



# Animal Connections

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## What Is Animal Communication?

Animal communication is a unique opportunity to speak with your animal friends and hear their responses – right from the dog's (or cat's or horse's or whale's) mouth. [Learn more online](#)

You can also learn more about animal communication through this newsletter series. If you missed the **May newsletter**, you can [download it here](#) or scroll down to the newsletter section on the [shannongross.com](http://shannongross.com) home page.

## Upcoming Classes and Events

### Animal Connections Class Is Just A Few Weeks Away (Indianapolis)

I'm very pleased to be able to share the following information about my upcoming animal communication classes. These are wonderful opportunities to learn about and act upon an innate gift we all have: the ability to communicate with animals.

Classes are four Thursdays from 7.00 – 8.30 p.m. Section A begins September 14 and Section B begins Jan 18.

If you're aware of the going rates for animal communication (I charge \$60 an hour) then you know the class is a bargain at \$70 for six hours, \$40 if you've already taken the class with me.

I hope you'll join me for this journey. [Learn more and register](#)

### Experience Animal Communication at Pug Fest (Louisville area)

[Kentuckiana Pug Rescue](#) (KPR) is holding their annual [Pug Fest fundraiser](#) on Saturday, October 7 in New Albany, IN (right down the road from Louisville). Stop by for an animal communication session. A portion of the earnings from PugFest will help KRP further their mission.

## Handsome Henry: Looking for Love

You may have wondered how animals seem to find their way to your door. I am convinced there is a well-lit neon sign above my head that reads, "Pushover for animals – try me."

The most recent animal to take me up on my sign's offer is a young orange and white tabby I call Henry.

I am very fond of Henry – in fact I'm guaranteed to squeal his name when I see



him on the deck in the evening – but the kitties who live with me have made it quite clear that there is no room at the inn. So I told Henry we would use this interview as a personals ad to attract his purr-fect family.

Henry is the most entertaining of cats so I knew we would have fun communicating. What I didn't expect though was the depth of knowingness and connection he shared. In hindsight, it's no surprise but at the time all I could think was, "Wow! That's my Henry!"

I've included some excerpts of our interview below. I encourage you to [read the full interview](#) on my website's **About the Animals** page. Henry is a cat full of heart: funny, charming, and insightful. And you just might be his fur-ever person. Read on and see.

### ***What do you want to know?***

**Shannon:** Henry, tell me a little bit about yourself.

**Henry:** (Deadpan) I'm a cat. What do you want to know?

**S:** (After a moment of laughter) Well, you're looking for a home, correct?

**H:** (Excited) Oh yes! Do you think they're coming soon?

**S:** I think this may help someone realize they're your family.

**H:** (Relieved) Oh good. That's wonderful. (Excited again) Can they come soon?

**S:** Well, we're working on that.

**H:** Let's get started. (Joking) What's taking so long?

**S:** (Shaking my head) Alright Mr. Funny Guy. It takes me a little while to type my questions and your answers.

**H:** (With a grin) I was wondering what was taking so long.

**S:** Ha ha.

**H:** Well really, usually we communicate much faster. I thought maybe you needed me to (speaking in an exaggeratedly slow voice) speak slower because you didn't understand.

**S:** (Groan) No, I understand completely. I just can't type as fast as we communicate. Ready to help attract your new family?

**H:** (Earnest) I'm always ready for that.

**S:** What would you like them to know about you?

### ***A very funny cat***

**H:** Well, as you can tell, I'm a very funny cat. I like making people laugh, and Shannon is a particularly easy target. All I have to do is look at her sideways or roll on my back and show my tummy and she melts all over the place.

**S:** That's true. You also have a way with words.

**H:** That's true!

**S:** Ha ha. Henry, you're just a silly cat. Not in a comedic way, but in a very deliberate I'm-going-to-make-you-laugh-and-you-just-don't-know-it-yet kind of way.

*I'm a very funny cat. I like making people laugh. ... I bring the gift of humor as an illusion of love.*

*It's time for me to be able to shower someone with my gifts.*

**H:** Bingo. (Grin)

**S:** So you bring the gift of laughter.

**H:** Oh yes, and of not taking yourself seriously.

**S:** Well it's hard to take oneself seriously when one is faced with a cat head one moment and a cat belly the next. You're always rolling and stretching and making chirping noises.

**H:** (In mock seriousness) Now let's get this straight. I only chirp when I come to the deck, and that's to let you know I am here. And if you want to see funny, you should see *yourself* running up to see me. Sometimes I think you're going to run right through the glass door.

