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DoggieNames.com Reveals World's Ten Most Popular Dog Names

Bella Back on Top for Girls, Charlie New No. 1 for Boys

Atlanta (PRWEB) December 26, 2013 – The newly-launched website, <u>DoggieNames.com</u>, has released a ranking of the <u>Top Ten Most Popular Dog Names</u>, not just in the U.S., but worldwide, and **Bella** and **Charlie** -- both common human names -- have come out on top. Charlie has now taken over for **Max** as the Most Popular male dog name in 2013. Bella's remained steady at the top of most dog name lists for more than five years now, and shows no sign of shaking off the number-one worldwide female ranking.

Most Popular Female Dog Names

Most Popular Male Dog Names

1.	Bella
2.	Molly
3.	Daisy
4.	Lucy
5.	Maggie
6.	Sadie
7.	Chloe
8.	Coco
9.	Sophie

10. Ginger

Charlie
Max
Buddy
Rocky
Bailey
Jack
Cooper
Riley

9. Toby

10. Bear

"Most people consider their pets to be real family members, and are much more likely to give them human names, not just in the U.S., but in the UK, Australia and New Zealand as well." notes Toni Perling, also known as the blogger <u>Doggienista</u>, who created the new, canine-focused website DoggieNames.com. "And the fact that so many of the same names appear on lists both here and abroad shows just how connected our cultures have become."

The <u>Most Popular Dog Name</u> data was collected from lists compiled by a variety of sources, including major pet insurers in various countries, who've analyzed hundreds of thousands of names in their databases. But the study also factored in reports from various large and small cities and counties from across the U.S.

More fetching facts:

Rising in popularity are the female names **Lola**, **Lily**, **Zoey** and **Roxy**, and for the boys it's **Cody**, **Buster** and **Bentley**.

In Boston and Wellesley, MA, **Teddy** was one of the most popular names, perhaps in tribute to the beloved late Senator Teddy Kennedy.

In the UK, the most popular male and female names overall were **Alfie** and **Poppy**, which don't appear on any of the U.S. lists. **Charlie** and **Bella** come in second in the UK. Royal baby **George** is expected to show up on next year's lists.

In the South, **Jake** was more popular than **Jack**, and in New Jersey, **Rocco** was the name more often chosen for male dogs than **Rocky**.

Along with the Most Popular list, <u>DoggieNames.com</u> also allows visitors to browse through more than 2500 dog names, itemized by gender and categories like Movies/TV/Comics, Color/Breed, Food/Drink and many more, and features a celebrity dog blog and a Pup Names Profile page, where dog owners can share how they chose the perfect names for their best pals.

Perling, a noted writer on pet trends and topics for sites including <u>Dogster</u>, recommends rescuing a pet this holiday season. "There are so many wonderful homeless dogs -- both purebred and mixed -- in shelters and rescues out there. We hope <u>DoggieNames.com</u> will encourage people to adopt instead of purchase their pets - and then let us help you name them!"

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