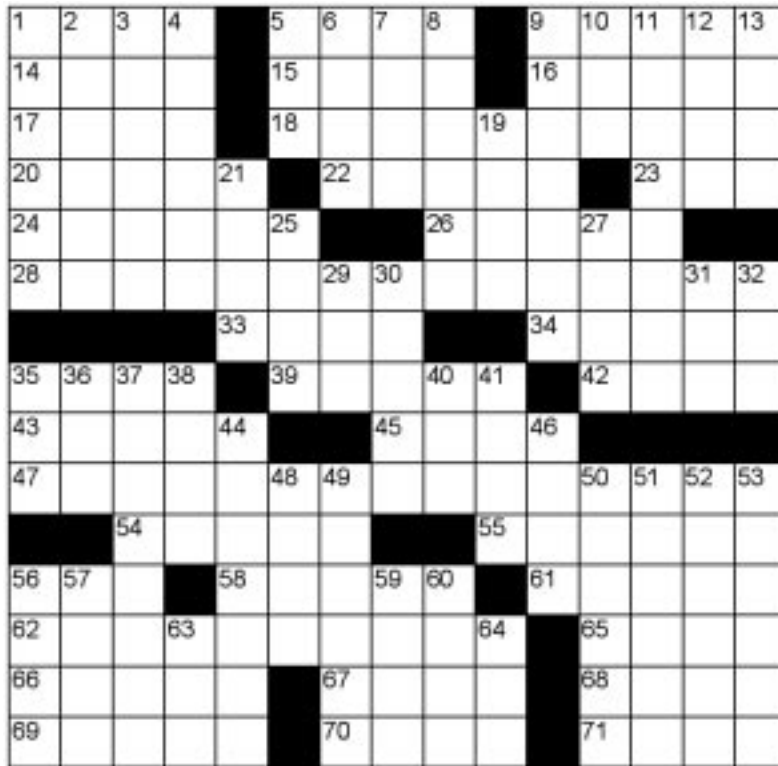


# Medical Animals



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### Across

- 1 Sir Alexander Fleming, for example
- 5 Study Harrison's text
- 9 Cause astonishment
- 14 \_\_\_ Old House
- 15 The buttocks (slang)
- 16 "Nevermore" bird
- 17 Unnerve
- 18 Loose body in the knee (2 wds)
- 20 Third rock from the Sun
- 22 Tale
- 23 Certain football linemen (abbr)
- 24 Wipes out
- 26 Creatures of the genus Bufo
- 28 Certain abnormal ways of walking (2 words)
- 33 Collect, as a reward
- 34 St Vincent Millay, and others
- 35 Edible root
- 39 Important keyboard target
- 42 Frightening creature
- 43 Item
- 45 Chevy Camaro model, named for an auto sport event
- 47 Device often used in studying coronary disease (2 wds)
- 54 \_\_\_culture (cultivation of plants)
- 55 First numbered vehicle in a race (2 wds)
- 56 Vector of rabies
- 58 Prefix meaning star
- 61 Newly installed SCPMG medical director Jeffrey
- 62 Types of forceps or clips
- 65 Award in the advertising industry
- 66 Actor Martin
- 67 Spanish is
- 68 Prefix with mere or phase
- 69 Wise men
- 70 Blood examination commonly ordered by allergists (acronym)
- 71 Type of progenitor blood cell

### Down

- 1 Actress Meryl
- 2 Arnold \_\_\_ malformation
- 3 Piece of cloth carried by a mechanic (2 wds)
- 4 Dangerous insect
- 5 Indian rule
- 6 Greek god of love
- 7 \_\_\_ is (2 wds)
- 8 Indicate
- 9 Old enough to enlist or be drafted
- 10 Famed Chinese leader
- 11 Ripping away, as of tissue
- 12 Marked enthusiasm
- 13 Types of hydrocarbons (suffix)
- 19 Walked upon
- 21 \_\_\_ she (2 wds)
- 25 Snick or \_\_\_
- 27 Groove used in joining wood pieces
- 29 Vacation objective, for some
- 30 Relating to sight
- 31 Dark-brown viscid product sometimes used by dermatologists
- 32 Chicago to Atlanta direction (abbr)
- 35 Dangerous disease affecting coagulation (abbr)
- 36 Certain type of tuna
- 37 Adam Vinatieri's important asset (2 words)
- 38 Aware of (informally)
- 40 Pre-antibiotic \_\_\_
- 41 Military education program (abbr)
- 44 Stores, perhaps
- 46 Mouthful of tobacco (dialect)
- 48 \_\_\_ girl! (Obstetric exclamation, 2 words)
- 49 Strew with debris
- 50 Raises upright
- 51 Common place to put your 15-Across
- 52 Store grain in a tower
- 53 Adjust a camera lens again
- 56 Striped or large-mouth follower
- 57 Utah ski area
- 59 Santa \_\_\_, KP Northern California medical center
- 60 Scraps of food
- 63 "\_\_\_ Got a Secret"
- 64 Blood oxygen measurement, informally

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