



The Examiner

November 2014



President Report

Hello SCAMPP members!! Well, here we are in November already! I hope everyone had a spooktacular Halloween and experienced the joy of watching your piggy chomping on some pumpkins. ☺ This is the month of giving thanks and I want to say that I am so grateful for each and every one of you! This has been a wonderful year for SCAMPP and you have made this possible. We have educated hundreds of people at our various events, increased our funds for helping the piggies, and made each other better piggy parents by sharing our knowledge and experiences. And, we had FUN doing it all!! Thank you for all of your support, time, monetary donations, and hard work!! I cannot wait to see what 2015 holds for SCAMPP!!!

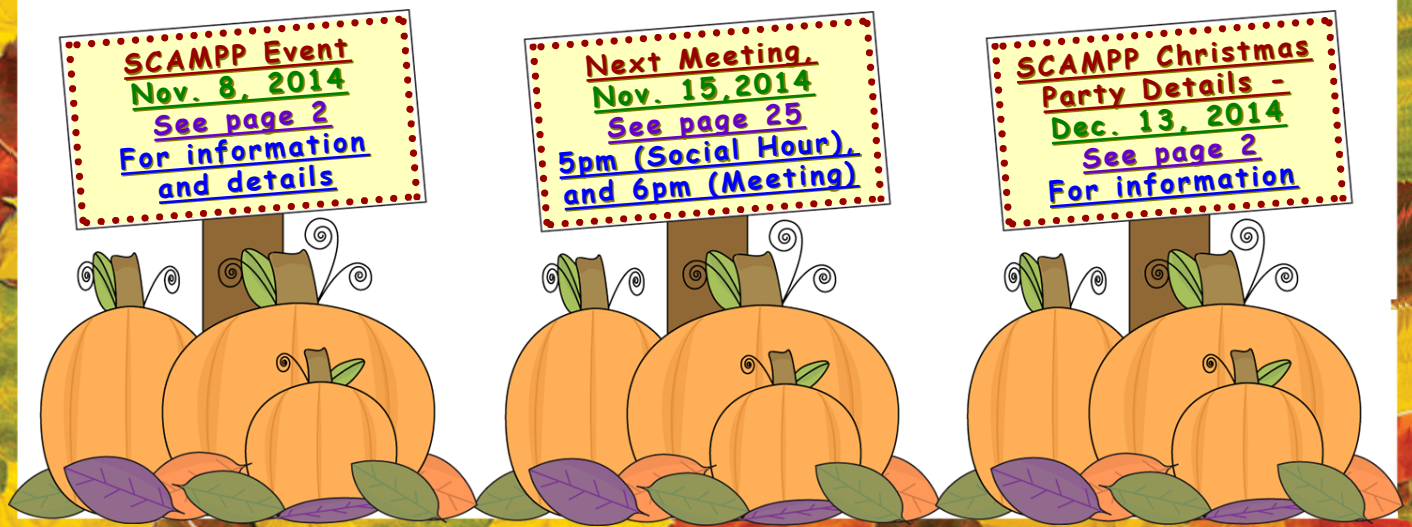
The SCAMPP Christmas party will be on December 13th!! Details for the party are on **page 2**. You do not want to miss the gift exchange, auction, and all the great holiday fun!!!

Enclosed with this newsletter, you were supposed to find your 2015 Officers and Board Members voting ballots. However, there were just enough nominations received to cover each category without opposition or competition; therefore there is no need to vote. The 2015 Officers and Board Members will be announced at the Christmas party Dec. 13th and in the December newsletter!!

SCAMPP members and their piggies have been busy! SCAMPP was at the **14th Annual Oktoberfest at the Ramona Humane Society in San Jacinto** and the **90th Annual Anaheim Fall Festival in Anaheim!** Read all about it and check out the great pics inside!

Our next SCAMPP meeting will be on **Nov. 15, 2014- notice this is a 3rd Saturday due to SCAMPP's attendance at the Pecan Festival on Nov. 8th**. Please update your calendars! The meeting will be at Carrows off Van Buren & Limonite in Riverside. Piggy talk starts at 5pm and the meeting starts at 6pm! Come at 5pm to eat some dinner and chat before the meeting starts!!

~ OINK! Karrie, 2014 SCAMPP President



Upcoming Events

We Need YOUR Help



November 8, 2014 (Saturday) - SCAMPP will have a booth at the **Annual Pecan Festival** at the Louis Robidoux Nature Center, 5370 Riverview Drive, Jurupa Valley (Riverside), CA. Lots of vendor booths, including crafts and animal booths, food vendors, live country music, line-dancing, hay rides, kid's activities and you can walk through the pecan grove and pick your own pecans. Time is from 10 am to 4 pm. **We need Booth Volunteers and Pigs!** Let Peggy know if you can help or bring a pig. E-Mail peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467. (Note: this is a meeting day, so our November SCAMPP meeting will be changed to Nov. 15th) **Need help with set-up beginning at 7:30 am.** \$3.⁰⁰ admission charge if you are not working the SCAMPP Booth!



Picture from this event we did 2 years ago
~ Jo, Bertha, and singer Ronnie Allen
(Kenny Rogers look-a-like)

November 29, 2014 (Saturday) - SCAMPP has been invited to bring pigs to a Trucker's Appreciation Day event at the Petro Truck Stop, I-10 & Milliken (East side) in Ontario. This is a day to honor the professional truck drivers for their hard work and commitment in tackling one of our economy's most demanding and important jobs, especially those who may be a long way from home & away from their families on Thanksgiving Weekend. Food is served along with some great live music. We did this two years ago and it was a lot of fun. This will not be a "selling" event, just a day to kick back with our pigs and enjoy some fellowship and great live music. **PIGS NEEDED** to represent SCAMPP. Time of event is from 10am to 3pm. You don't need to stay the entire time if you can't. Let Peggy know if you can attend or bring a pig. E-Mail peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.



