



# Holidays & Pets Quiz

## How Did You Do?

### 1. Are Poinsettias poisonous to pets?

Yes BUT... The white sap on poinsettias is only mildly toxic to pets and probably does not warrant too much concern. However, other common holiday plants are dangerous and should be kept far away from cats and dogs such as Holly, Mistletoe, many types of Lilies and Azaleas.



### 2. Name five common holiday hazards?

Lit Candles, chocolate, turkey bones, tinsel and other ornaments, poorly secured Christmas trees, bacteria in the water of Christmas tree stands, frequently opened doors, festive plants (see #1)

### 3 What percentage of Americans buy their pets holiday gifts?

More than 93% of Americans proudly buy their pets something special for the holidays. With 23% of people reporting spending between \$50 and \$100 on special items.

Other interesting findings; 25% of Millennials report buying matching Holiday outfits for their pets and themselves! They are also the group most likely to buy more than five gifts for their pets. However, they also buy their friends presents, while 12% of Boomers report buying more for their pets than for their human family members!



### 4. True or False: The holidays are a terrible time to add a new pet to your family.

True AND False. For some families the Holidays involve lots of travel and chaos.

However, for other families, it is a nice, mid-winter break when there is more time to spend with a new furry family member. If parents and kids are home during the day, house-training can be easier. Ultimately, this decision depends on what makes sense for each family.