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ANIMAL SPECIAL!



Your weekly round up of the funny, wonderful and strange news from across the globe!

The World's Ugliest Dog 2023

The World's Ugliest Dog competition has crowned its 2023 winner - Scooter the Chinese crested pup! Although we think that he looks pretty cute, judges called him a "hairy hippopotamus!" Scooter was adopted from a rescue centre by his owner, Linda, as a puppy. The World's Ugliest Dog competition raises awareness of animal adoption. The event's CEO said: "Dogs are like family and deserve loving homes no matter their physical distraction."



Man's best fish

A diver from the US has made an unlikely underwater friendship - with a fish! Rex Colubra from Wisconsin regularly meets his pal at the same spot in a local lake. The fish, who Rex has named Elvis, even gets jealous when other fish get too close! The pair met during a dive in 2021 and have been meeting up ever since. Elvis is a smallmouth bass, a species of freshwater fish in the sunfish family.



Feline flyer

An airport has hired a cat to help nervous flyers. Duke Ellington Morris, is part of San Francisco Airport's 'Wag Brigade,' a group of furry friends who are trained to calm people who struggle with flying. They also have dogs, rabbits and a pig!



Downward elephant!

Elephants at Houston Zoo, USA, have been taking part in daily yoga classes to keep healthy. Zoo keepers have taught the 12 elephants yoga poses to keep their joints fit. Whilst the elephants do yoga, their keepers also get to complete important checks, such as making sure their skin and feet are healthy. The yoga sessions are voluntary and not every elephant has to take part.



Nappies for horses

Residents in the southern Gaza Strip have come up with a creative way to keep horse poo off the streets - by inventing horse nappies! Horse-drawn carts are used for lots of vital services, such as carrying goods or collecting rubbish, but people were getting fed up with the mess they left behind! The nappies attach to the horse's bottom to collect the manure, which is then used as fertiliser in nearby fields.