SCAMPP Christmas Party

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014

LOCATION: North Woods Inn, 7247 Rosemead Blvd., San Gabriel, CA 91775

TIME: 6pm to 10pm

🐷 **Dinner choices:** Steak, Chicken Breast or Filet of Cod.

🐷 Each "dinner plate" will include the entree, rice pilaf, green salad, red cabbage salad and 2 pieces of cheese bread.

🐷 **The prices** for dinners are: \$18 for Steak, and \$17 each for Chicken or Filet of Cod. This includes tax and tip, but does not include a beverage.

🐷 If members wish to **add** a soft drink to their meal, it will be \$3.50 extra.

🐷 If members wish to **add** coffee, hot tea, or ice tea, it will be \$2.50 extra.

🐷 SCAMPP needs a basic **headcount and pre-payment by Nov. 25, 2014.** Last minute walk-ins can be accepted, but it's easier if we, and the restaurant, know in advance how many seats to plan for.

🐷 **Guests, Kids and Non-Members are welcome.** just let us know the number in your party as soon as possible.

🐷 Persons with special dietary restrictions or kids can order off the regular menu, but must pay on their own.

🐷 Alcoholic beverages will be your own responsibility.

🐷 **FUN STUFF:** **Gift Exchange** - if you wish to participate, please bring a brand-new, piggy-related gift, gift wrapped or gift bagged, value at least \$15 and generic for man or woman. This will be done our regular way (drawing of raffle tickets), not white-pig-style as last year. **50/50 Drawing** - tickets will be sold and if your ticket is drawn, you win half of the ticket sales, and SCAMPP gets the other half as a fundraiser. **Fundraiser Auction** - this is one of SCAMPP's largest fundraisers which helps us donate money to piggy rescues & sanctuaries and help with vet bills for rescued piggies. Please bring items to be auctioned off (this is not necessary, but helps so much if you are able to do so). These do not necessarily need to be piggy-related items, but should be brand-new, and can be hand-crafted.

Pre-payments please send to the SCAMPP mailing address. For questions, Peggy at peggy@scampp.com or 951-685-0467

SCAMPP Needs & Ads



MAIL CHIMP NEWS

Do we have your E-Mail address? We send out SCAMPP News, Reminders and Announcements to inform you of last minute news or what's happening that you should or might want to know about before your newsletter arrives in the mail. If we do not have your E-Mail address, please contact Peggy via E-Mail at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467. Should you want these reminders sent to another way, just let us know.

2015 NOMINATION RESULTS

Nomination forms were enclosed with the October newsletter and we asked that they be returned by Oct. 25th, so that the voting ballots can go in this November newsletter. Well, we do not need to vote because there were just enough members nominated for each office and no competition to vote between choosing. Our 2015 Officers and Board members will be announced at the SCAMPP Christmas Party and in December's newsletter.

ZONING SPOKESPERSONS NEEDED

Occasionally, we receive E-Mails and phone calls from persons who are told they must get rid of their pig or pigs due to zoning issues. A few years ago, SCAMPP had a "Zoning Committee" who would keep a SCAMPP notebook regarding zoning laws and legislation that affect potbellied pigs in Southern California Counties. They would also create a general SCAMPP letter describing our benefits and concerns about potbellies as pets. When folks would contact us with zoning issues, the Committee would send the letter to City or County officials to aid potbellies and their responsible owners who are trying to keep them. The Committee would also represent the owners at City Council meetings and work to try to get the zoning ordinances changed so that the owners could keep their potbellies. If anyone would like to re-start this Committee and chair the Committee, we can supply you with information and materials. E-Mail peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEEDED

Did you know that SCAMPP sends quarterly donation checks to six different rescue sanctuaries? Did you know that SCAMPP helps with neutering, spaying or emergency surgeries of pigs rescued? We can only do this if funds are available. SCAMPP would love to help more pigs, but funds are needed in order to do so. If you would like to create and organize fundraising efforts, please E-Mail Peggy at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.

RESCUE NEEDS

Blankets and piggy pools are needed for rescue pigs. These items can be used, but still in good condition. Sometimes hotels, motels, hospitals, etc. throw out bedding items if they become torn or stained, but pigs don't care if they are torn or stained. It's getting cooler outside, so bedding is needed more this time of year. If you can help collect and/or deliver these items, please E-Mail peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.



PET CARRIER AVAILABLE - FREE

Very Small, will probably only fit a piglet that is under 2 months old or a very small dog or cat. If you can use this, please contact peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.

14th Annual Oktoberfest Pet Adoption Event

Ramona Humane Society ~ San Jacinto, CA ~ 10-18-14



Rachel holding Windham

The Ramona Humane Society hosted their annual Oktoberfest. Usually when I think of Oktoberfest, I think of lots of singing, dancing and good German beer. This was not that, but duty calls.

It was an early morning set-up and luckily the SCAMPP booth was located next to some pretty amazing animals. I spent the morning, after set-up of course, getting to know the donkeys, goats, piggy, cow and turtle they house at the Humane Society. I mean, pigs are the best, but those animals were pretty darn cute. And it didn't help that they had lots of sweet little dogs staring at me, begging me to take them home. It was everything I had, not to bring all the animals home with me. My Hammy would not have been very happy.

We had great traffic at the booth and lots of little kids coming up wanting to see the pigs. A group of girls came back at least 8 times to donate and buy pig merchandise--a group after my own heart!

