



Ask Jerry!

Got a car question that your local Mr. Goodwrench can't answer? Each month, mph contributor Jerry Soverinsky provides valuable advice to our insatiable readership. Don't wonder. Don't guess. **Ask Jerry!**

Get answers.

Q: Do you know whether Porsche makes a Boxster model suitable for the morbidly obese? I'm 782 pounds and looking to get jiggy.



—Bob J., Wapokeneta, Ohio

A: First, hats off to you, Bob, for your extraordinary expression of narcissism. You sound like a great guy, and when one imagines the typical sports-car driver, rarely does one think of a giddy pig like yourself. Usually, one envisions a schmuck or asswipe; sometimes a dolt. Or if they're female, a hosebag or skank, most likely someone whose longest relationship lasted until the second date, when her *Match.com* "soulmate" continually slapped her behind, enduring her nasal chants of "Be nice, Mr. Sheffield!"

Your letter exhibits a confidence that will enable you to succeed in whatever endeavor you pursue. Unfortunately, though, you're just too damn fat to fit into a Porsche.

Q: Do you think there's anything wrong with purposely driving over animals? I imagine they're my mom or her boyfriend, and I scream, "Do you love me now?" just before crushing their skulls. Sometimes, I hope that they don't die right away, because if I see them squirm, I break out into song. I think it's fun—but my court-appointed psychiatrist disagrees. Not to mention, I hear him toss around terms like "psychopath," "schizophrenic," and "bipolar" to my high school principal. What do you think?

—Hank F., Scottsdale, Arizona

A: I'm an outspoken critic of people who insist on labeling others, and your psychiatrist's disparaging comments are rather unbecoming

of a trained professional. Your killing spree appears to be nothing more than a healthy manifestation of youthful exuberance—a prank, if you will (ah, to be young again...). Sounds to me like your psychiatrist is overreaching, perhaps a result of his own issues. (One way to tell: Ask him how his journal article's progressing. My bet is he hasn't even started it.)

"Kids will be kids," as I've always liked to say.

Q: What's the best way to clean Jack Russell Terrier semen out of 1982 Buick LeSabre floor mats (navy blue)? Please help! My 7-year-old dachshund is getting suspicious.

—Tom B., Louisville, Kentucky

A: First, kudos on keeping your dachshund alive for seven years. None of mine ever made it past three. (Advice I could have used: Keep them inside when running a snow blower.) As for the floor mat, among all dog groups, terrier production is by far the toughest to clean. Working and sporting dogs secrete a maintenance-free by-product.

And hounds especially produce a discharge that is pliant and easily workable. But the terrier family...yuck! Due to its freakishly pregnable qualities, I'm guessing that the stuff has already bonded to your floor mats—the '82 LeSabre in particular had mats with a very dense weave. In cases like yours (I've actually only ever had to deal with Cairn Terrier juice—though its chemical properties are almost identical to those of the Jack Russell), I've experienced modest success using a blowtorch. However, please be careful and USE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING—the spunk, if heated too quickly, can cause severe burns if it should come into contact with human skin. And if the blowtorch doesn't work, I've seen weblogs that detail a method using tarragon and Red Bull. (Honestly, what *doesn't* that drink do?)



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