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## Season 2 Episode 90 - Mediumship Minis 3 - Talking Animals

### Introduction

Hannah Macintyre: Hello and welcome to Mediumship Matters! I've got another Mediumship Mini for you today, and I'm really excited about this one.

Today's question comes from Stephen, who asks about talking animals in spirit. He writes: "Hi, Hannah! In one of your recent YouTube podcasts, you talked about communicating with babies and how they are able to communicate as adults, which surprised you. I've had visions where I'm talking to babies, so I get that. But does the same thing happen with animals? Dogs, cats, etc.? I was recently greeted by a talking tiger, and I'm trying to figure out if it was an actual spirit. In the last six months, I've experienced talking babies and talking animals. By the way, I love your listener questions on your podcast videos!"  
Stephen, this is a brilliant question—let's dive in!

### How Spirit Communicates (Without Words)

First, let's talk about how mediumship actually works.

Whether it's a human, an animal, or even a baby (who, yes, is also human, but you get what I mean), spirit no longer has a voice box. They are not physically speaking to us the way we talk in the physical world.

So how do we hear them?

- Spirit sends energy. They don't speak to us in the way people assume. They send thoughts, impressions, emotions, and sensations that we then interpret.
- We receive through our Clairs. Whether it's clairaudience (hearing), clairsentience (feeling), clairvoyance (seeing), or claircognizance (knowing), our brains translate the energy into a form we understand.
- Spirit is beyond human language. When you "hear" words from spirit, it's not because they are speaking—it's because your brain is translating energy into language. This is key to understanding how and why spirit communication works the way it does!

### Talking Animals in Spirit—Can They Communicate?

Absolutely, yes!

Just as babies in spirit don't communicate like infants, animals don't communicate in the way we typically expect either. But they still communicate!

I've personally had some amazing experiences with spirit animals, even though I wouldn't call myself an animal communicator.

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One time, I was doing a live reading on Facebook, and suddenly, I could feel a cat walking across my desk. I could even feel its paws against my hands! It was an incredible moment of pure evidence that spirit animals can come through with clarity and presence.

So, Stephen, your experience with a talking tiger is absolutely valid! It doesn't mean the tiger was literally talking—it means your brain translated its energy into speech so you could understand the message.

## Expanding Perception—Beyond Human Expectations

We are so limited by human perception when it comes to spirit.

For example:

I once received a message from a tree while on the school run. It was one of the most beautiful, profound energy exchanges I've ever had.

Many people receive guidance from spirit animals—foxes, owls, wolves, etc.—just as they do from human spirit guides.

One of my own spirit guides is an urban fox with black feet and a black nose. When it first appeared to me, I could smell the musky scent of fox fur. I could even feel its coarse fur under my hands as I stroked it. It spoke to me in the same way my human-looking guides do.

Spirit animals are real, and they communicate in the way that is most effective for us as receivers.

## How to Develop Animal Communication

If you want to develop this ability further, it takes practice—just like every other aspect of mediumship.

Work with the energy of animals. Try sitting with your pets or animals in nature and focus on their energy.

Be open to different ways of receiving. Spirit animals might communicate through images, emotions, or physical sensations.

Trust what you get. If you feel like you're making it up—you're probably not!

I personally haven't been drawn to work deeply with animals, but I know many mediums and healers who do incredible work in this area.

## Final Thoughts

Stephen, I love your question! Your talking tiger was definitely a spirit encounter—and an amazing one at that!

🌟 Key Takeaways:

Spirit communication is not vocal—it's energetic.

Animals in spirit absolutely communicate.

We translate energy into words, images, or sensations so our brains can process it.

Spirit guides aren't always human—they can be animals, trees, or even other non-human energies.

Trust your experiences—the more you practice, the stronger your connection will become!

Thank you for sending in your question, Stephen! And for everyone else—if you enjoyed this episode, please leave a review and share it!

Until next time—keep shining your light! 🌟