It was a great day for education, as well. We met a mom whose daughter had severe allergies to cats and dogs, but who desperately wanted a pet. I, too, suffer from pet dander allergies and was more than happy to share how my Ham and I share everything--even my bed--and I've never had an issue... well, other than the fact that she hogs the bed. ♥

The highlight of my day was when this precious little pig walked up to our booth. I asked to hold him and spent a long time cradling this baby pig. It brought back all the great memories of when my Hammy was mini and she would fit in the crook of my elbow and sleep there all day. So sweet, and his Mom became a SCAMPP member! But, Shhhhhhh. Don't tell my Hammy I cheated on her.

It was a great day spent hanging with fellow SCAMPP members and meeting new friends within the pig community. ~ Rachel



Rachel and Peggy keep busy at the SCAMPP Booth



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I love going to the Oktoberfest in San Jacinto. This is their biggest fund raiser during the year and they adopt out a lot of animals to forever homes.

We were located in the same area this year as last year, by the large animals. There was a donkey, a bull, ducks and a giant tortoise and even a young farm pig. There was also an emu that my dad made friends with.

Little Hammie brought Jovannah and Alex. He's only a year and a half old, and a cute little thing... he got a lot of attention. I met a new pig named Windham, he's only eight months old and he lives in San Jacinto. His Mom joined SCAMPP that day and we're all hoping that he will become one of our event piggies.

Rachel came to help Peggy in the booth, and it's a good thing she did because they were really busy. We did better this year than we ever have in the past. Jessica borrowed Peggy's camera and took a lot of "pigtures".

My Dad put me through my paces (tricks) and I naturally wowed the crowd. We have to perform off and on all day, so that people can take their kids "pigtures" with me. I don't mind because Dad always has treats in his pocket for me. Peggy gave me a treat too... she "forked" me, and that felt soooo good.



Stuart loved being "forked" with a spaghetti Spoon! (Spaghetti Spoons have more "prongs")

I hope that a lot more SCAMPP members attend this event next year...it's for a really good cause and it's all kinds of fun. See you later. ~ Stuart



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NOTE FROM RAMONA HUMANE SOCIETY: We did a total of 172 adoptions and had about 3,000 people show up. All in all it was a great day. Thank you for being there to share in our success.



Hammie



Jovannah and Alex brought little Hammie. What a nice surprise!! I always work so hard, and spend many hours, to get all the paraphernalia ready for these events, and trying to dig up volunteers and pigs to help with the booth. I realize people are busy these days, but especially if we are going to be in your area, it would be great if you could dedicate at least a couple hours or so to help. We do these events in order to promote potbellied pigs as pets, to educate the public about the proper needs and care of potbellied pigs, and to encourage folks to ADOPT rather than buy from breeders. To have pigs at these events is very important so people can see and touch the pigs and determine if a pig is the right pet for them. I thought I was only going to have one pig, Stuart, so I was so happy when little Hammie showed up. And then our visitor pig, Windham, was a great addition as well. The more, the merrier. Please keep an eye on our Upcoming Events schedule and plan to plug yourselves in once in awhile. We really do need all the help we can get, and we love having new helpers! ~ Peggy W.



Alex, Jovannah, Hammie



Hammie says: "I'm a BOY, why are you putting a pink hat on me?" ☺



Alex holding Windham



THANK YOU to our Volunteers!

Rachel, Jovannah, Peggy W, Jessica, Alex, Curt



Our Booth

Fun Pigtures Sent in By Members

If you'd like to see your
Pig's Pigtures here, Send them to us!



*Walter and Hamlet ~ Dressed for Halloween
(actually they dress-up often)*



Condolences / Tribute to Schnoidz



CONDOLENCES

To Tom Caughlin
on the loss

SCHNOIDZ



9-21-96 to 10-25-14

Thank you everyone for all the kind thoughts. It means a lot to me. I'm both sad and happy. I will always miss Schnoidz but am happy that he was able to be home and choose his own time to leave. Several months ago, I was wondering if it was time for me to make the decision and had asked a friend about the cremation service that had taken care of her pigs when they passed. She had very good things to say about "Honor Thy Pet". Thankfully Schnoidz let me know back then that he wasn't ready to go yet. Although he slept all day and night he would get up twice a day for his meals. He would wag his tail and eat the whole thing, then slowly make his way around the house to the pigdoor and come back in to his bed.

Yesterday he wagged his tail as he went out for breakfast and had a good meal of pellets and oatmeal. As he's done for the last week or so, he stayed out to rest before coming in. Yesterday he was even more unsteady than he had been as I helped him up to go out. When I checked on him after breakfast, he was laying in the shade.

It wasn't till about 4 pm that I checked on him again when I went to look for something in the side yard. Grunther was near Schnoidz who had moved out to the sunshine. 1 of the 3 water bowls was empty and as I was filling it I watched Schnoidz to see if he was breathing (as you often do with a sleeping pig). I then called his name and splashed the water. I knew before I walked over to him.

I came in and made the call to "Honor Thy Pet". I said I would bring him in, but they said the office was closed and they would send a driver.

For some reason, there was a small stretcher in the garage that I had not thrown away while cleaning it out. Since Schnoidz was in the sand, I hosed off his one side then rolled him onto the stretcher and hosed off the sandy side. I laid out a large black rubber mat and rolled Schnoidz onto it where I could wash off both sides of him and hose off the stretcher. I put him back on the stretcher and moved the mat to the shade by the gate, hosed it off again and put the stretcher with Schnoidz on it on top of the mat, then hosed everything one more time.

