

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS about Animal Communication

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What is animal communication?

It's exactly as it sounds-- communicating with your animal companions. Just like us, animals have thoughts, feelings and emotions that they are capable of and wanting to express with humans. As an animal communicator, I assist in this process by telepathically connecting with an animal. Telepathy is the transfer of thoughts, ideas, feelings and images from one being to another without using physical means, like spoken words. The recipient understands what the sender is communicating, *directly*, from mind to mind.

How did you get started as an animal communicator?

I have been communicating with animals since I was a child. I remember assuming that it was something everyone could do. Eventually, I stopped communicating with animals by choice as I got older. It was a fiery car crash in 1987 that led to a near death experience, leaving me paralyzed, severely burned and fighting for my life that reopened my intuitive powers. I learned how to walk all over again at the same time as my telepathic skills were reawakened.

What kinds of animals can you help?

Any kind of animal! In my 14-year professional career, I have assisted more than 50,000 animals and people. The largest number of animals I have assisted are horses and dogs, but I've worked with cats, birds, goats, pigs, fish, even raccoons and other wildlife!

Why should someone consider animal communication?

People come to me for all sorts of reasons. Some people simply want to know more about their animals, especially ones that came from shelters. What was their life like before their current home? Are they happy? Knowing how a pet feels about various aspects of their current living arrangement can greatly strengthen the bond between human and animal.

Many times people are seeking assistance for some sort of behavioral issue that has not been resolved, like chewing or marking in the house. It's often helpful to find out the animal's perspective on why this behavior is occurring. I can help clarify everyone's thoughts and feelings about the situation-- including the animal's!-- and offer some potential solutions.

Other times, people come to me because they have unanswered questions or messages they want to communicate to an animal that has passed.

How does animal communication work?

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Most animals communicate with me by sending me mental pictures, and I ask follow-up questions to clarify their meaning. Other times, I receive information directly as thoughts, or it can be through sounds or smells. Sometimes I simply "know" the answer intuitively. Of course, answers can come from all of these sources.

You do most of your appointments over the phone. How can you can talk to my animal at a distance?

Because animal communication is telepathic, it doesn't depend on phone lines or physical proximity for it to work. The images, thoughts and feelings I receive from an animal are just as clear and strong when we are 3,000 miles away as they are when we are in the same room sitting next to one another.

How can you possibly communicate with an animal that has passed on?

When a beloved animal dies, the emotional feelings we had for him or her, the deep love we felt, does not end. Of course the physical relationship must change because they are no longer physically with us. But, their memories and the love that we shared lives on and transcends time and space in the form of energy. So it is absolutely possible to communicate with their spirit energy after they have left us physically. Think of it as being permanently connected to those we love in our hearts. Those warm feelings we have when we think about our loved ones who have left us-- that's an example of the energy that remains behind, connecting us together.

In my 14-year professional career, I have found that contacting a deceased animal companion can often bring comfort and closure to people and allow them to move forward in the grieving process. I once assisted a woman who reconnected with a dog she had euthanized more than 30 years prior. She had lived that entire time in doubt and guilt about what she did, wondering if her dog forgave her for the choice she made. Hearing from her dog that he loved her and understood her decision, alleviated decades of anguish from her life.

What happens during an appointment (in-person or via distance?)

The only difference between the two kinds of appointments is if you are having a session over the phone, you'll need to call me first, so I can relay to you what your animal is saying. For telephone appointments, I also ask for a picture of your animal companion ahead of time, so I can use it for quick identification when we meet energetically.

Before I begin any appointment, I make sure the animal is okay with talking. Once I get that 'okay,' we can begin! I allow the animal to talk first and relay what he or she says back to you. I can convey your response back to the animal along with any questions you have. This process usually repeats itself for the whole session.

If you are in the same room with your animal during the session, it may look like he or she isn't doing anything while we are talking. This is normal. It simply means he or she is paying close attention to the conversation.

What kinds of questions can I ask?

You can ask anything you want! You can ask about personality traits, behavioral issues, health concerns, experiences with former owners, whether an ill pet is ready to move on, or anything else you may want to know.

How long does a typical session last?

Depending on the complexity and number of questions you would like to discuss, a typical session with just one animal is 30 minutes. However, you may find that other animals in the household wish to speak, too. I can accommodate multiple animals in one session, but you may wish to allow additional time for that.

I tried this once and felt like some of the information wasn't 100% accurate? What was going on?

It would be fantastic if, in every session, every single detail was perfectly clear to the human involved. Many times, this is the case. However, sometimes information may take some time to understand. Some people will reflect on the information they received that didn't make sense at first and realize, eventually, that it fits. I once had a cat tell me that his eyes felt "squinty." It didn't make sense to the owner at first. But a few days later she emailed me to tell me that the vet found a bump along the cat's eyelid that was affecting his vision somewhat. She believes that was what her cat was trying to communicate to her through me.

It's important to remember, too, that if your pet was a stray some of the information I may receive from him/her could be hard to validate. While I try to relay what I am seeing in as much detail as possible, sometimes a pet has difficulty expressing exactly what he or she wants to communicate, too.

Do you have to be born with this ability or is it something you can learn?

I have been able to communicate with animals all of my life. But, the ability is within all of us. Many people 'know things' about their pets intuitively without even realizing that they are communicating with them on a telepathic level! With some training, practice and patience, any human can hone his/her ability to communicate with animals. I have been teaching classes on how to do this for more than a decade!

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