

Greetings from Spanky and Family!

Saturday the 27th of September was the annual Hillcrest Retirement HOG WILD Country Fair. My family and friends from SCAMPP were invited to attend. The event started at 9am and ended at 2pm. When we arrived, I was so happy to see all of the nice people and my new friend Charlotte the pig. Charlotte and I looked like we could have been from the same litter! The event coordinator had a table and tent all ready for us under a big tree on the grass so my friend Charlotte and I would be comfortable.

There were so many things to see and do! My sister Makayla had her face painted at one of the booths and later made cute piggy crafts with her new friend Summer. There was a raffle and silent auction, Carpenters Corner and homemade baked treats. Although my mommy wouldn't let me enjoy any of them, she did pick up some nice linen and blankets for me.

The Dixieland Band entertained everyone at the Main stage, while the smell of good food filled the air. SCAMPP was invited to the stage later in the afternoon to introduce our organization and explain what we do. I was a little scared of the stage so I crawled around it on my mees. That got a big reaction from the audience!

Many people were surprised to see real live piggies and had tons of questions about us. Good thing there were SCAMPPer's available to answer all of their questions and hand out Peggy's information packets. Many of our admirers had never even touched a real piggy before! I was so thankful for all the belly rubs and treats! I posed for lots of PIGtures and met lots of new people!

I can't wait until our next adventure! Mommy says we need more piggies to come out and enjoy our outings with us. Hopefully I can meet more piggy friends in the future!

Hogs and Kisses, Spanky

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Hi, my name is Charlotte and here's Our story about...

The HOG WILD COUNTRY FAIR!





A fair attendee, Shannon, gets to hold Charlotte

Erom Charlotte's point of view:

Hello, my name is Charlotte, and i went to the Country Eair a couple weeks ago. There were so many people there and the whole time they were petting me, kissing me, and watching me and Spanky do a few tricks. It was so much fun but it was very hot. I also got to go up on stage with Monique and Spanky while she was talking about our wonderful organization, SCAMPP! Of the end, i said good bye to Spanky and walked on my leash to our car and went home in the nice air conditioning!~Charlotte

From Charlotte's mom's point of view:

Monique, Michael and Makayla and their piggy, Spanky, joined our family to attend the Hillcrest Retirement Home's Country Fair, entitled "Hog Wild." Hillcrest's Events Coordinator had contacted Peggy and asked if any SCAMPP members could bring pigs and she asked for volunteers. Our family was delighted to attend and take our brand-new piggy, Charlotte. Spanky and Charlotte weren't really happy with each other, but they were a hit at the fair!! We had crowds of people throughout the day asking lots of questions, etc. The girls (8-year old Makayla and our 12-year old Summer) did very well with the public, and Summer even picked up Charlotte several times for people to pet her! Charlotte has completely mastered "sit," thanks to Makayla and Spanky's influence. It was a great experience for Charlotte and us, and I look forward to more of them!! ~

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More Fun at The Country Fair



The girls were proud to work the SCAMPP Booth





















Laura shows an attender how to hold a potbellied pig

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