

HAPPY HYENA DAY!

Unlike most predators, hyena clans are led by females, who are larger and stronger than males.

Their "laugh" isn't for fun - it's a way to communicate excitement, frustration, or even their rank in the pack.

While they scavenge, hyenas are also skilled hunters, working together to hunt prey.

Female hyenas are heavier than male hyenas, and can weigh up to 82kg.

Female hyenas give birth to one or two cubs a year. As the cubs grow up, the males will often join a new clan, and females will remain in the same clan for life.

