JANUARY

ASPCA Adopt A Rescued Bird Month
National Train Your Dog Month
National Walk Your Pet Month

JANUARY 1: New Year’s Day
JANUARY 2: Happy Mew Year for Cats Day
JANUARY 2: National Pet Travel Safety Day
JANUARY 5: National Bird Day
JANUARY 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day
JANUARY 19: Martin Luther King Day
JANUARY 22: National Answer Your Cat’s Questions Day
JANUARY 24: Change a Pet’s Life Day
JANUARY 29: Seeing Eye Guide Dog Birthday
FEBRUARY

ASPCA Adopt a Rescued Rabbit Month
Beat the Heat Month
Dog Training Education Month
Humane Society of the United States Spay/Neuter Awareness Month
National Cat Health Month
National Pet Dental Health Month
National Prevent a Litter Month
Responsible Pet Owners Month
Unchain a Dog Month

FEBRUARY 2: Groundhog Day
FEBRUARY 2: Hedgehog Day
FEBRUARY 3: St. Blaise Day (Patron saint of veterinarians and animals)
FEBRUARY 7-14: Have a Heart for a Chained Dog Week
FEBRUARY 14: Valentine’s Day
FEBRUARY 14: National Pet Theft Awareness Day
FEBRUARY 15-21: National Justice for Animals Week
FEBRUARY 16: President’s Day
FEBRUARY 16-17: Westminster Kennel Club Annual Dog Show
FEBRUARY 19: Chinese New Year
FEBRUARY 20: Love Your Pet Day
FEBRUARY 22: Walking the Dog Day
FEBRUARY 23: International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day
FEBRUARY 24: World Spay Day / Spay Day USA
MARCH 1-7: Professional Pet Sitters Week
MARCH 3: If Pets had Thumbs Day
MARCH 5-8: Crufts (The World’s Largest Dog Show) held in Birmingham, England
MARCH 7: Iditarod Race Starts (Awards Banquet on March 22)
MARCH 8: Daylight Savings Time Starts
MARCH 13: K-9 Veterans Day
MARCH 15-21: Poison Prevention Week
MARCH 17: St. Patrick’s Day
MARCH 20: First Day of Spring
MARCH 23: National Puppy Day
MARCH 28: Respect Your Cat Day

ASPCA Adopt A Rescued Guinea Pig Month
Poison Prevention Awareness Month
APRIL

APRIL 1: April Fools’ Day
APRIL 1-7: International Pooper Scooper Week
APRIL 2: Every Day is Tag Day
APRIL 4-11: Passover
APRIL 5: Easter Sunday
APRIL 8: National Dog Fighting Awareness Day
APRIL 11: National Pet Day
APRIL 12-18: National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week
APRIL 15: Tax Day
APRIL 18: Pet Owners Independence Day
APRIL 19: Pet Owners Day
APRIL 19-25: National Pet ID Week
APRIL 19-25: Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week
APRIL 21: Bulldogs are Beautiful Day
APRIL 23: National Lost Dog Awareness Day
APRIL 25: Hairball Awareness Day
APRIL 25: World Veterinary Day
APRIL 26: National Kids and Pets Day
APRIL 26: National Pet Parent’s Day
APRIL 27: Free Feral Cat Spay Day
APRIL 29: International Guide Dog Day
APRIL 30: National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day

American Red Cross Pet First Aid Awareness Month
ASPCA Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month
National Adopt a Greyhound Month
National Heartworm Awareness Month
Prevent Lyme Disease in Dogs Month

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ACVO Service Dog Eye Examination Month
Chip Your Pet Month
Go Fetch! National Food Drive for Homeless Animals Month
National Pet Month

MAY 1: National Purebred Dog Day
MAY 3: Mayday for Muts
MAY 3: National Specially-abled Pets Day
MAY 3-9: National Pet Week
MAY 3-9: Be Kind to Animals Week
MAY 4-10: Puppy Mill Action Week
MAY 5: National Ferret Day
MAY 8: National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day
  MAY 10: Mother’s Day
MAY 17-23: National Dog Bite Prevention Week
MAY 25: Memorial Day
MAY 27: National Heat Awareness Day
JUNE

