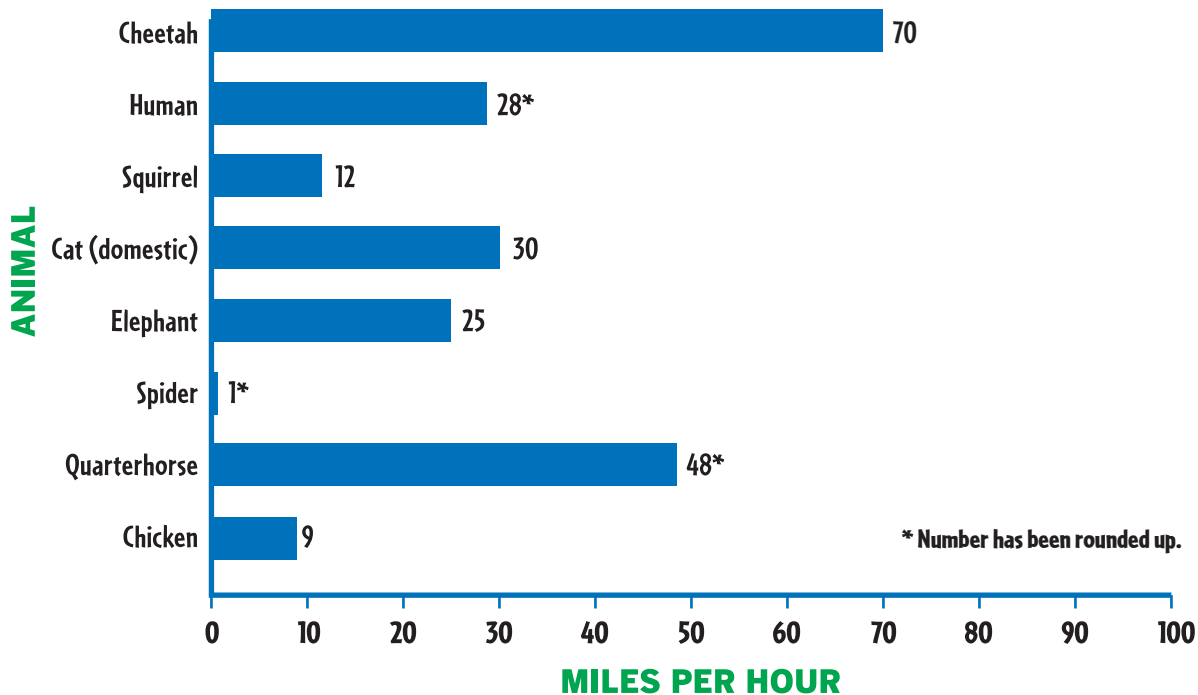


BUILT FOR SPEED

What would happen if animals were running in a race? Which animal would win? The sleek cheetah, the roaring lion, the delicate gazelle or the small squirrel? Take a guess. Then use the graph below and this week's Top 5 to answer the following questions.

ANIMALS ON THE RUN



SOURCE: THE WORLD ALMANAC AND BOOK OF FACTS, 2001

- Which animal's top speed is nine miles an hour? _____
- Which animal is faster than a cheetah? _____
- Find the animals that run less than 28 miles an hour. Write one example. _____
- How much faster can a quarterhorse run than a human? _____
- An elephant can move about twice as fast as what animal? _____
- How many miles can a cheetah travel in three hours if it is running at top speed? Show your work.
- How many miles can a cat travel in 30 minutes? Show your work.

BONUS

On the back of this page, construct a bar graph using the information in this week's Top 5. Be sure to label your graph!