

Playful Cheetah—

Cheetah Likely Surprised Cyclist At 70 M.P.H.

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Al Oeming, who operates the famous Alberta Game Farm at Ardrossan in Alberta, sometimes takes along some of his animal pals when he goes driving.

One day, between Edmonton and Calgary when he had a pet cheetah aboard, a motorcyclist roared by. The noise of the machine intrigued the cheetah which leaped through an open window and gave chase.

One can only imagine the feeling of the motorcyclist as he glanced to his side and saw—at something like 70 m.p.h.—a playful cheetah bounding along the road with him.

Al Oeming retrieved the animal about five miles along the road puffing slightly after a fast workout, but apparently glad to have had the exercise.

Cheetahs are among the fastest of the world's mammals and the motorcycle would have had to hit a good speed to get away from one.