



Lincoln and Fido

A day dedicated to celebrating Washington and Lincoln's Birthdays. Here are some unique ways to celebrate.

- Play movies on your lobby TV of famous Presidential movies
- Have your clients vote for your favorite Presidential pet (post on Facebook)
 - Bo or Millie?
- Match dogs with Presidents contest (list photos of each to match up)
- Offer discounts (Washington and Lincoln are on the one and five dollar bills)
- Ask for donations to the Presidential Pets Museum at website listed below.
- Hold a Presidential Look-alike photo contest for pets
- In honor of George Washington offer free cherry pie all day
- Offer fun facts to post on your Facebook or website (see list below):

Fun Facts:

- President Fillmore was a founding member and president of the Buffalo chapter of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- President Kennedy had a mutt that was a gift from President Nikita Khrushchev.
- George W Bush had Spot, the offspring of Millie, who was President George H. Bush's dog.



Below is a complete list of the President's and their pets with fun and interesting facts.

<u>President</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>President's Pets</u>
 Barack Obama	2009-present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bo, Portuguese water dog ▪ Sunny, also a Portuguese water dog
 George W. Bush	2001-2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Miss Beazley, Scottish terrier ▪ Spot, English springer spaniel, offspring of Millie ▪ Barney, Scottish terrier ▪ India "Willie," cat ▪ Ofelia, longhorn cow at ranch



Bill Clinton

1993-2001

- Socks the cat
- Buddy, chocolate Labrador retriever



George H.W. Bush

1989-1993

- Millie, English springer spaniel
- Ranger, one of Millie's puppies



Ronald Reagan

1981-1989

- Lucky, Bouvier des Flandres
- Rex, Cavalier King Charles spaniel
- Victory, golden retriever
- Peggy, Irish setter
- Taca, Siberian husky
- Fuzzy, Belgian sheepdog
- Horses at ranch



Jimmy Carter

1977-1981

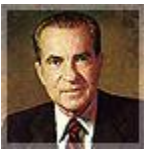
- Grits, border collie given to Amy Carter by her teacher (and soon returned)
- Lewis Brown, Afghan hound
- Misty Malarky Ying Yang, Amy Carter's Siamese cat



Gerald Ford

1974-1977

- Liberty, golden retriever who had a litter of pups while at the White House
- Misty, one of Liberty's puppies
- Lucky, dog
- Shan, Susan Ford's Siamese cat



Richard Nixon

1969-1974

- Checkers, Richard Nixon's dog while vice president
- Vicky, poodle
- Pasha, terrier
- King Timahoe, Irish setter



Lyndon B. Johnson

1963-1969

- Him and Her, beagles
- Edgar and Freckles, also beagles
- Blanco, collie
- The famous Yuki, mixed-breed dog
- Hamsters
- Lovebirds



John F. Kennedy

1961-1963

- Charlie, Caroline Kennedy's Welsh terrier
- Gaullie, poodle
- Pushinka, mutt that was a gift from Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev
- Shannon, Irish cocker spaniel
- Wolf, mutt
- Clipper, German shepherd
- Butterfly, White Tips, Blackie, Streaker, Pushinka and Charlie's puppies
- Tom Kitten, cat
- Robin, canary
- Bluebell and Marybelle, parakeets
- Macaroni, Caroline Kennedy's pony
- Tex and Leprechaun, ponies
- Debbie and Billie, hamsters
- Zsa Zsa, rabbit
- Sardar, Jacqueline Kennedy's horse



Dwight D. Eisenhower

1953-1961

- Heidi, Weimaraner
- Parakeet named Gabby, buried in 1957 at the southwest corner of the executive mansion

President

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President's Pets



Harry S. Truman

1945-1953

- Feller, the unwanted dog, a cocker spaniel
- Mike, Margaret Truman's Irish setter



Franklin Delano Roosevelt

1933-1945

- Majora, German shepherd
- Meggie, Scottish terrier
- Winks, Llewellyn setter
- Tiny, Old English sheepdog
- President, Great Dane
- Fala, famed Scottish terrier
- Blaze, Elliot Roosevelt's bullmastiff

For a complete list of all the Presidents or to donate go to: www.presidentialpetmuseum.com

All of these ideas are great opportunities to offer educational events for your staff and clients and promote the variety of services you offer in your clinic or hospital.

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