My answer to the question: "Do animals have souls?

Posted by Karmastrophic - 07 Jan 2012 00:51

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I've read on several message boards people asking whether their pets have souls, and I believe that answer is a resounding YES! A recent experience confirmed to me that our beloved animals DO live on.

I have had the privilege of having several beautiful cocker spaniels in my life, and was forced to part with one of them this past August. His name was Lucky, and like all my cockers, he would 'thank' me for his dinner every night. My first cocker, Kina, would thank me by coming to me after her meal and licking my knee. My current cocker, Cocoa (who incidentally reminds me of Kina SOOOO much in personality) thanks me in much the same way. Lucky, however, was not so delicate in manners and would run to me after eating and give me thanks for his meal by offering up a deep, manly belch. The reason I share this info is because it plays into my reason for believing he did not cease to exist when his body died.

After I returned home from the vet's office without him, my son and I were in the living room talking about how much we were missing his little furriness and eccentricities when a small teddy bear toy I had on the end table suddenly activated. I say 'activated' because it is an interactive toy that will talk and make noises, but only if the buttons on its throat or its stomach are pressed. You cannot turn it on my shaking it, by simply touching it, or by making a vibration. No one touched this toy, but it suddenly giggled and began to burp - repeatedly. Burp-burp-burp-giggle-burp-burp...this went on for at least a full minute. Again, in order for this toy to activate, someone MUST depress one of the buttons on it, but no one touched it. My son and I both firmly believe it was Lucky sending us a message - that he was happy, he was still present, and the burping had always been his way of saying 'thank you'. I think he was thanking me for letting him go and releasing him from his infirmities. I think he was telling us he was okay, he was grateful to be where he was, and assuring us that he wasn't truly 'gone.'

I miss his physical presence in my daily life, but I believe he still visits me in spirit form, and that one day he will be there to welcome me to a life beyond this one.

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Re: My answer to the question: "Do animals have souls?

Posted by SensitiveEmpath - 09 Jan 2012 09:16

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Thank you BriteSun for sharing that beautiful and touching story. Being an animal lover, I too have had to say goodbye to many of my own fur-babies and several of them have remained close by or come back to visit me at times and made their presence unmistakably known.

Also thank you for the reminder that I will be reunited with all of them again one day, because I dearly loved and miss each and every single one of them. They weren't merely animals or pets to me, they were my furry family members.

(Love that term fur-babies btw, I usually call them my furry toddlers but I think I'm going to adopt your term instead)

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Re: My answer to the question: "Do animals have souls?

Posted by RXRom - 10 Jan 2012 02:20

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My Beloved "Knuckles" who passed away on October 3,2010 still sleeps or jumps on my bed while I sleep. I can feel something shake and walk around the bed. I keep my two pets that I have now in crates at night while I sleep. He also used to bump my desk while at my computer. Once in awhile I can feel my desk jerk when I know nothing is there.

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Re: My answer to the question: "Do animals have souls?

Posted by kirlybab - 10 Jan 2012 16:21

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The universal energy flows through everything, be it plants, trees, rocks, oceans, mountains, etc, so most certainly people and animals. Not that I think rocks or other inanimate objects have souls; but someone trained in psychometry could read a rock or tree just the same.

I have read things other than people or animals. I have heard a "voice" when I touch things, especially rocks, that just tell me things about where my life should head....

That is why my main divination tool is Rune stones. I also have a collection of rocks of various shapes and sizes that I kept in a bowl on my altar when I had one. I was always going to make a bag for them, because when I worked with my altar I would get vibrations from them, and when I would pick up the one that "vibrated" the strongest I would get visions of what the rite I would do that night should focus on....

The "universal energy" as you term it is what I tune into when I do my magick and send it out to help whomever or whatever.

Tapping into that

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Re: My answer to the question: "Do animals have souls?

Posted by undertaker1 - 11 Jan 2012 00:13

Animals very much so have souls. They come just like a family memeber or any other human spirit back to you for reasons they feel they need too. The animals especially dogs seem to return for a protection purpose or just to feel the love they felt while alive. It is funny that Romans used to believe that cats were evil. I don't have a cat anymore but i feel it was far from evil. There were times it made me sense things coming in under my radar. Animals are loyal even from beyond so don't think them dying is goodbye forever.

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Re: My answer to the question: "Do animals have souls?

Posted by TressesOfNephthys - 11 Jan 2012 00:58

My oldest kitty Floyd (I have 3) came running in the living room like a bat out of hell wrestling something invisible. I couldn't help but to LOL and asked him, "What do you see, Floyd?" He's the smallest of all our cats and yet he beats up all the time on the bigger ones. I call him Floyd "Meowny" Mayweather. So definitely not surprised if the ghost kitty came to visit again that Floyd wouldn't be too happy.

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