



A Day at the Pet Faire



Spanky 'sits" for the crowd.

This was Spanky and his owners' first time at a SCAMPP event.

Spanky was so comfortable and relaxed despite the crowds.

On Aug. 23rd, SCAMPP was invited to The 1st Annual Pet Faire and Adoption Event in Yorba Linda, CA. We had several members who came to help out at our booth, and we had four pigs at our booth. What I thought was exciting was that it was NEW members who brought their pigs to show off. There must have been around 50 food vendors and animal-related booths. It was a very well attended event. We didn't sell much, because as folks walked by our booth, they were immediately drawn to the pigs, which is a great thing. We answered tons of questions and handed out a lot of literature. Many folks were interested in adopting, so I hope some of the pigs in our Adoption Corner get adopted out due to seeing us as the Pet Faire.

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On Saturday, August 23rd, my family and I had the pleasure of helping Peggy host the SCAMPP booth at the Yorba Linda Pet and Adoption Fair. The event was lovely. The weather was perfect and the turn outexceeded everyone's expectations. We brought our piggy, Olivia, and although she had a rough ride there (my car may never smell the same), she enjoyed the attention and snacks immensely. She made fast friends with Spanky and I am certain they exchanged methods of mischief at some point during the day. There were four pigs at the booth and we drew a whole lot of attention. Quite a few people were interested in adoption or fostering, but most of the people who came by were more interested in meeting the pigs and finding out what their day to day activities consisted of. Some of the most common questions we received about Olivia were: 'Was she hard to house train?', 'Will she get bigger?', 'What does she eat?', 'Are pigs really as smart/clean as everyone says they are?' and 'Does she come in the house?' Olivia weighs about 70 pounds, which we think is relatively small, but many people seemed to think she was quite large. Olivia's self esteem didn't seem to be marred by these comments. Spanky was a huge hit!! Everyone just adored him and so many people wanted to know if there was a way to 'make him stay that size'. It is truly astounding and sad that the public is so misinformed about pet pigs. I am confident that the visitors to the SCAMPP booth that day got a whole lot more information about pigs than they bargained for! ~ Kerri

More Fun at The Pet Faire



Michael, Monique and Makayla



Patty and Jo



Peppermint Patty

Peppermint meets Spanky



Peppermint Patty gets a harness put on





Makayla, proud owner of Spanky

Poppy has an admirer



Poppy



spanky, ready to go home



The event was a huge success. At the end of the day, of the Pet Faire, the tally from all booths was that 47 animals found new homes and the Canine Angels found 3 people with disabilities that need service dogs. We are still waiting for feedback from Rescue Groups & Service Animal Groups as to the final count of animals adopted.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Linda Jackson, Paws for Treats, who donated to SCAMPP, several bags of pig, dog, cat and horse treats for us to sell at our booth. She spent a lot of time and effort pakaging them up so nicely with SCAMPP labels on everything. See Page 19 for some of her stuff....and when placing a order, be sure to mention SCAMPP. Actually I still have some left for our next event in October...if you'd like to see them (or purchase some), just contact me.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all the members who came to help and brought pigs!! These photos and more are on our SCAMPP website under "Events"....check them out. ~ Peggu