

Who is Using Divine Dog and Cosmic Cat Wisdom Cards and Guide Books?

Randy Crutcher and Barb Horn, co-authors of Divine Dog Wisdom Cards and Guide book and Cosmic Cat Wisdom Cards and Guidebook, were so pleased with the diverse use of how others were using these decks they created a free electronic book to share, available on their site www.enlightenup.biz.

Each deck and guidebook contains instructions how to use the deck for individual guidance which is helpful if you have never used a wisdom deck before. Divine Dog Deck contains 62 unique cards and Cosmic Cat Deck 60 cards. Each card illustrates and portrays a personal growth idea. Each guidebook provides more inquiry and information on the theme.

A traditional use is to consult the cards in solitude is a traditional and can be especially effective when working with challenging energies, for example:

"Today I drew the Victimhood card in the Divine Dog Wisdom deck. Feeling trapped or vulnerable. Perfect. I need to stop doing stuff and be more aligned with what's so. Slow down and rest." ~Erica, Fort Bragg, CA, USA

Many love to consult the cards with their pets, for example:

"When Jan opened hers, she drew a card for Mae and a card for Moon before she drew one for herself. It was uncanny how the cards for the dogs were so spot on for each of their personalities, which are quite different even though they're from the same litter.

*Mae and Moon's mother is a Great Pyrenees and their father is a Lhasa Apso. Mae is a bit more Great Pyrenees and drew the **Protection** card, so true to her nature of staying a bit aloof, ever vigilant and ready to act. Moon, who has more of the Lhasa Apso qualities, drew **Faith** and indeed she mostly kicks back and waits for her treats to come-- and they always do! . I really enjoy the readings for each card in the guidebook and how they capture qualities of a dog life while speaking deeply and disarmingly to human themes and challenges." ~Johanna, Murphys, California, USA*

Using the cards in settings with others is tangible with this deck. Cards are fun, inviting and easy to engage since many connect to animals, cats or dogs or both. As such, both are being used in non-traditional settings, often providing the user positive first time experience with wisdom cards. Even if not an animal lover, the themes are universal to the human condition and they do not shy away from challenging energies we experience, but in a way that gentle, inviting and even transformative.

Both decks are being used by:

- Family and Friends
- Teachers and Students
- Therapist, Counselors, Coaches (of all kinds) and Group leaders
- Project Managers, Team Leaders and Supervisors

- Human and Health Care Professionals
- Dog Groomers, Veterinarians, Pet Services
- Church and Youth Groups
- Thought Leaders, Speakers, Workshop and Retreat Leaders

Uses include guidance, sharing, introductions, direction, inspiration, connection, inquiry, understanding or fun. Others are using them in as part of their business model or offerings such as out in their waiting room, as giveaways or prizes.

*"I am a Certified Life Coach and use cards with clients all the time. I first use them with my family to test them out. My 20-year-old son was leaving for a road trip and I asked him to pick a Divine Dog Wisdom Card. He groaned but did anyhow. Earlier that morning he had shared with me a discussion he had with his girlfriend about how he needed to cultivate more empathy and compassion in his life. Guess what Divine Dog Card he picked later that day? **Empathy**. He stood there and smiled. It was a moment, however brief, in which we shared a truly meaningful connection. This is what Divine Dog Wisdom Cards have brought me-- moments that are rich, deep and inspiring, every time I use them."* ~Cynde M.

"I gave one of the boxes of Dog Wisdom Cards to a friend of mine who is a true dog lover and the founder and current President of the Carlisle, Pennsylvania Dog Park. She loved them. She often teaches the kids in religious education at our church in Boiling Springs. She took them to class last week and after pulling a few of the cards out which she thought might be too difficult for the kids to understand-- some are in early elementary grades-- she had them pick a card at random. They then together looked up the meaning in the guide-book. One of the really neat things was that one child picked "Loneliness" and the child sitting next to her picked "belonging." That led to a very interesting discussion about the two terms and experiences. The kids loved them and asked if they could use them again. Of course, the answer was a hearty 'yes.'" ~Dot, Pennsylvania, USA

"I work in the human resources department in a medium size organization (400 employees). My role entails coaching employees to find solutions, access resources and help them successfully navigate the work culture and environment. When we have come to the end of our conversation, I often ask if they want to draw a card. Most have never seen a wisdom card deck much less used one. They're very curious and say yes and then draw a card from the deck. The card they select is always pertinent, adding insight to the topic we just discussed. It's magical! The Divine Dog Wisdom and Cosmic Cat Wisdom cards are inviting and engaging. They raise curiosity and interest for the user to look deeper. The cards focus attention on what they intuitively already know. The use of the cards has led to productive and rewarding discussions and insights for employees in a way traditional tools might not. This deck is a staple in my tool box now!" ~Annie M.

"I've been in the conscious living space for three decades and have seen a lot of wisdom card decks in that time. What I really appreciate about the Divine Dog Wisdom deck is how full spectrum it is. It doesn't try to bypass more challenging aspects of human experience and relationships. Instead, it helps us better understand what we all go through as humans and supports making wise choices from there. It does this better than any deck I've ever seen. It's a product I'll be recommending and using with clients for years to come." ~Paul Zelizer, Conscious Business Coach and founder of Awarepreneurs.

"I have been bringing wisdom or oracle cards into social situations for years. On group trips, in staff or team project meetings, I use the cards to make connections between people, to inspire, to ask for direction or guidance, or to tap into group energy and synergy. Many of us are comfortable using oracle decks in private but haven't yet fully explored the dialogue, insights and connections we can create by using the cards collectively in groups and teams. One reason is that many oracle decks can be intimidating or too abstract and complex. The Divine Dog Wisdom and Cosmic Cat Wisdom card decks have a universal and inviting quality due in part to our human connection to dogs and cats as trusted companions. As such, people easily engage with these cards and find themselves going deeper in learning something about themselves, the situation or the group. ~Karin Lubin, Team leader and Trainer

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