

FLORA FAUNA NEWS

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Welcome to Zoo Pharma Dynamics, Inc. We hope you will enjoy our newsletter as we enjoy putting it together. We want you to find it informative and entertaining. If you have a topic or a question you would like addressed in the next newsletter please email us. We always appreciate pictures of the funny things animals will do. God Bless and Keep Animals Happy and Healthy!

Ears Talk To Us

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Big Ears, Little Ears, Hairy Ears, Fuzzy Ears: Ears are Eccentric. Don't you wish animals could talk to us? In every sense of the Ears they do. I've spent countless hours talking to the animals as if they were going to answer back. They do answer and they communicate thru body language specifically using their Ears.

The Ears are like sign language for animals. If you pay attention and know your animals thru daily routines; their Ears will let you what their thinking and feeling. Most animals have Ears and use them for indicating their mood. Mood can be variety of things and indicates how they feel and what they are thinking.

Let's look at some of the common Ear signals. I focus on sagging and drooping Ears on my animals. I find it indicates that they don't feel good. Sometimes only one Ear is droopy and I find that their feelings were hurt or they are telling me I will handle it on my own. When both Ears are droopy that is a sign of I am not feeling very well and I need some help. In this case, I start looking at the feet and scan all the way the way up just to see if it's a visible problem. In most cases the problem is not visible, so we go from there with a hands on evaluation.

Let's not forget the other signs the Ears can tell. Ears up and pointed on alert usually means something is going to happen that we probably don't like. Ears drawn back and on point means I'm not happy with the current situation. Then we have Ears in the normal upright position which means all is good and we are not bothered with you being here. Watch the Ears it's better for them if you do and better for you if you pay attention.



Did You Know?

- The oldest living land animal is Johnathan the Giant Tortoise going strong at 187 years old.
- A Snail can sleep for 3 years.
- The extinct Colossus Penguin stood as tall as LeBron James.



Funny Facts

- If someone says your fruity. Well, Bananas and Humans share 68% of the same DNA.
- A Sea Lion is the first non human mammal with a proven ability to keep a beat, unlike most of us humans!
- Squirrels can't burp, no burping game for them.



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