pet enclosure cleaning day? Strange how these routines have gradually crept in is it not? Yes Rin has mastered the art of servitude, but not necessarily his own. On a slightly more serious note, Virgo pets do require cleanliness, order and routine and therefore you, as a sensitive owner, are likely to do your best to provide this structure. Your Virgo pet will show his appreciation in many ways.

## LIFESTYLE



*" Most pets display so many humanlike traits and emotions it's easy to forget they're not gifted with the English language and then get snubbed when we talk to them and they don't say anything back."*  
- Stephenie Geist

### The Sun is in Virgo

What a polite little pet your Rin is. If you are single and Rin is your only pet then your Rin is a no fuss pet, apart from the need for regularity. However, if you live in a large household or Rin is surrounded by other animals then you may have more of a challenge. On the whole Rin is content to live a quiet and regular routine (albeit with some stimulation and new toys or new lessons thrown in). However, he takes poorly to other animals moving in on his territory. Here you have an animal that will guard his food supply with gusto. One minute you have a quiet and polite pet, and the next minute you see a snarly, pernickety critter. In other words your demure pet can be quite the “grumpy old man or woman” when roused and age is no deterrent. The key is to teach the other animal and human members of the family to respect Rin’s boundaries. Then you have a peaceful household. What you have in your favour is that Rin is generally eager to please, and will generally leave the other household members in peace as long as the same allowances are made for him.



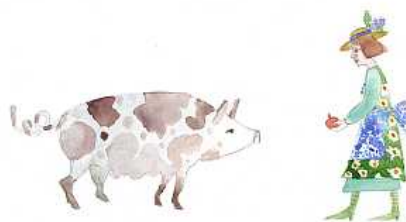
## HEALTH AND DIET



*"The kind man feeds his beast before sitting down to dinner."  
- "Hebrew Prophet"*

### The Sun is in Virgo

Virgo pets are fussy. This is because they have to be. Your Rin has a very delicate digestive system and is prone to illness if not fed fine food and kept in a clean, almost clinically clean, environment. If you have ever taken Rin to the vet (and it is likely that you have) then take note of the clinic's level of hygiene. This is the level required by the discerning Virgo pet. You are well-advised to adhere to all of the requirements for vaccinations, vitamins, tablets and ablutions for Rin. Regularity is important. If Rin is a cat then you may have to tolerate an excessive amount of cleaning. Your Virgo cat will be constantly grooming himself. Other species may need a helping hand with regular baths. Your pet may also enjoy trips to the grooming parlour, not objecting at all to the attention paid to detail or the time taken to ensure his well being.



## TRAINING



*""Lots of people talk to animals.... Not very many listen, though.... That's the problem."  
- "Benjamin Hoff, The Tao of Pooh*

### Mercury is in Libra

The planet Mercury is never very far from the Sun. Therefore if you know the day on which your pet was born then it is likely that you also know the Zodiac Sign for the Messenger of the Gods. On reading this section on training you will soon know whether or not you have the correct Zodiac Sign for the planet Mercury by the traits depicted. If so you will pick up some handy hints on how your pet learns, and how to communicate with your pet. In this case Rin's Mercury may be in the Sign of Libra indicating that he needs to be handled with care because he likes peace and harmony, rather than conflict. Rin is easy to train as long as you create a clear rules and offer lots of praise. Make room for Rin and he will flourish in any training environment. In fact Rin may charm all of his teachers. On the contrary boisterous and competitive environments are counterproductive to Rin learning anything. A younger Rin may benefit from the company of an older, and gentle, animal. This "mentor" does not necessarily need to be of the same species. The main requirement is kind and loving attention and the setting of a good example. Your pet may also benefit from a mate, a companion of the opposite sex with whom he can share learning and life experiences. Rin may also form a strong bond with one owner, one member of the family. This person can gently guide Rin through his paces and finds a loyal and faithful companion. As Rin is so eager to please, he is a valuable, and decorative, member of any training group – a real charmer.



## OWNER



*"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals."  
- Immanuel Kant*

**Venus is in Libra**

What a fine and beautiful pet you have in Rin. This is an animal who loves to be admired, and is likely to have qualities that enable him to do so. The planet Venus is never very far from the Sun in the Zodiac. Therefore if you know the day on which your pet was born then it is likely that you also know the Zodiac Sign for the planet of relationships. On reading this section on how your pet relates you will soon know whether or not you have the correct Zodiac Sign for the planet Venus by the traits depicted. If so you will pick up some handy hints on what your pet needs from you as an owner. In this case Rin has the planet Venus in the Zodiac Sign of Libra indicating that Rin likes an owner (owners) with a calm and loving demeanour, someone who has the time to spend being a companion. Rin does not like to be lonely. This is a pet who loves to be in the midst of warm and loving environment, and therefore needs a calm and attentive owner. Virgo, Taurus, Capricorn, Scorpio, and Cancerian owners are likely to be compatible with the needs of the amiable Rin. Rin may also enjoy the peaceful Piscean and fellow Librans or compatible Aquarians. On the other hand your Libran pet may not appreciate the boisterous Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, or Gemini owners.



## Conclusion



*"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."  
- Anatole France*

It is hard to sum up in words the importance of the role that animals play in life, let alone those who become entwined in our daily lives. In the recent scientists have proven, what many have known for centuries that some species of animals possess intelligence. However, it is the emotional intelligence that speaks volumes to us humans. Indeed as Anatole France says in the quotation above, animals are indeed a gift from some unknown source, a source meaning to awaken the very best in human nature. Creatures great and small tug at our heart strings and teach us invaluable lessons. This report is intended to help repay the favour and in a small way help us understand how to best nurture and sustain our animal counterparts. No matter what species of animal you have drawn into your life, this report may give you a better understanding of his or her nature. Through understanding comes tolerance, care and love.

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This report is meant more of an introduction to the wonders of astrology rather than a complete course in its intricacies. Further studies, or a consultation with a professional astrologer, are encouraged to explore this most ancient scientific and philosophic tool.

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