



## Hercules

**Date of Birth: Saturday 4 March 2000**

**Place of Birth: Liverpool, United Kingdom**

### **Introduction to Hercules' Doggie Horoscope**

For many of us, our pets are our best friends and constant, loyal companions. They are neither judgmental nor critical of our own personal individual traits and characters. They co-habit with us in a delicate balance of nature versus nurture that can, with a little help, be cultured to our mutual benefit in order to achieve a greater understanding and more meaningful relationship.

Like us, each 'friend' has a different personality and is special in their own individual way. Every one has a unique horoscope which can help to reflect their character traits, wants, needs, and the degree of harmony with which they are able to co-exist with each other and share our work or play times. Such an understanding helps us to seek ways to improve and accept our shared lives and to harmonize and channel our energies to mutual benefit.

Using a chart for the 'day' on which our pet is born we can make this knowledge work for us by gaining an understanding of each of their individual personalities and talents.

Like us, some are more suited to one job than another. Some will be better in the show ring or perhaps obedience, another more suited for agility, herding sheep or guarding, whilst undoubtedly others will be best suited to leading a life of shameless self indulgence or even just mischief making!

Since kittens and puppies are usually born in litters, it is often not possible to find out their exact 'time' of birth as few breeders document the sequence in which each individual is born and because of this, the Sun's sign is used as a basis for forming our pet's chart.

However, by using a chart based on the day on which our companion is born an incredible amount of information is available to help and guide us towards a happier and more rewarding friendship.

## ☉ SUN - **Vitality**

The Sun represents Hercules' character and vitality and indicates his real identity, which initially, may or may not always be immediately apparent. It may take time for Hercules to show himself in his true colours to strangers, but wherever the Sun is found in his chart it will strongly reflect his individuality and personality, allowing you to see his inner spark and spirit. The Sun is the most important planet in the solar system, being the one around which all others revolve and the Zodiac sign Hercules' Sun occupies helps you to recognise when he is at his best and most likely to be the centre of attention.

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### **Sun in Pisces - Good natured**

Hercules can be many things to many people as he shares a complex mixture of moods and emotions. Spirited but controlled; affectionate but calm; adaptable but resilient; sweet natured, and as an individual breathtakingly beautiful, Hercules has many good qualities to commend him and is naturally selfless and outgoing.

Hercules has an innate trust of everyone which may lead him into scrapes at times as he is easily led and occasionally suffers from the doggie version of 'Attention Deficit Disorder'.

As a free spirit, he won't appreciate being cooped up for long periods of time and may find he has an aptitude for escapism that even Houdini would have been proud of, rather than face reality.

You will find that Hercules will want to give more to your relationship than he expects to get back and although he has at best a mental wanderlust he will look to you for direction, guidance and reassurance. Intensely loyal, home loving and faithful, his happy go lucky outlook on life is something you won't be able to resist smiling at. Give him the affection he craves and he will seem to be almost drunk on the Ether of Life. Ignore him and he will easily become discouraged, despondent and feel unappreciated. Then he could move on or even just withdraw into his dream world, where he can better exercise his fantasies.

Make sure you provide him with a variety of doggie chews and possibly a much loved cuddly toy to give him the comfort zone he needs in life when you are away to help make him more content.

 **MOON - Instinctive Responses**

The Moon helps us to understand how Hercules identifies with you emotionally. It represents his feelings and instinctive responses. The way he demonstrates these feelings may vary, possibly because of his first, unconscious, memories of early puppy hood. It also helps us understand what he needs to feel comfortable and secure and what he really loves in life.

The home environment and the security it provides is an important comfort zone to Hercules.



**Moon in Aquarius - Impulsive**

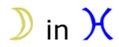
Hercules can be as serious or as flippant as he wants to be, which can depend on nothing more than how the mood takes him at any moment in time. Hercules simply has a unique personality, gregarious and friendly to everyone, but sometimes a little detached so that he may appear to be emotionally oblivious as he busies himself flitting around in an often erratic frenzied fashion. Hercules is rarely aggressive but rather has an extrovert nature and would benefit from (and enjoy) the company of other household members who will stimulate his oh so original but unpredictable mind.

Although Hercules may exhibit a rebellious or stubborn streak, he is not deliberately uncontrollable, but perhaps rather more a little misguided with occasional selective hearing that could possibly be interpreted as a momentary loss in concentration. - and concentration is definitely not his forte; not for long, anyway. Mostly he really does try to please, although he often fails woefully since he is equally dedicated to being an unconventional and happy eccentric.

Sometimes Hercules will need some personal space to think about whatever it is dog's think about. Allow him his emotions, for although at times he may not appear to be overly affectionate he will always be thrilled to be fussed over and have a tail wagging welcome for you. In fact, he really can use as much affection as you can muster, for although he is not shy, he is often a little insecure and needs some reassurance. You will find that he will certainly more than reward you in return and become your faithful guardian and constant playmate and friend.

### **Alternative Moon Sign?**

The Moon changed sign on the day that Hercules was born so he could have a Pisces Moon.



### **Moon in Pisces - Sensitive**

Hercules has a most sensitive and loving nature that presents no threat or challenge to anybody. Outgoing and good-natured, others may perceive him as a big soft dope of a dog that is also incredibly adaptable and resilient.

Hercules' emotions are pure and simple and he is usually happy to go with the flow, although this can of course mean that, like the waves in the sea, he can be prone to ups and downs and a bit like an emotional roller coaster at times.

As a bit of a dreamer living in his own ivory tower you may find it's not so easy to get him to concentrate when training, however he is by nature sensitive and caring, if a little star struck. Hercules is basically a kind intelligent dog with a compassionate temperament and is extremely sensitive to the feelings of others around him. For this reason he would make an excellent companion to any sick or invalid members of the household, whom he will envelop with his intuitive sense of caring and companionship.

Although easily led, and given to the odd indiscretion, he is more of a saint than a sinner. Be gentle in any chastisements - he may have a wickedly delicious sense of fun, but any wrongdoing will stem more from mischievousness than any premeditated wayward naughtiness.

Love him for what he is and the enjoyment and response you receive back from this relationship will not only be enormous, but will grow daily.

## ♿ MERCURY - **Understanding**

Mercury represents the mind and dictates how easily Hercules is able to communicate with us. It is reflected in his intelligence and in his ability to reason and assess situations he encounters. Although Hercules can't use words to actually speak to us, Mercury reflects his ability to talk to us in his own way and to understand and be understood.

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### **Mercury in Pisces - Friendly**

Hercules' sensitive and friendly nature will make him popular with all who meet him. Hercules presents no threat of challenge to others but is, in general, happy to accept them for what they are and just go with the flow of life.

Hercules dislikes discipline and confinement and the nine-to-five routine is not for him. Hercules yearns for travel and excitement and is on cloud nine if he can be riding shotgun with you as his best mate on an adventure or excursion. In fact, sensing an impending outing you could find him bouncing happily off the walls, unable to mask his glee merely with the wag of his tail, but with his whole body quivering in anticipation.

Hercules needs to avoid the feeling of being alone but rather to be part of the world at large and although Hercules can easily withdraw into his dream world and see life as only he wants to see it, his real desire is to turn dreams into realities and have you to share them with him.

Hercules could easily become discouraged and despondent if he fails to persuade you to join him in his lively fantasy world. Given to sudden and erratic surges of energy, you may find that one day he attacks a quiet stroll with the enthusiasm of a one dog stampede, whilst later his goals have changed and he is happy to follow rather than lead. Whatever he decides, you can be sure you won't be bored with him along side you and the more you give, the more you will receive back in return.