It's A Dog's Life AndyCrosser #13

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Heterogenous grouping for breeds descended from bulldogs and terriers, bred in 19th century England for dog fighting. First imported in America in the 1870s, for pretty much same purpose.

- 7 Generic grouping of breeds engaged in guarding and herding livestock. Various breeds include Shetland, Icelandic, and Croatian.
- Breed of scent-hunt hound dog, bred to chase badgers, rabbits, and foxes. Toughness is often underestimated due to being "half a dog high and a dog and a half long". Means "Badger Dog".
- 20 Mediterranean fruit vitriol?
- 22 | Hawaiian taro-stemmed staple*
- 23 | Cut-rate
- 25 Sweetie
- 26 | Regretted leaving the church?
- 28 | Solitary shot at a roast?
- 30 | Maybe a sparkly moniker for -- I don't know -- a fancy female poodle
- 32 "__ Spot Run."
- 33 Lizardy coll. denizen?
- 34 Ali's operandi
- 35 Ooh...God rest __ merry gentlemen..."
- 36 (with 37-Across) Comedian Burnett (1933)*
- 37 (see 36-Across)
- 38 | Initials of reknowned black-and-white landscape photographer, environmentalist (1902 84)*
- 39 | Money type
- 41 Whaddyaknow...look ! A car!"
- 42 | Fido's couch bestowal?
- 45 | Place of
- 47 | Alpha-Soup for National Socialist Movement
- 49 Alpha-Soup for Recommended Nutrient Intake
- 50 Stop rolling!"
- 51 The __ have it."
- 52 rule...
- 54 | Punctures again
- 57 Small type of Welsh herding dog with two recognized breeds: the Cardigan Welsh and the Pembroke Welsh, the latter made popular due to Queen Elizabeth II owning 30 of them!
- 59 80s Detroit Piston star Thomas*
- 60 Command from Magnolia's left ear
- 64 | "Chance, you're a show-dog, so maintain a strong attitude."
- 65 | Self-worth (often excessive)
- 66 Initials of English "Master of Suspence," director of 50 films (1899 80), with cameos galore*
- Song, joke, or movie in vogue upon a time
- 68 Less sober
- 70 Windless heavy shower
- When answer repeated, this breed was the original, from ancient North China, features a broad skull, erect ears, usually a mane. Marco Polo remarked on China's use of such dogs to pull sleds.
- 75 | "Hear !
- 76 Alpha-Soup for Retinopathy Of Prematurity -- a tragic eye disorder for early-borns

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77 | "Mean you want to know right *now* if I'll join your gang and abet this brainless bank heist? ___."

- 78 UFO wheel-man
- 79 Beverage best not drunk? (or so they say)
- Medium-to-large short-haired German breed, crossed with Old English Bulldog and now-extinct Bullenbeisser. Broad, short skull, underbite, stout nose. Eleventh most popular American breed.
- 82 Lunar greeting from Caesar
- 84 Texter's actually*
- 87 | Bingo's object of obsession
- 88 Rover's really pissed-off proclamation
- 89 Unexceptional*
- 90 Alpha-Soup for electroencephalogram, used for monitoring brain activity*
- 91 40s 50s American movie goddess/pin-up girl Turner (1921 95)
- 92 Genie environ
- Large, powerful breed with a noble, intimidating presence, bred in feudal Japan for guarding royalty and hunting, even deer. Fearless, loyal family guardian. Leary of strangers...sheds a bit.
- 96 Dunker Kareem's orb
- 98 | "Juan, una ___ para mi cervesa, por favor."
- 100 Rex's cache
- 102 Work breaks
- 105 Hi-school exam
- 106 Probable Social Sec. puller
- Large, noble breed, known as "Gentle Giant", German-bred, art-depicted for 1000s of years.