- JUNE 1-7: Pet Appreciation Week
- JUNE 4: Hug Your Cat Day
- JUNE 9: World Pet Memorial Day
- JUNE 19: Ugliest Dog Day
- JUNE 19: National Pets in Film Day
- JUNE 21: Father’s Day
- JUNE 21: First Day of Summer
- JUNE 21: National Dog Party Day
- JUNE 26: Take Your Dog to Work Day

Special Months:
- American Humane Association Adopt-a-Cat Month
- ASPCA Adopt a Shelter Cat Month
- National Microchip Month
- National Pet Preparedness Month
- Social Petworking Month
JULY

National Dog House Repairs Month

JULY 4: Independence Day
JULY 11: All American Pet Photo Day
JULY 15: National Pet Fire Safety Day
JULY 21: National Craft For Your Local Shelters Day
JULY 31: National Mutt Day #1
AUGUST 1: DOGust Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs
AUGUST 2-8: International Assistance Dog Week
AUGUST 4: National Assistance Dog Day
AUGUST 8: International Cat Day
AUGUST 9-15: Feeding Pets of the Homeless Week
AUGUST 10: Spoil Your Dog Day
AUGUST 15: National Check the Chip Day
AUGUST 15: International / National Homeless Animals Day
AUGUST 17: National Black Cat Appreciation Day
AUGUST 22: National Take Your Cat to the Vet Day
AUGUST 26: National Dog Day
AUGUST 30: National Holistic Pet Day
SEPTEMBER

AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Month
Happy Cat Month
National Guide Dogs Month
National Disaster Preparedness Month

SEPTEMBER 7: Labor Day
SEPTEMBER 13: National Pet Memorial Day
SEPTEMBER 13: National Hug Your Hound Day
SEPTEMBER 19: Responsible Dog Ownership Day
SEPTEMBER 19: Puppy Mill Awareness Day
SEPTEMBER 20-26: National Deaf Dog Awareness Week
SEPTEMBER 20-26: Adopt a Less Adoptable Pet Week
SEPTEMBER 20-26: National Dog Week
SEPTEMBER 23: First Day of Fall
SEPTEMBER 23: Dogs in Politics Day (also known as Checkers Day)
SEPTEMBER 28: World Rabies Day
OCTOBER

American Humane Association Adopt a Dog Month
ASPCA Adopt A Shelter Dog Month
National Animal Safety and Protection Month
National Pit Bull Awareness Month
National Pet Wellness Month
National Service Dog Month
Wishbones for Pets Month

OCTOBER 1: National Black Dog Day
OCTOBER 4: World Animal Day
OCTOBER 4: Blessing of the Animals Day / World Animal Day
OCTOBER 4-11: National Walk Your Dog Week
OCTOBER 8: National Pet Obesity Awareness Day
OCTOBER 11-17: National Veterinary Technician Week
OCTOBER 12: Columbus Day
OCTOBER 16: National Feral Cat Day
OCTOBER 21: Reptile Awareness Day
OCTOBER 27: National Pit Bull Awareness Day
OCTOBER 29: National Cat Day
OCTOBER 31: Halloween

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NOVEMBER

ASPCA Adopt a Senior Pet Month
National Pet Cancer Awareness Month
National Pet Diabetes Month
National Senior Pet Month

NOVEMBER 1: National Cook for Your Pets Day
NOVEMBER 1: Daylight Saving Time Ends
NOVEMBER 1-7: National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week
NOVEMBER 11: Veterans Day
NOVEMBER 26: Thanksgiving Day
DECEMBER

DECEMBER 2: National Mutt Day #2
DECEMBER 6-12: Hanukkah
DECEMBER 10: International Animal Rights Day
DECEMBER 11-13: AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Dog Show
DECEMBER 12: National Day of the Horse
DECEMBER 22: First Day of Winter
DECEMBER 22: Keep Pets Safe in Winter Day
DECEMBER 25: Christmas Day

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