```
mysql> select distinct owner from pet;
 owner
 Harald
 Gwen
 Diane
 Benny
 Harold
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> select name from pet order by name;
 name
 Bowser
 Buffy
 Chirpy
 Claws
 Fang
 Fluffy
 Slim
 Whistler
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> select * from pet where death is null;
 name
              owner | species | sex | birth
                                                                  death
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    Harald
    cat
    f
    1993-02-04
    NULL

    Gwen
    cat
    m
    1994-03-17
    NULL

    Benny
    snake
    m
    1996-04-29
    NULL

    Benny
    dog
    m
    1990-08-27
    NULL

    Gwen
    bird
    NULL
    1997-12-09
    NULL

    Harold
    dog
    f
    1989-05-13
    NULL

 Fluffy
  Claws
 Slim
  Fang
  Whistler | Gwen
 Buffy
               Harold | dog
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
nysql> select owner from pet where owner like "H%";
 owner
 Harald
 Harold
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
nysql> SELECT name FROM pet WHERE name LIKE "%ff%";
 name
 Fluffy
 Buffy
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
nysql> SELECT name FROM pet WHERE name LIKE "____";
 name
 Slim
  Fang
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```