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Pet Owners Independence Day

Are you aware that April 18 has been designated as **Pet Owners Independence Day**? The theory behind this holiday is that for one day during the year, you would be allowed to change places with your pets. If you own a dog or a cat, you can stretch out on the floor of your house napping and warming your bones in the sun while your pet replaces you at work. If you have an aquarium and you can't swim, this could be difficult.

As a numismatist, you know that animals appear on paper money and coins. Based on the hints below, your job is to locate the animal design that appears on a particular piece of money. Best of luck and as Bob Barker has always said, "Help control the pet population. Have your pet spayed or neutered."

1. This toothy animal first appeared on a five cent coin in 1937.
Animal: _____
Coin: _____
2. James Berry executed the design of a reptile on this five cent coin from the land of Kiwis.
Animal: _____
Coin: _____
3. A mythical type of lion appears on this scalloped shaped coin from 1949.
Animal: _____
Coin: _____
4. The 1984 coin from this archipelago located south of India features a slow moving sea creature on the reverse.
Animal: _____
Coin: _____
5. This coin from the "Green Mountain State" features an extinct animal on the reverse.
Animal: _____
Coin: _____
6. This 25 kuna bi-metallic coin minted in 2002 features an animal from which this county's monetary unit was named.
Animal: _____
Coin: _____
7. Two "big and bad" animals appear on the back of this 500 talonu note printed in 1993.
Animal: _____
Note: _____
8. A Chevrolet car was named after this animal that appears on a 1978 500 francs note from an African country.
Animal: _____
Note: _____
9. Many people have mistakenly thought the design on the reverse of this commemorative portrays a shark with its mouth open.
Animal: _____
Coin: _____
10. The reverse of this United States coin has a very busy design that includes Neptune, a mermaid and this large mammal.
Animal: _____
Coin: _____

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ANSWERS

1. Animal: Beaver
Coin: 1937 Canada 5 cent piece. KM #33
2. Animal: Tuatara
Coin: 1967 New Zealand 5 cent piece. KM #34
3. Animal: Chinze
Coin: 1949 Myanmar pe. KM #28
4. Animal: Loggerhead Sea Turtle
Coin: 1984 Maldive Islands 50 laari. KM #72
5. Animal: Catamount
Coin: 1927 Vermont Sesquicentennial half dollar.
6. Animal: Marten
Coin: 2002 Croatia 25 kuna. KM #66
7. Animal: Wolves
Note: 1993 Lithuania 500 talonu. KM #46
8. Animal: Impala
Note: 1978 Rwanda 500 francs. KM #13
9. Animal: Eagle
Coin: 1936 Bridgeport Connecticut half dollar.
10. Animal: Whale
Coin: 1935 Hudson New York Sesquicentennial half dollar.