Take part in the Animal Olympics

There are lots of different sports in the Olympics, but what if animals could enter? What events would they win? Which animal can jump the highest, or run the fastest? Is there an animal that could run the 100m faster than Usain Bolt?

Find out which animals could do better than humans in the athletic events listed below. You could use books, magazines, the local library or the internet to help with your search.

EVENT 1 High Jump
EVENT 2 100-metre sprint
EVENT 3 Weightlifting
EVENT 4 100-metre swimming

Extra challenge!

Once you’ve found the animal that could win gold in each of these Olympic events, why not try to think of some more events that animals would win?