I'd thought of closing Schnoidz private gate that I used to keep the pigs away from him as he ate but thought it would be better to leave full access to him for the other pigs. He was there for about 90 minutes until the van arrived. There were pig prints around Schnoidz before we loaded him, and I'm glad that I gave them their time to check on him before the van arrived. The driver laid out a white blanket in the van that we put him on, and then he respectfully folded it around Schnoidz and tucked him in. I cried like a baby as they drove away and am crying as I type this even though I'm not sad. I didn't lose Schnoidz, he will always be with me, but still I'll have plenty of tears for him.

For the last few days, Schnoidz had come around to the pigdoor and laid 6' outside it against the fence instead of coming in to his bed. I let him stay there until I thought it was time for him to come in. The other evening Bentley (who always sleeps with him) was ready for bed and kept going in and out until I went out and got Schnoidz up and guided him in. Their bed is about 10' inside the pigdoor. I was curious about last night but Bentley went right to bed in the still unwashed blankets they shared. I'll wait a couple days before washing them as everyone accepts that Schnoidz won't be sleeping there anymore.

I'm so thankful to have shared the last 18 years with my best friend. He taught me so much and opened a world to me that I would never have known without him. He made me a better person and I will always love him for that and so much more. ~ Tom from Florida (written 10-26-14)

90th Annual Fall Festival

Center Promenade, Anaheim, CA ~ 10-25-14



*Karyn,
after she found a face-painter*

Hi there! It's Karyn, checking in with all my fellow SCAMPP'ers. It has certainly been awhile since I have written or seen some of you. I miss all of you, that is for sure.

The meetings start so late in the day lately, that it is hard for me to get there as the drive home is long and in the dark. I don't mind the drive just long drives in the dark are not my first choice.

The last event I did was the Pet Expo, so being a board member, I decided to make it to the Anaheim Fall Festival last Saturday to try to pitch in. It was great fun. Lots of clever costumes and lots of interested people that wanted to learn about our beloved piggies.

I got there in the nick of time to help out at our SCAMPP booth so Peggy and crew could go up on stage and preach the gospel on pigs. It was a full house and the crowd was interacting asking questions, as Stuart and Ollie were doing their tricks. Peggy did a FANTASTIC job up there on a microphone. I would be like a deer in the headlights up there frozen, and she just kept interesting and informative. The booth was hopping while all that was going on.

I had a Halloween party to go to that night, so I dragged Curt with me in search of a face painter. Saw lots of great booths there, but of course ours was the best. The pigs are such a big hit and are so gentle with all the people that come up and pet and take pictures; they are just so mellow. My Sadie would not tolerate that. She is cut from a different cloth I would say in temperament.

I hope everyone out there had a great Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving as that is right around the corner. Talk to you soon. ~ Karyn, Sadie Mae's Mama



Karyn and Robin keep the booth going while Peggy and pigs and their owners do the presentation on stage



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Peggy

Note from Editor (also aka SCAMPP's Event Coordinator): This is our third year in a row being invited to this event. This event is a little different in that instead of just working our booth, like at most events, SCAMPP is asked to do an educational presentation on stage. Therefore, extra help is needed in order to watch the booth and fill in while myself and the pigs with their owners are on stage. Jessica is a new member and has been a big help at events this year by coming to take pictures for me because I am usually too busy to do so. Whenever we do educational presentations, such as at schools, kid's camps, etc, I always ask her to share her story of her pigs and where she got them, etc. So thank you Jessica for all your help; all volunteers are appreciated. ~ Peggy



Jessica

My experience with the Anaheim Fall Festival was interesting to see how many people want to learn more on potbelly pigs. I joined SCAMPP from the Pet Expo, while I was volunteering with another program and told Peggy that I'm a first time pig owner and the rest was history. Telling my story on how I got my two girls started out searching for potbelly pigs that needed a good home. Looking around on Craigslist which I told everyone at the fair to be careful because people will take advantage of you and your money or it might be fake website. After looking around, my Mom and I found a owner that had three baby potbelly pigs, nine weeks old; two girls and one boy. We looked at the area and saw the Mom and Dad; they looked great, so we fell in love with the two girls; one pink and one black. Yes, they are sisters and their names are Florence and Sicily. Florence (aka Flo) is the pink one and loves to sit in my lap. The black one is Sicily (aka Sissy) and loves to climb on people like a dog and is a great escape artist. They will be two years old December 7th. ~ Jessica



Ollie & Julia



OLLIE



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The Festival Coordinator gave us a nice corner space, so we were actually able to set up TWO booths!



THANKS to a great group of teens (Festival Volunteers) who helped Peggy unload and set up

90th Annual Fall Festival

Center Promenade, Anaheim, CA ~ 10-25-14



STUART

Hi everyone...Stuart your ace reporter...covering the Anaheim Fall Festival. We had quite a crew at this event, and a super location. Robin S. was put in charge of the literature table while Peggy handled the games etc. Julia and Ollie came. He is only eight months old and what a cutie. Jessica was there to take "pigtures" again and Karyn (from Culver City) came just in time to work the booth while Peggy, Julia and Ollie, and Dad and I went on stage to give our presentation.

Ollie was a little shy, so Julia took him down in front of the stage and sat with him while the presentation was going on, so I got to be the star. Dad showed off all the tricks that I know and I performed like a champ. Peggy gave a very good and informative talk. There was a guy there from the Register Newspaper and he took tons of "pigtures". We keep looking for them in the paper, but we haven't seen them yet.

Speaking of "pigtures", I posed with Miss Anaheim and her court of Teen and Junior Ambassadors. Dad and I went for a long walk around the show, my walks take a long time because everyone stops us to pet me (and that feels so good) and take "pigtures" with me. Anyway, it was a really nice show, with lots of craft booths, food booths, etc. There was a kid's costume contest, a dog costume contest, a critter presentation with reptiles and lots more. There was also a Pumpkin Patch and if there were any damaged pumpkins, they would bring them over to us...yummy.

