

Dear Al,

Does David like to clown around and laugh a lot when you and him are together? Or is he mostly serious all the time?

Terre Dowlin
Coatesville, Pa.

Dear Terre,

Around the house or whenever he's not at work. David loves to clown around and have a good time! Of course, he does have his serious moments—but don't we all?

Dear Al,

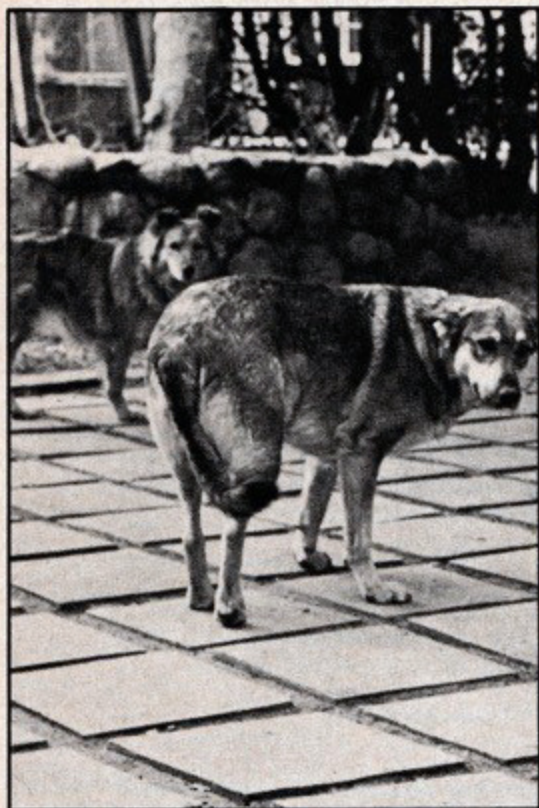
Does David like horseback riding?
Andy Parker
Cougington, Ga.

Dear Andy,

He sure does! In fact, Sam, David, and I were planning on going horseback riding the other weekend. We never made it because our time schedules got messed up, but we hope to go soon.

Dear Al,

Does David have some new dogs?
Brenda Dors
Everett, Ma.



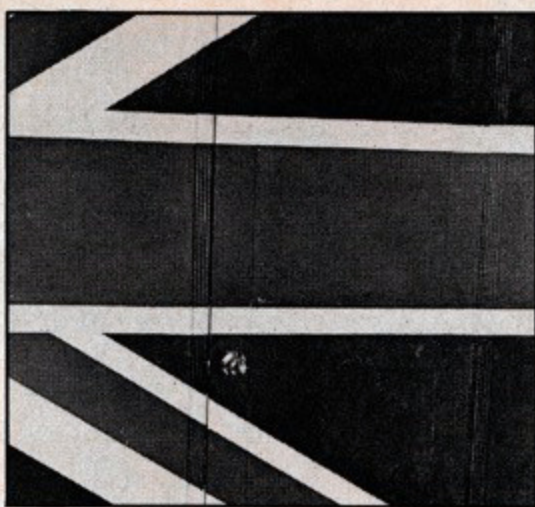
Dear Brenda,

Yes, David now has 4 dogs including our beloved, gentle Sheesh! The other dogs' names are: Willy and Nancy and Mamale are pictured above!

Dear Al,

I heard that David has a secret or trick door that leads to another room at his new house. True?

Catherine Hall
Toledo, Oh.



Dear Catherine,

The door really isn't tricky or a secret—it's just part of the British flag! Actually, the entire wall (including the door) has the British flag painted on it. And when the door is shut, it looks like one solid wall—as if the door magically disappeared!

Dear Al,

Who irons David's shirts for him? If he asked me to do them for him, I'd iron them!

Barb Hanson
Pawtucket, R.I.

Dear Barb,

David thanks you for your kind offer, but he really doesn't need his shirts ironed for him because most of the shirts he owns are the permanent press type—or knit shirts that don't need any kind of pressing!

Dear Al,

Does David ever wear a watch?

Erica Gettman
E. Peoria, Ill.

Dear Erica,

No, David doesn't wear any kind of jewelry except for the medallion his mom gave him and the ring his dad gave him. Besides, David doesn't like to be reminded that time is passing—and that's what wearing a watch would do!

Dear Al,

How often does David get his hair trimmed? I think you and David are living dolls!

Susan Pitts
Jefferson, N.H.

Dear Susan,

Thanks for the compliment—David and I think thoughts like yours make our lives worth living! David usually gets his hair trimmed once a month—but like most guys, he tries to get by without haircuts as much as possible.

Dear Al,

I know that, to actors, their appearance and looks are very important to them—so how many mirrors does David have in his new house. The truth, now, Al!

Annette Clark
Las Vegas, Nev.

Dear Annette,

I raced around the house and counted a total of three mirrors in the entire house—one in each bathroom (there's two bathrooms) and one by the door in the living room. All of the mirrors are small. Does that prove to you that not all actors care about their looks that much? David doesn't—and I've just told you the absolute truth, Annette!

Dear Al,

I know that David must get lots of letters. (I also know that I write to him a lot!). Where does he keep all of them?

Leslie Table
Philadelphia, Pa.



Dear Leslie,

David has a small room in his house that's furnished with a big lamp, a desk, and some important pictures. Most of his letters are stored in that home office of his—and most of those letters get answered from there too! Thanks for writing to me and David thanks you for your letters too!

If you've got a question about David you'd like to ask, just send it along to me.

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I'll try to answer everyone I can!