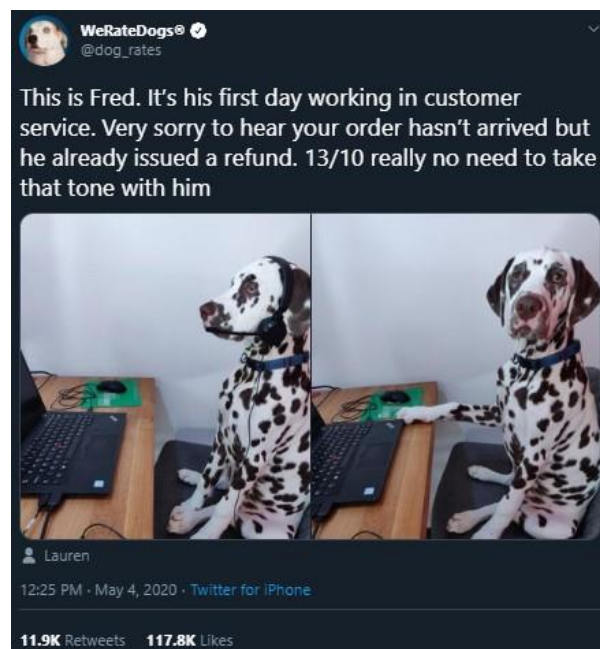


Who's a good doggie?

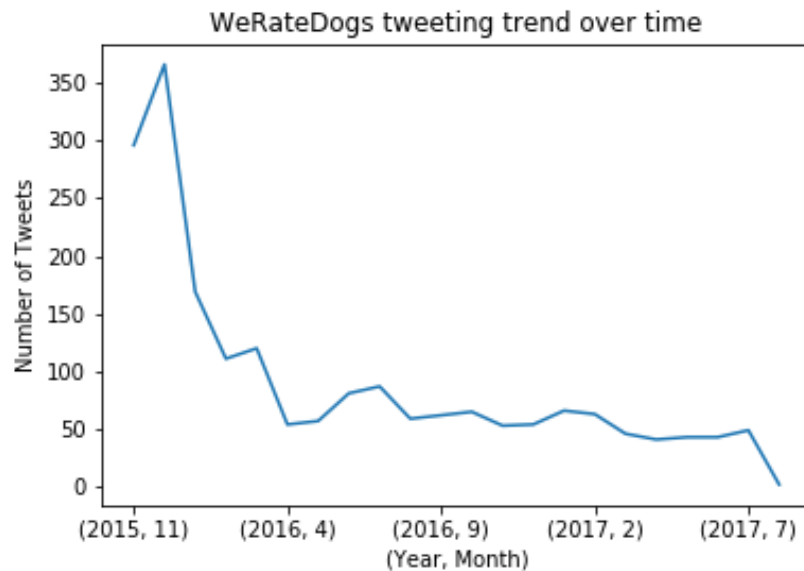


WeRateDogs is a Twitter account that rates people's dogs with a humorous comment about the dog. The account was started in 2015 by college student Matt Nelson and has received international media attention both for its popularity and for the attention drawn to social media copyright law when it was suspended by Twitter for breaking these laws.

They are known for adding humour to every post, keeping the owners and the followers engaged in a fun way. Like this one below from May 4, 2020.