With all of the donation and selling stuff, our booth did better than last year, and we did better than we did at the Oktoberfest a couple of weeks ago. It's been a good month for SCAMPP. Thanks to all of the members that came to help. You are greatly appreciated.

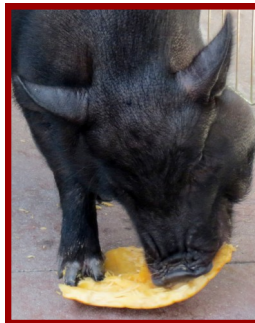
I'm writing this review on Halloween. I'm so excited...Dad is going to put a costume on me and then I get to go sit out in the driveway with him and hand out candy to the kids. You know that I'll get a lot of attention and some treats too, woooooeeee. Hope you have fun too. See you next month when I report on the Pecan Festival and that's another fun one. ~ Stuart



Stuart posing for the newspaper photographer



Stuart kisses his Dad



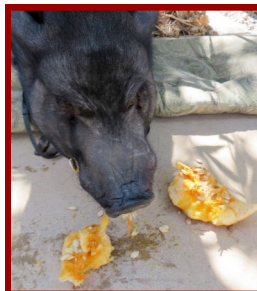
Ollie and Stuart enjoying pumpkins



Robin and my Dad



Stuart posing with Miss Anaheim and her Court of Teen and Junior Ambassadors



When I wasn't posing for pigtures or performing, I had a nice sleeping area

Penelope's Story

and the importance of understanding the Pig Psyche

From EARTH Animal Sanctuary (<http://www.earthanimalsanctuary.org> ~ located in Central Illinois)



Penelope

Introducing... Penelope! This sassy lady was in desperate need of a home after her family was at the end of their rope trying to curb her aggressive behavior. Though they loved her very much, some mistakes had been made with setting proper boundaries and firmly establishing her place in the family dynamic, and as a result, she had become territorial and dominant over her human family, causing physical harm on more than a handful of occasions.

So, as you can probably tell already... This isn't our typical warm and fuzzy animal rescue/adoption story. There's no history of abuse or abandonment, Penelope doesn't need medical care, and there will be no fundraiser to treat any of her wounds; though, she is very, very wounded. You just can't see the scars on her heart. But, her story is real, and honest, and after pondering how exactly to announce Penelope's arrival for the nearly three weeks that she's been at our sanctuary, the conclusion I came to was that ultimately it was doing her and other families of people with pigs a great disservice not to speak about the real issues surrounding her coming to live at EARTH. So, though feelings may be hurt and egos might be bruised, here goes:

Penelope was adopted as a piglet, as so many pigs are. They're absolutely adorable and charming at that age and size, and quite irresistible. Most people who adopt pigs unfortunately have no experience or training when it comes to the realities of domestic pig care and, oftentimes, stories like Penelope's are the result. So many new pig parents assume that raising and living with a companion piglet is just like raising and living with a puppy. Nothing could be further from the truth. Successfully being a pig parent is challenging work, and requires a deep understanding of the psyche of a pig.

Pigs and dogs process information very differently, for a variety of reasons. First, pigs are smarter. By a lot. While dogs can only problem-solve simple and straightforward solutions to everyday challenges, pigs can see a problem, and then figure out multi-step complex ways of solving it. If a dog's solution fails, they will normally give up. Not with pigs. They are determined and persistent and so incredibly intelligent that they will keep creating and testing new solutions until they succeed. They are never-ending boundary-pushers.

Second, pigs don't need human approval and praise as dogs do. They are very food-motivated, so they can definitely be taught certain behaviors... but pigs do not emotionally rely upon praise and comfort in the same way. It's just not as important to them, nor is it the key to their emotional security or well-being.

Third, what IS most important in the mind of a pig is where he or she stands and what place they have received on the overall social ladder of the household. Pigs always want to be at the top of the herd. This is why it is so incredibly important to show them very early on exactly where their social place is, and then, to confirm it for them a hundred times over. It is in their nature to continue to try for a title and position higher than their own; especially if they sense any wiggle room at all in the established dominance of the current leader of the house or herd.

This last point is where so many pig parents go wrong. They think that if they continue to praise and love their pig, that the pig will simply fall into their social role and accept it like dogs do. They don't realize this key component to understanding the psychology of pigs, and so they often miss the warning signs that accompany a pig who is trying to take over and establish dominance over the entire household.

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Penelope's Story

and the importance of understanding the Pig Psyche

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This is, sadly, exactly where Penelope's family went wrong. She was permitted to be dominant over her Mom, and was never corrected or guided into her position on the social ladder. Penelope got a taste of authority, and then continued to be in a position of authority for over two years. Although we tried to intervene when we were first contacted about her family's difficulties, and we offered assistance and step by step instructions on how to rectify the situation, after several months of trying, Penelope's family determined that she was beyond repair and scheduled an appointment to have her euthanized. We only found out about their plans the day before it was scheduled to happen, and so we needed to make an immediate decision to step in and offer her a new home with us.