 Despite imposing size, breed is good natured and playful with children. Likes own resting spot.
- 110 Initials of the "Hammer" (1934), who established MLB records for 33 years in career homeruns*
- 112 Iron-Man -- a well-grounded male -- got jolted by chemically-symbolic like-composed --male.*
- Named after the Mexican state, this "biggest of personality, smallest of size" breed (maybe 6 lbs) is agile and obedient, a sports competitor, and among the top 10 recommended watchdogs.
- 116 Mix Max's dry food with hot water
- This English hunting breed descended from Greyhounds is speedy, svelte, friendly. Show and competitor breed, good in apartments if given rigorous exercise, rarely barks -- even to strangers.
- 120 Harsh responses to Prince's stumble in the Canine Hurdles
- 121 Word used in every bolded clue
- 122 Far
- 125 John Lennon's wish for the only thing above us
- 127 Unrefined gold stored in a 401-K?*
- 128 Puppies Scrappy and Buster sniff about, alert on scent, bolt away, as the pair their hunting skills.
- 130 Tokyo of old*
- Bred on their native island as gun dogs, this friendly, "mischievous", inquisitive breed grew in popularity due to rich, mahogany coat and superb birding skills. Brushing avoids coat-napping.
- 132 Two days after Tu.*
- German medium-to-large, bred to herd livestock, haul butcher carts. Stout, black short-haired breed is capable at military or search-and-rescue ops. Strong, requires experienced care, training.

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Descended from large German/Polish sled dogs (mostly Spitz), the now-tiny, fluffy, foxy-faced breed is compact, active, and an agile competitor. Known to challenge larger dogs, real barker.

- 2 QB stat
- French bred for hunting hare, this short-legged scent hound only rates second in sniffling to a Bloodhound. Usually bi- or tri-colored, breed is adjustable and relaxed. Prone to weight issues.
- 4 Indigenous folks of the Great Basin [who probably not exactly kept, maybe more like co-opted dogs]*
- 5 Lassie relentlessly __ the rescue party to his beloved family and their smashed car...perched over cliff.
- Bred in Tibet to warn of monastery intrusion, though at shy a foot-tall, not meant for confrontation. Exuberant hair tends to veil eyes, lends a moustache. Independent breed, requires firm care.
- 7 1600s Swiss/Italian canine bred to rescue lost Alp travelers at behest of hospice of same name.
 Reknowned Brandy packer, large, stout breed likes most everyone, drools, loves own rest space.
- 8 Probable first syllable from an ass*
- 9 Initials of Singer/Actor/Icon regarded as "The King of Rock-n-Roll" (1935 77)*
- Either from German or French Barbet, the "elegant, proud, clever" breed is 2nd in smarts only to Border Collie, a show-winner (what with the fancy do's). Needs activity -- boredom is destructive.
- 11 Fred's "dog"
- Also know as Alsation Wolf Dog, this largish new breed (1899) is handsome, intelligent, devote, courageous. This real worker (guide, rescue/miltary/police ops) is among USA's most popular.
- 13 19th century German guard-dog breed that sports a sleek coat, athletic build, and an aristocratic air. Energetic, smart, another worker with a graceful gait. Often ears are cropped, tail is docked.
- 14 | Initials of Aaron Neville (1941), recorded 4 Platinums and 4 Top-Tens. Also recorded with Brothers.
- 15 **1300s (?)** English bird dog bred to hunt Eurasian Woodcock. Beautiful, labor-intensive coat and longish ears. Breed is happiest when others are; content to snuggle, take in a flick, romp wth kids.
- 16 | Bashful
- Bred for dog-sled racing, also used for adventure treks (retirees need new homes), this athletic, hearty, double-coated group of breeds is wolfish and often pale-blue eyed. Eats a lot in winter.
- 18 Do not do others as you would have them not do you."
- 19 **1800s** (?) Croatian-bred mid-sized carriage dog, breed noted for spotted white coat, firehouses.

