



The Chinese New Year of the Fire Rooster officially begins on February 3, 2017, with Lunar New Year celebrations beginning on January 28, 2017. For thousands of years the Chinese have used Chinese Astrology horoscopes to know what the year will be like for them personally and you can too!

Like the Western Zodiac, the Chinese Zodiac is comprised of 12 Animal Signs. As the energy of each year changes the impact on each of these 12 Animal Signs also changes. Most people know that they have a Chinese animal for their birth year, but many don't know that according to Chinese Astrology, each person actually has 4 animals in their birth chart! In addition to the year animal, each person has a zodiac animal for the month, day and hour of their birth as well. Having 4 animals brings more opportunities for you to capitalize on the energy that the new year will bring into your life.

In addition to your year animal, you can see which animals are in your chart based on the month and hour of your birth by simply following the date and time guidelines listed for each animal. Calculating your day animal requires assistance of either software or a Chinese astrology consultant but it is easily obtained so just ask! If you want more specific information about how you can benefit this year based on your unique Chinese Astrological chart, this is a great time to schedule a reading to make the most of the year!

Wishing all of you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity this Fire Rooster year!

\*Please note if your birthday is between January 1 and February 4 you are the previous year's animal sign.

\*\* Chinese Months can shift a day or two each year, if you are born on the cusp of the Chinese month you may need to double check.

\*\*\*Want to know your day animal or other specific chart information, just ask, we are here to help!

## Rooster 酉

**Years:** 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005

**Month:** September 8 - October 7

**Hour:** 5 pm - 7 pm

Rooster year people, this is your year, both literally and figuratively as the Rooster is one of the 2 luckiest animals this year. Those with a Rooster in their chart could see strong growth in their investments as well as a boost in power and authority making it a good year to throw your hat in the ring for a new position or new responsibilities. Those who have not established their career path or who want to make a change will have great luck for learning or training in new skills. Double Roosters however can increase the likelihood of you making a mistake or tripping yourself up, and petty people may try to pin problems on you, so make sure you have a thorough plan and keep your communication with others open and clear. This should be a stellar year for you so make the most of it!

## Dog 戌

**Years:** 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006

**Month:** October 8 - November 6

**Hour:** 7 pm - 9 pm

The monkey year was likely a challenging year for you but this year you could see some improvement and new opportunities coming your way. Just be sure to consider things carefully before making a decision and read the fine print. While you may find more people ready and willing to help you, the key for you this year is to be of use and helpful to others. Don't be afraid to lend a hand or to do some pro-bono work as it will increase your visibility and create some good karma for yourself. What goes around comes around and you could become the one people look to in the future - in 2018 the year of the dog, you could see the pendulum swing your way.

## Pig 亥

**Years:** 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007

**Month:** November 7 - December 6

**Hour:** 9 pm - 11 pm

This year will not be without challenges for you particularly when it comes to your health as you are more accident prone this year. So take good care of yourself and if you do extreme sports be sure to take extra precautions like a good insurance plan. On the positive side, you have the Sky Horse star making this an ideal year for travel, especially travel that will help you grow your business or stake out new territory. If you find you can't travel as much as you would like, then find other ways to expand your territory locally and do more networking. It's a good year to get out of your comfort zone because you will likely meet helpful and well connected people who can help you make your mark!

## Rat 子

**Years:** 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008

**Month:** December 7 - January 6

**Hour:** 11 pm-1 am

While the Rooster can cause friction with the Rat this is not really a cause for concern as there is so much going your way this year that you can expect a rather positive year. Rats, you have one of the 4 most auspicious stars, the Moon star, on your side which will give you some serious earning potential. Rats are known for their shrewd calculations and this year the Moon star also gives you the power of innovation and original ideas. This creative and financial boost is especially useful if you are an entrepreneur or thinking of starting your own business. However, what will make you happiest this year will not be business success, or money, but love. The Sky Happiness star does not necessarily bring love at first sight but it can bring long-lasting unions, love that may start slow but stands the test of time. Isn't that the best kind?

## Ox 丑

**Years:** 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009

**Month:** January 7 - February 3

**Hour:** 1 am -3 am

Overall this year should be a rather positive one for the Ox as you are part of a 3 Harmony combination with the Rooster and there is a lot of luck on your side. However, the year won't be without difficulties particularly when it comes to dealing with others. You may find that people don't like your ideas or plans and may give you a hard time. Don't let negative experiences get you down though because hidden within them are many positive opportunities in disguise if you can look beyond the exterior. As they say, no mud no lotus, this year look carefully at the mud you may be surprised at what you find! Most importantly though, this is a year to focus on self-improvement, especially if it involves academic and artistic pursuits. So sign up for that class or training you've been thinking about, you never know where it might lead you.