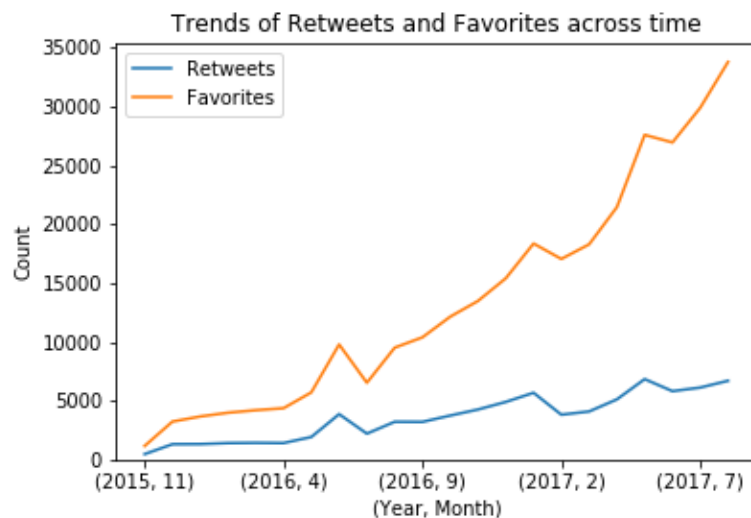


Started off on a high but tweets reduced over time



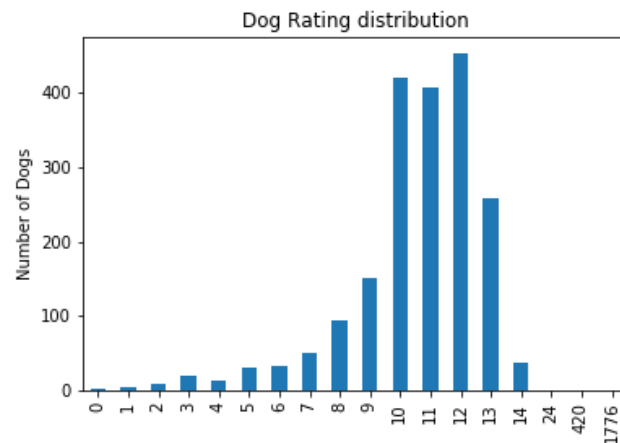
There were a lot of tweets in WeRateDogs' early days in 2015. For example, it posted close to 300 tweets in the month of November 2015, which went up to 350 tweets by the next month. Then it fell drastically till around April 2016. Since then, it averaged between 50 to 100 tweets.

Tweets may have reduced but its popularity kept rising



The line plot shows an increasing trend of retweets and favorites tweets for WeRateDogs' tweets since November 2015. The favorites trend shows a much more rapid rise with time as compared to the retweets. This shows the tremendous growth of WeRateDogs' popularity in a span of under 2 years.

Largest number of dogs are rated 12 with 10 being a close 2nd (all out of 10)



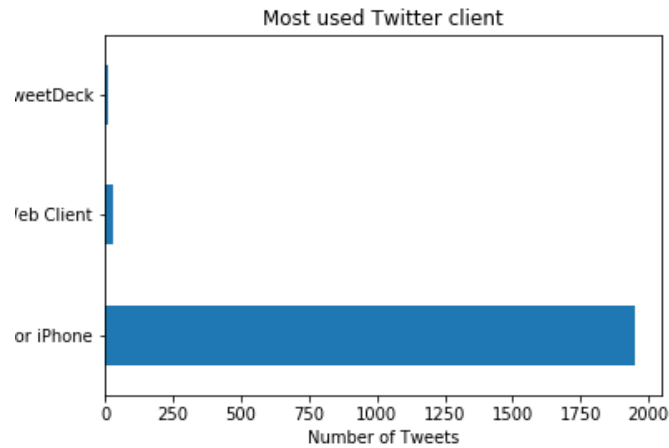
Maximum of the dogs are rated 12 out of 10 (i.e. 453 out of 1987 dogs). Excluding the 2 rating outliers (420 and 1776), the highest rating received by any dog is 24 out of 10 and the next highest being 14. However, only 2% (i.e. 37) dogs got this rating of 14. So, WeRateDogs is possibly conservative when giving higher rating values.

Even for ones where they said there was no dog in the picture (humorously), they gave a rating of 12!



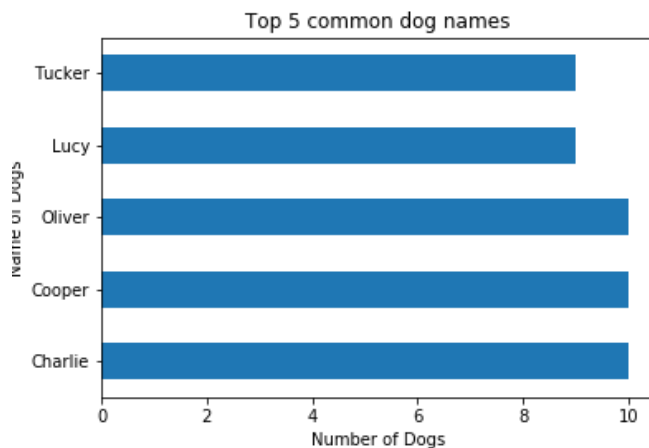
Other Trivia

WeRateDogs' account holder loves the iPhone platform.



Out of the 1987 total tweets analysed, 1949 (98.1%) were from an iPhone Twitter client. Others were Twitter Web Client and TweetDeck, indicating that WeRateDogs prefers iPhone platform for its tweets.

Charlie, Cooper and Oliver are the most common dog names in WeRateDogs



The most common dog names are Charlie, Cooper and Oliver (with 10 dogs each) followed by Lucy and Tucker.