

## Extreme Pets

When we talk about pets, we normally think about the typical pets such as cats, dogs, birds, hamsters, rabbits etc..

Here are ten examples of people that have unusual pets.

### Number 1: Pig

Somebody adopted a piglet thinking it was a micro-pig. Instead, the pig grew up to be 670 pounds in weight. The family kept the pig as an indoor animal, trained it and played with it. The pig has a very good relationship with the family dog too.



### Number 2: Bear

A family of trainers adopted a bear when it was 3 months old. They have kept it ever since, which is now 23 years. They have trained the bear and he is a member of their family. The bear sits at the dinner table with the family and likes to drink their coffee!

### Number 3: Reindeer

A baby reindeer was abandoned by its mother as a calf in Finland, so a family adopted it and looked after it. He loves to be around humans and likes to watch TV with the family at night.



#### Number 4: Bison

Bison are very big animals, but a farmer decided to look after a bison and it soon became the family pet. It likes to lie down on the rug in front of the TV with the family and it rides in the front-seat of the car. The car was specially designed so the bison could travel with the family.



#### Number 5: Giant Horse

A horse is a very typical pet, but not this one. This is called Big Jake and it's officially the biggest horse in the world. He is 15 years old, 2.1m high and 1,180kg in weight.

#### Number 6: Giant Pitbull

A pitbull is also a normal pet, but this one is the world's biggest pitbull. His name is the Hulk. He eats 4.4lbs of meat every day, but he is very obedient and very caring with his family.



#### Number 7: Elephant

One baby elephant nearly drowned trying to cross a river. Luckily, somebody saved it and took it to the vet to make sure it was OK. Since then, the baby elephant has followed her rescuer around everywhere! She likes to sit on the sofa with her owner.

#### Number 8: Great Dane

Again, a great dane is a very typical animal to have as a pet, but this one is 83.9 inches and is the tallest dog in the world. He likes to sit on the sofa with his owner, but he's a bit too big for the sofa! He also has his own king-size bed.





### **Number 9: Liger**

A liger is a mix between a male lion and a female tiger and it's extremely big. His name is Hercules and he can run upto 47.9mph. He eats lots and lots of meat, but he is fit and healthy.

### **Number 10: Shark**

A woman in Mexico, known as the shark whisperer, works in a petting zoo and considers all the underwater sharks as her pets. She has swum with a great white shark. She says that it's important to be calm when you're swimming with sharks because they can sense your fear.



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