## Tiger 寅

**Years:** 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010

**Month:** February 4- March 5

**Hour:** 3 am - 5 am

Tiger no doubt you are breathing a big sigh of relief with the departure of your clash year the Monkey, and what a crazy monkey it was too! Tigers while you normally eat Rooster for dinner you may feel too tired or drained from last year to give this plucky chicken chase, but best re-charge your battery quickly because there is much to do. This year you should focus on making money, especially if it comes from residual income, as the National Treasure star will give you a boost in this area. When your efforts begin to reap dividends however, be careful as people may take notice and ask to borrow money and it is best if you say no. One need not be miserly however, simply use your natural talents and connections to create good karma for yourself and find other ways to help.

## Rabbit 卯

**Years:** 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011

**Month:** March 6 - April 4

**Hour:** 5 am - 7 am

Rabbit folks the Rooster is your clash year so this could be a particularly trying year for you. As such you are more prone to accidents and injury so keep the risky activities to a minimum and take extra precautions. The best thing you can do this year is to be very well prepared and to keep a low profile in general. Sometimes the challenges a clash year brings are the catalyst for changes that need to happen so keep calm and try to see how these changes can actually be for your benefit. Sometimes change means moving and clash years can bring moves as well. The best thing you can do is cultivate a practice that will help you stay centered this year and prepare for the Dog year in 2018 which should bring better days!

## Dragon 辰

**Years:** 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000

**Month:** April 5 - May 5

**Hour:** 7 am - 9 am

The monkey year was likely pretty good for you and the Rooster year is looking even better as the Dragon and the Rooster have a tight relationship! This year you will be noticed as you have more sex appeal and you are more attractive to others than usual. You should capitalize on this ability to attract others by networking more as you also have the Emperor Star with you helping you to connect to important and high status people. These high level people would do well to listen to what you have to say because you could be the solution to their problems. You have the ability to solve problems and to turn negative situations into positive ones which could likely bring you a promotion or new responsibilities when others see your uncanny ability to turn things around. Overall the wind is in your sails this year and there seems to be nothing stopping you!

## Snake 巳

**Years:** 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013

**Month:** May 6 - June 5

**Hour:** 9 am - 11 am

Last year luck was on your side but you may be feeling a bit let-down this year as your luck is not so favorable. While the Snake is generally supported by the Rooster, this year you may find challenges and obstacles more prevalent. You should give yourself peace of mind by preparing for the worst and hoping for the best. Keep a positive mind set and focus on what is working for you and put your energy there. The key for you this year is to look at the other animals in your chart as they will provide you with the solutions to your problems and will show you the best strategies to use to get through the year. Don't forget *human luck* or right action is a big part of our luck, make the most of yours.

## Horse 午

**Years:** 1918, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002

**Month:** June 6 - July 6

**Hour:** 11 am - 1 pm

Horse, this is your year to shine as you are one of the two luckiest animals this year. If you have been working to procure a big deal this could be the year when you land it as the Treasure Star means that financial windfalls in general could come your way. You may also find yourself out socializing more this year meeting new people and attending more parties. As a social butterfly you will have plenty of opportunities for romantic connections as well, they may not be deep or lasting but they could be steamy and fun. Unfortunately, your success and visibility could bring you haters but don't let their jealousy of your good fortune get you down. Enjoy all the blessings of this year with your head held high which as a horse, you know just how to do.

## Goat 未

**Years:** 1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003

**Month:** July 7 - August 7

**Hour:** 5 am - 7 am

This could be a challenging year for you. You will need to plan and be on guard against financial losses so this is a good year to save for a rainy day and have some contingency plans at the ready. Your biggest lessons this year may come from personal relationships as people may be offended by you without you being aware of it. Tread carefully with others and be especially courteous and thoughtful. If you find yourself in a sticky situation look to your most trusted allies to get you through the rough patches and be sure to reciprocate in kind. This year try to have extra patience, listen more than you speak and be prepared to turn the other cheek, preserving good relationships with others is more important than pride.



## Monkey 申

**Years:** 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004

**Month:** August 8 - September 7

**Hour:** 5 am - 7 am

Well, last year was probably a lot of monkey business for you and this year is not looking much easier. In fact, you could rightly feel like the least lucky animal this year.

Troubles seem to come from many fronts as your health outlook is not strong and there is a chance for some legal issues popping up. You are also more prone to forgetfulness especially when it comes to important matters, so this is a good year to develop or refine your system of organization. Be sure to keep a detailed calendar and make lists and reminders for yourself often. With all of the challenges this year may throw your way it is important not to let them get you down and affect your mental balance or make you feel discouraged. There are times to advance and times to retreat, this year is your year to pull back and lay low. Be sure to make time for inner work and self cultivation so you will be stronger when the time is right to get ahead.

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