Why Do Humans Love Their Pets So Much?

Whether you're a cat or dog person, or if you prefer larger or smaller **pets**, there's one thing that most animal owners can agree on despite their differences – it's hard not to love them. **Animals** can quickly grow near and dear to our hearts and easily become a part of our families; but why?

The history of owning **pets**

While we didn't exactly have fish in tanks thousands of years ago, the beginning of our bonds with **pets** likely began at early as 30,000 years ago. A great example of this has surfaced at recent mammoth excavations, where canine bones have been found alongside the larger remains. This tells us that humans and wolves likely hunted together long ago to take down their prey.

While those bonds aren't likely to have been as solid as they are today, the fact that man and beast have worked together toward a common goal could certainly have evolved into the types of companionship that we have now.

Is there any science behind our bonds?

While we don't know for sure why we can become so strongly attached to animals, there are certainly a few interesting scientific theories out there. However, when it comes to choosing our **pets** these rarely come into play.

Which animals make the perfect companions?

The answer is largely down to personal preference, although some are better suited to certain individuals and situations than others, just like **animals for kids**, single adults, or even pets that work alongside their owners.

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