Pigs grieve. They mourn, and losing their families and the people they have come to identify as their herd is exactly as difficult for them as it is for a young child who is dropped off at an orphanage. They feel lost and scared without their families, and they often go into depression. Penelope grieved. She stayed by herself in a corner of our barn, scared, and feeling alone and abandoned, for two weeks. We encouraged her and comforted her as best we could, but emotionally, she needed to mourn. We allowed her that. When she first arrived, she was in the mindset of being socially dominant over everyone, including our other six barn pigs. She picked fights with those above her on the social ladder, and was shocked and scared when she lost. No one had ever told her that she couldn't be in charge before. She didn't like it, and continued to challenge everyone. She was roughed-up a few times, and of course, we made sure that she was never seriously injured. As hard as it was to watch, we needed to allow her to go through that. Finally, after countless interactions and being told by our pigs exactly where her social place was, she began to relax and accept it. She started forming new friendships, and became braver about interacting with all of the animals in our barn. She became more emotionally secure than she ever had been before, because now, even though she wasn't top pig anymore, she now knew exactly where she stood, and that, for pigs, is quite comforting.

Today, Penelope is really starting to show us the sweet girl she had hidden away inside. She's social, and affectionate, and she loves the new friends she's continuing to make. It will be a process for her, but she will be ok. Emotionally and otherwise.

Nothing that happened in Penelope's previous home was her fault. There's really no blame. It wasn't even her family's fault, because they simply did not know better. To their credit, they did try to work with her and correct the problem under our tutelage for many months. Penelope was very resistant to accepting a new position. It's as if she had been President and CEO of a major corporation... and all of a sudden she had been demoted to mailroom, and was supposed to be ok with it. Sometimes, in situations like these, it's better to leave the company and start fresh at a new job. Penelope's family members aren't bad people. They simply didn't understand pigs, just like so many others who adopt pigs without knowing what they're doing. We hope now that they are beginning to understand. Just as we hope that by being honest with her story, that we are also fulfilling our mission of educating and advocating.

Penelope's story is not abnormal. Hundreds of pigs are given up and surrendered to shelters for the exact same reasons... even more are put to sleep because their dominance is seen as uncorrectable. Penelope, and those other pigs, don't deserve to die just because their human families don't understand them. If understanding our kids was key to either keeping or dumping them, I'm sure there are many parents who would agree that the shelters would be full of rebellious teenagers.

We're glad that we were able to help Penelope and her family. And we're very glad she's now a part of our family. She is just a sweet girl who was very misunderstood. She was NOT being bad- she was just being a pig. We couldn't let her die for that.

Please consider the above story before making the decision to bring a pig into your family. Please feel free to contact us for additional information. We are always available to help in whatever way we can, with educating, private coaching, answering questions... And we ask for nothing in return. We do it for the love of pigs. If we can help a family to be able to establish a long-term healthy relationship with their pig, everyone wins. Pigs are not for every family. But those who do take the time to educate themselves and put in the work, will forever be changed by having loved a pig. It is an experience unlike any other.

Welcome to EARTH, Penelope. Welcome to your forever family. ~ from <http://www.earthanimalsanctuary.org>

A Bridge Called Love

Lil' Orphan Hammies loses two more.....



Drawing by Suey, of Lil' Orphan Hammies

A Bridge Called Love

It takes us back to brighter years,
to happier sunlit days
and to precious moments
that will be with us always.
And these fond recollections
are treasured in the heart
to bring us always close to those
from whom we had to part.
There is a bridge of memories
from earth to Heaven above...
It keeps our dear ones near us,
It's the bridge that we call "love".

Author Unknown



Luna was bred by a breeder who distributes false claims on size, while giving no heart to the damage caused by lies on the amount of feed they require to build healthy bones and muscles. When Luna came to me, she was thin and no proper muscle. Luna became paralyzed and developed other problems which could not be corrected. Maybe this would not have happened had the buyer been told the truth and told the truth about zoning as well, and ending up turning her into animal control. We don't blame the buyer; we blame people who just won't stop breeding! My heart is heavy over her loss because she was so young and having to make the decision to set her free was so terribly hard. I am thankful she did not seem to be in pain, and as my vet said she had no feeling in her back end, which was also why we chose euthanasia. The quality of life was not there. I'm sorry there was no happy ending. And there never will be for thousands of pigs who are continually bred for profit. I will say it again and again. DO NOT PURCHASE A PIG. DO NOT BUY A PIG ONLINE AND NEVER EVER BELIEVE THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A MICRO-MINI OR A TEACUP PIG OR

ANY OTHER MADE-UP NAME. And please feed your pig what it needs to develop strong healthy bones and muscles. Give your pig outdoor sunshine. Thank you to all, for being on this journey with me and for all your kind words. Please help us be their voice and help us to continue to be their voice and find a way to stop this insane teacup craze. If you want a pig - ADOPT - and let us help you in making sure you are right for a pig and a pig will be right for you. That's why we do what we do. ~ Suey, Lil' Orphan Hammies



Luna did not go on her journey alone. I buried her and went on to feed the herd. Somebody was missing but at age 20, there were times I have to go wake him to let him know it was dinner time. My heart started racing when he didn't stir as I called him. I found him out in one of the field shelters. My little Peanut was gone. Every day, Peanut ate his dinner on the other side of the fence next to Luna. His life was full. He has been here from almost day one, and yesterday he was down eating like he always had. Do they know? I can honestly tell you, I was not prepared for yet another loss..Sweet Peanut. You too my friend will be missed. ~ Suey, Lil' Orphan Hammies



Drawing by Suey, of Lil' Orphan Hammies

Important

Important Notes



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MESSAGE!



2015 SCAMPP WALL CALENDARS

Would you like to see your piggy in the 2015 SCAMPP calendar? We had said to submit your piggy's best picture before Oct. 31st! But we are waiting for a great print special to come available which usually happens in November. So you still have a little time, BUT we need to hurry and have the calendar designed when the print special becomes available because the submittal time is very limited. Please send you photos ASAP. Or

you may miss out!! If we receive enough submissions, we'll put it to a vote to pick the piggy pics to fill the 12 months!! E-Mail your picture(s) to peggy@scampp.com, or snail-mail them to SCAMPP, C/O Peggy Wimberly, 4510 Avon St, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509-3111. Snail-mailed photos will be scanned and returned upon request.

