

DAVID'S FAVORITE ANIMALS

Many of his friendships have fallen apart because of his career. That's why David Cassidy has a special relationship with his animals. They are always there waiting for him when he comes home. Here David talks about his feelings towards his four-legged friends.

Main Pic - David in tennis uniform with his newest dog, Cowboy

Top Right Pic - David is most attached to "Bullseye", with whom he can also be seen on the super poster. "Bullseye" is a mix of setter and sheepdog

The fact that animals play such an important role in my life," says David Cassidy, "is certainly also due to the fact that I grew up with animals." David grew up in a tiny village in New Jersey, near New York. Since then, he has loved life in the country: his house in Encino, a district of Los Angeles, also resembles a large ranch.

David: Only "Bullseye" stayed loyal to me

There are currently three dogs on David's property. The most important one is of course Bullseye, David's declared favourite. Bullseye is a cross between a setter and an Australian Sheepdog," explains David... "I can't imagine my life without him. When I was filming 'The Partridge Family', for example, I was so busy that I couldn't take care of my personal life at all.

Friendships, and even my first great love, fell apart because everyone felt neglected. But Bullseye remained faithful to me throughout the years..." The relationship between David and his favourite dog is so close that David often longs for Bullseye on his long tours: For example, when I was

in Hawaii for months last year, I flew to Los Angeles for a few days just to see Bullseye." David's second dog is Sheesh: "He's an indefinable mix. Sheesh belongs to my friend Sam, who lives in my garden house." And there has recently been a third dog on David's property: Cowboy. In addition to the three dogs, there are also three cats in the Cassidy house. The oldest is the jet-black Kitty. But the cats lead a completely independent life.

David: I own twelve racehorses

Sometimes I only see them for days on end when they come into the house at mealtimes. Not forgetting, of course, David's greatest passion: horses. I have twelve racehorses now. Ten are on a friend's farm in San Diego

He also trains them. Two are on a farm in Kentucky." David rarely sees his horses.

David: A dog would never bite me

At most once a month he travels to San Diego to ride his favourite stallion "Working Class Hero". If he ever wants to go for a ride in Los Angeles, he rents a horse from a neighbouring riding stable. Most people think animals are stupid. That's a lot of nonsense. Of course you can't teach them to read or write. But their instincts make them superior to humans in many ways. I respect animals, and because they are very sensitive creatures, they sense that. For example, I know that a dog would never bite me. I couldn't imagine a life without animals.

David's friend Sam with cat Kitty

David with Sam's dog Sheesh