**S:** Okay, you've got me there. I'm a very big fan. I quite adore you.

**H:** I'm glad. (Smiling) I'm a very attractive cat you know. [Attractive as in he attracts you like a magnet.] It's one of my many charms.

**S:** (Laughing)

**H:** Yes, you are correct in your understanding of attractive. Although I'm a very handsome cat too. (Posing) Don't you think so?

**S:** You are so silly.

**H:** (With a twinkle in his eye) I believe we've already covered that.

**S:** (Chuckle) So we have. Now, what kind of home would you like to have?

### ***I'm ready to come home***

**H:** (Growing serious) Well, I'm ready to come home to a place where people value me, where they see me and want to hug me and cuddle me and understand what love I bring.

**S:** Once you told me that your last home was just a place to eat.

**H:** That is correct. It wasn't a home. No one saw me for who I am. They just put out food and all the animals came for that. It's time for me to be able to shower someone with my gifts.

**S:** What are your gifts?

**H:** (Serious and questioning) Haven't we already discussed this?

**S:** A little bit, but I think we can help people understand even more clearly.

**H:** Alright. (Focusing his energy) I bring the gift of humor as an illusion of love. When people see me they are attracted to me and they don't know why. Yes I am a handsome boy, but there is something else. It is because when I truly know someone – and I can do this in just a few moments – I can bring their love into my heart and back out to them. Thus they receive the love that they have never given to themselves, and it is magic.

**S:** That is a magnificent gift Henry. I didn't know about that.

**H:** (Shrugging) Well, you never asked at this depth.

**S:** I would like to know more.

### ***A magnificent gift***

*When someone is open to me and deeply trusting I open myself even further. I work my magic ... open[ing] them to a deeper knowing of awareness and their child's heart springs forth, asking for love.*

*I am waiting for you. I am waiting for our hearts to be together. I know they already are, but I want to feel you and you are ready to hear my purr. ... I'll be waiting.*

**H:** That is good. When someone is open to me and deeply trusting I open myself even further. I work my magic as I roll and stretch and purr and they want to have their hands on me. It is because, unknowing, they seek to gather the love to their heart/unto themselves. My "jokes," as you call them, open them to a deeper knowing of awareness and their child's heart springs forth, asking for love.

**S:** This is a precious gift they offer you, their child's heart. Are you talking about what humans often call the inner child?

**H:** It is the same thing but there is a different essence. This inner child you speak of often has hurt associated with it. This child's heart is only joyful. They hear my heart – I call to them and the total being feels oneness. It is as if they have come to be fully present in the moment and they are united unto themselves.

**S:** There is great healing in this Henry.

**H:** Oh yes! You cannot be healed with yourself when you are separated. Invite your child's self to be with you and you will open the doorway to happiness. There is much that lies there.

**S:** Oh Henry. I have loved you for so long and never known this. Thank you for being this even when I didn't think to ask.

**H:** You are welcome.

**S and H as one thought:** Now I/you will know to ask of this.

**S:** It is a gift all animals bring.

**H:** It is. You are wise in this way. Let your wisdom sing.

**S:** I will, my sweet precious boy. You are my dear.

### ***I am waiting for our hearts to be together***

**H:** (Swaggering) I am everyone's dear. It is one of the wonderful things about Henry. (Lightening up again) There is enough of me for everyone.

**S:** Is there anything else you'd like to say to your potential family before we end tonight?

**H:** (Serious) I am waiting for you. I am waiting for our hearts to be together. I know they already are, but I want to feel you and you are ready to hear my purr. Shannon will know who you are and she will tell me so when you come I won't run away. I'll be waiting. Come soon so we can be together this time.

**S:** Goodnight darling.

**H:** Goodnight. (Being playful) Dinner time?

**S:** No you silly goose. You already ate.

**H:** Oh. (Making chipmunk cheeks) Well I can always eat more!

[End] [Read the full interview](#)

### **A few final notes from Shannon**

Henry is most definitely ready for his fur-ever home. He is neutered and has

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had a check-up with the vet. Mr. Henry enjoys humans of all ages and gets along with other cats. We think he might eventually adjust to and enjoy a dog in the house but last time we tried, it didn't go so well.

Henry will definitely keep all his claws, be primarily an indoor cat (he's fine with escorts outside), and live with a non-smoking family. I will, of course, offer several animal communication sessions with Henry at no cost.

As Henry says, he's ready for his new home NOW! *So if you think you might be his new family, please [send me an email](#) or call me.*

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