2015 SCAMPP MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE SOON

Our SCAMPP Membership Dues run from January to December. Therefore it is almost time to renew your dues. In order to stay on the newsletter mailing list plus have voting privileges, please return the membership form on the back of any newsletter before January. Some of you are complimentary newsletter recipients, so if you are not sure you are paid or need more info, contact peggy@scampp.com or call Peggy at 951-685-0467 to make sure. We don't want to lose you, so please renew soon. You may also renew online at our SCAMPP website: <http://scampp.com/MembApp.html> Rates are listed on the membership form.



Medical Question of The Month

~ Swine Flu ~ by Dr. Ron T. Vered, DVM



We had a question about the Swine Flu disease. The member wanted to know what caused the disease and what were the clinical signs of the infection. Also they were wondering if it was a disease of people, pigs or both and whether it could be transmitted between different species of animals.

Swine Influenza (SI) is also known as swine flu, hog flu, and pig flu is an acute viral infection of the respiratory system in pigs. It is caused a type A of an influenza virus. The disease is characterized by a fast, sudden onset of cough, difficulty in breathing, fever, and prostration. Usually, most pigs recover quickly from the illness except for in a few cases where the disease progresses to cause viral pneumonia which may be followed by death. The course, nature and severity of the disease is likely to vary with the strain of virus, the age, immune status, housing conditions, and the presence of other concurrent infections with other bacteria.

SI received a lot of attention since it was discovered in 1918. Late that Summer, a disease appeared in swine in the North-Central US. The pig disease was very similar in its clinical and pathological findings to influenza in humans. The appearance of the disease in pigs was coincidental with the 1918 influenza pandemic that killed an estimated 20 million people worldwide. The first cases of pig flu were thought to happen in farms in western Illinois. While the infection may have existed among swine populations before that, it is unlikely that a disease with such distinctive characteristics would have went unnoticed and unreported.

Various aspects of swine flu were reported in the decade after it was first noticed, but only in 1930 was the SI virus isolated and identified by Dr. Shope. He continued to study and research the virus for many years after. The disease in swine has not changed significantly in north central US. Prior to 1975, swine influenza was considered a disease unique to USA. However; since then clinical SI and various Influenza type A viruses and antibodies to them has been reported in most parts of the world. The disease seems to be more common during late Fall and early Winter, but rate of infection seem to be with little variation in North America year round.

Influenza A viruses exist in many different species in nature. They affect humans, other mammals, and birds. Interspecies transmission does occur and pigs are involved in this natural exchange of viruses. It has been shown in the 1980's that Avian flu viruses are capable of causing infections and disease in swine in natural settings. Information accumulated in recent years show SI viruses moving between pigs, turkeys, ducks, and humans. Pigs can be infected by viruses both from people and birds and some researches consider pigs as "mixing tools" for viruses from Avian and human species. These findings underline the importance of pig influenza viruses in the ecology of all flu viruses. Infection of swine with the human Hong Kong influenza was described in the 1970's mostly in areas out of the USA.

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Medical Question of The Month

~ Swine Flu ~ by Dr. Ron T. Vered, DVM
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In 1976, it was clearly shown that the pig flu virus can be transmitted in natural settings from hogs to people. In general, the virus affected young people who were in close contact with pigs. However; there have been a few cases of human disease where the source of the swine virus was not clear and was speculated to be via birds or indirect contact.

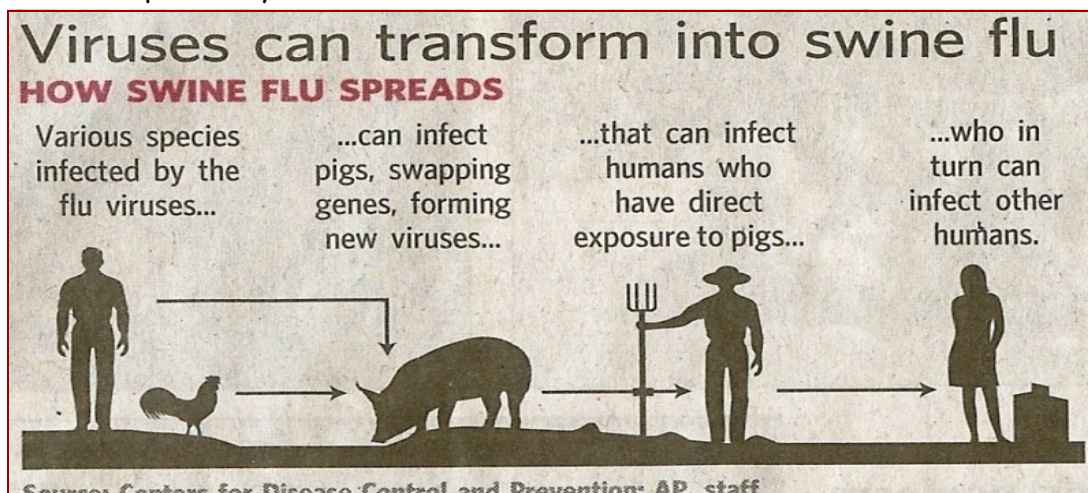
Diagnosis of swine flu can only be definitively made by viral isolation tests in lab. Serological diagnosis through blood tests is available too, but requires paired samples taken about 3-4 weeks apart. One is taken during the acute phase of the infection and the second after recovery. Usually, SI is suspected when there are outbreaks of acute respiratory disease in most or all pigs in a herd in Fall and Winter.