 Sleek, athletic, with stamina. As charming in life as in film -- does gallant-goofy-gallant in eyeblink.
- 21 | Lincoln to his chums
- 24 Fag
- 27 | Severly berate Button
- 29 | Pitching stat*
- 31 Patch-coated horse
- 35 Ooh...I'm gonna make you love me, __ will..."
- 36 State bordered by RI to the east
- 40 Go get him, Thunder!"
- Muscular with wrinkly, short-muzzled face, curled tail, a glossy tan or black short-haired coat, 16th century Chinese breed later brought to Europe, popular due to Queen Victoria's fascination.
- 43 | Plush
- 44 "What de eff! That does it! I mean it: I'm through. Duke, tomorrow you're going to Obedience __!"
- 46 Initials of Indian actress Urvashi Rautela (1994), crowned Miss Universe in 2015
- 48 Awaken
- 50 | Resident of the city of Zagreb, inland of the Adriatic Sea (also a sheepdog breed)
- 53 Amateur should-probably-find-another-profession trainer entreats Star: "__ please."

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- 55 A return "Hello"
- 56 Hold Fang! I only need to your collar on, and then you can drag me for a walk."
- 58 Shrek, e.g.
- 61 | Clothed thug?
- 62 Rice, Corn or Wheat cereal
- 63 State by-a-long-stretch bordered by CA to the east
- 69 Daisy's pissed-off proclamation
- 71 Tending to be large, as in dog ears
- Probably Scottish, mid-sized herding dog type, often white-shouldered, lightly built, and hairy. Handsome, agile, stamina-filled, breeds are often range workers or show/sports competitors.
- 73 Cartagena greeting
- 74 Acronym for middle-class American of English descent
- English 19th-century breed is smallest of terrier types, maxing at 7 pounds. Often silky, severely long-haired. Lot is playful, energetic, easily suffers "separation anxiety" (many Petters get two).
- 77 Initials of talk show hostess, book hustler, and philanthropist (1954)*
- 79 Initials of Kareem Abdul-Jabber (1947), played 20 years between Bucks and Lakers, amassed 5 rings
- 80 Lowland Scot for slope or brow of a hill*
- 81 Outside prefix
- 83 | Hawaiian flowering evergreen tree (myrtle family)*
- 85 Initials of 8-year Veep and 5-year POTUS (1913 94)*
- 1800s Newfoundland bred water dog retriever mixed with British hunters. Mid-size double-coated breed hauled nets and fetched fish escapees. Loyal, playful, a chewer (watch slippers).
- Bred in 1830s England for hunting hare, this short-legged sharp-scent breed is used around the world to detect prohibited ag products. Intelligent, good-humored, with a lack of health issues.
- 91 Less-octaned 24-Down
- 93 Tramp, e.g.
- 95 | Result
- 97 C'mon Freddy, you have your own salmon scraps over there. Don't even think about snagging ___."
- 99 D-, stage name of hip hopper Donny Harper (1978)*
- 100 Pepper sounds the alarm
- 101 Strange
- 103 "Go get the ball, Lightning!"
- 104 Send the cue into the eight, for example
- 106 Leather with the flesh side rubbed to make a velvety nap
- 108 Italian sparkling beverage made from white muscat grapes*
- 109 Plate
- 111 Copier
- 114 Bruno sulks in his doghouse, "This ___ fair!"
- 115 "Stay close, Fifi."
- 118 Some Like It this way
- 119 State bordered by NY to the east
- 123 Initials of Amy Irving (1953), stage and film actress, film debut in '76 "Carrie" (1976)
- 124 Initials of Smokey Robinson (1940), founder and 17-year frontman of the Motown "Miracles"
- 126 First half of a year?
- 129 Initials of English actress reknowned as Hermione Granger (1990)*

SUPPLIED ANSWERS* AC #13 Pg 5

- 4 Ute
- 8 Hee (...haw)
- 9 Elvis Presley
- 22 Poi
- 29 Earned Run Average
- 36 Ca...rol
- 38 Ansel Adams
- 59 Isiah
- 66 Alfred Hitchcock
- 77 Oprah Winfrey
- 80 Brae
- 83 Ohia
- 84 In Real Life
- 85 Richard Nixon
- 89 Meh
- 90 ElectroEncephaloGram
- 99 Maub (take-off on "The Mob"?)
- 108 Asti
- 110 Hank Aaron
- 112 FE (iron and fe-male)
- 127 ORE ACCOUNT
- 129 Emma Watson
- 130 Edo
- 132 Th (...ursday)