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THE FILES OF

Guinness World Records

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EARS

Harbor the coonhound must be a good listener. With an ear span longer than two feet, the pooch holds the record for the longest ears on a living dog. As a puppy, he used to trip over them! Bred as hunting dogs, coonhounds have long ears to help pick up scents. As the ears swing back and forth, they fan smells toward the nose. Maybe Harbor can use them to better sniff out his dinner.



SO MUCH POPCORN

Don't expect to find this popcorn box at your local movie theater. The largest box of popcorn is 17.6 feet tall, about the height of an adult giraffe. Featured as part of the grand opening of a theater in the European country of Croatia, the box took almost two hours to fill. What happened to all that popcorn? Moviegoers ate it!

**BACKWARD
FEET**

This is definitely a new angle on walking. In 19.59 seconds, Moses Lanham became the fastest person to walk 20 meters (65.6 feet) with his feet facing backward. Nicknamed "Mr. Elastic," Lanham was born with extra tissue and cartilage in his joints, allowing him to rotate his feet almost halfway behind him. He's really putting his best foot, um, backward.



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