

# 2012

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**Humans want to improve their lives.  
Think that your animal might also want to  
make an annual New Year's Resolution?!**

## Fido

"These 12 points will help me reach inner peace and self-fulfillment in 2012."

Practice doga and study dogma

Volunteer at Nevada Humane Society

Forgive Mittens  
for clawing "accident"

Improve business skills – learn Chinese  
SharPei, German Shepherd, French  
Bulldog

Lobby for best animal actor Academy  
Award

Start "Cats are Dumb" newsletter

Finally answer, "Who let the dogs out?"

Trade in chuckwagon for Toyota Prius with  
GPS bone finder

Chase own ball so don't need humans

Answer, "Are hot dogs really made  
from dogs?"

Get healthy – drink only  
bottled toilet water

Run and jump more – but only  
before eating



## Mittens

"My 12-Point Plan to take over the world  
finally gets underway THIS year!"

Proclaim self as "Queen of All Cats"

Denounce cat shows as "fur pageants"

Spy on birdbaths and birdhouses. Crack  
elusive "tweet" code

Publish "I Hate Dogs" manifesto

Promote obesity awareness against  
lasagna

Hold formal dinners – serve Fancy Feast

Line-item veto "Cats are Dumb"  
newsletter

Increase nap time to 20 hours per day

Challenge garden gnome  
to staring contest

Plant catnip garden

Audition for Cheshire Cat part in  
"Alice in Wonderland" sequel

Lobby to make "Cat-urdays"  
national holidays



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