There is no specific therapy for pig flu. Nursing and supportive care are most important. Fresh, clean water should be accessible at all times and in cases of high fever, use of temperature-lowering drugs may be indicated to improve appetite. Expectorants are commonly used in treatment of pigs with airway disease and in cases of pneumonia and secondary bacterial infections, the use of antibiotics and other antimicrobial drugs is important. There are some antiviral drugs licensed in humans and some animals, but not in pigs. Some of them, like Amantadine, have been shown to reduce the severity of the disease and virus shedding in experiments in swine.

Standard sanitary measures to prevent susceptible animals from contacting SI are appropriate to prevent introduction of the disease into a herd. Soaps, heat, bleach, and formalin kill the virus. Measures to prevent contact between pigs turkeys, ducks and migratory birds should be used. Also, the possibility of introduction of influenza viruses from sick people should not be ignored.

Although some vaccines have been developed for swine influenza and they are widely used in Europe and Asia, these vaccines are not licensed in the USA. The protection from these vaccines seems to have considerable variations, but they seem to be a viable tool to aid the control and prevention of the disease.

In summary, swine flu is a significant pig disease which originated in the US over a hundred years ago and is now present around the world. It has a high economical significance in hog farms and even though few pigs die from it, infected pigs will take 2-3 weeks longer to reach market size. Because the virus can cross from pigs to people and vice versa it is an important consideration in pet pigs who live in close proximity with their owners. ~ Dr. Ron T. Vered, DVM



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; AP, staff

Editor's Note: I found this diagram a few years ago and found it very interesting that Swine Flu does not necessarily come from swine...

Announcements



PIGS IN WIGS - PIGGY GLAM SHOTS - Kara Fox and Evvy Shapero run glamourproject.org in which they work with the disenfranchised...abused kids, homeless population, women who have fought in our military and were homeless, battered women, cancer patients, etc. As a way to raise funds for their projects, Kara does photography and sells her images. She would love to photograph glam shots of "Pigs with Wigs." If she can get at least a dozen or more images, she will do a book to sell to generate funds for her glamour projects. In addition, she would also donate a portion of the sales to SCAMPP. If you have a pig that would love to be "glammed-up" and photographed for this fun project, you will receive a free 8 x 10 photograph of your pig. If you are interested, or would like more info, please contact Kara at karafox@me.com

PIG SITTERS - WANTED ! - Occasionally, I receive calls from people needing pig sitters. If pigs travel, I refer them to The Piggy Pen, but most people want pig sitters who will come to the home so the pigs can stay in their own environment that they are acclimated to. If you are experienced with potbellied pigs and are willing to travel and care for piggies in their own homes while owners must be out of town, on vacation, etc, please let me know and I will add your name and contact info to a referral list. You may E-Mail me at peggy@scampp.com or call me at 951-685-0467.

PIG SITTERS - AVAILABLE ! - Here are a couple of referrals I have received thus far that are willing to travel and stay overnight if needed:

- ♣ Based in the Upland area - Joyce, 909-633-8773
- ♣ Based in the Orange County area - Anita Anderson, 562-544-4037

HORSE TRAILERS NEEDED - To be used to move pigs in case of emergency. We also have members who are willing to offer free storage space for your trailers in exchange for "emergency use only" in case of disaster. Or if you know of any horse trailers available for purchase at a good/low cost, please contact Peggy at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.

PIG TRAINERS NEEDED - Occasionally, we receive calls from people that are new piggy parents who need basic pig training on behavioral issues, grooming, housing ideas or help with building housing or fencing for piggies, harness & ramp training, even teaching piggies to do tricks, socializing piggies so they can take them to events, etc. If you are an experienced piggy person, and can travel and help out on these issues occasionally, please contact Peggy at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467 to have your name placed on a referral list. You can make a few extra bucks and charge for your services and set your own rates!

Announcements



Medical Reports

Do you have Potbellied Pig Medical issues you'd like to know more about?? Dr. Vered, a very experienced potbellied pig veterinarian who has treated many SCAMPP Member's pigs, has offered to write Medical Reports regarding potbellied pig medical/health issues. Please send your suggested topics to peggy@scampp.com and we will contact Dr. Vered and have him write about them.

Riverwalk Pet Resort

Riverwalk Pet Resort in Riverside is a hotel style resort for dogs, cats, potbellied pigs, and a variety of other pets. Their all-inclusive boarding program provides day-care, specialized meal preparation, and the administration of medication for each guest at an affordable price. Amenities such as grooming, bathing, and spa treatments are also available at their onsite grooming salon. Their knowledgeable, caring concierge staff strives to provide their customers with clean, safe, secure, and comfortable 24 hour service. See: www.riverwalkpetresort.com or call 951-340-3649. One of our SCAMPP member's works there. 🐾



DO YOU HAVE Ideas, Comments, Suggestions, Concerns ??????

We are always on the lookout for locations that will accommodate us for Meetings or our SCAMPP Christmas Party. If you have any suggestions, contact peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467 for a questionnaire regarding the location.

Also, if you know of any events that SCAMPP could have a booth at, please contact Peggy with the info. We would love to hear from you.

Announcements

Articles Needed

- Adoption or Rescue Stories
- Stories About Your Piggy (Piggy can write the stories too)
- Piggy Info Articles
- Piggy Product Reviews
- Piggy Training Tips
- Housing Ideas
- Funny, Cute, Interesting Things Your Pig Has Done Stories
- Things You Have Learned About Potbellied Pigs
- Potbellied Pig Medical Issues You Are Experiencing (or have had)
- Medical Advice Needed
- Cute Piggy Pictures
- Piggy Comics/Cartoons
- SCAMPP Event Reports & Pictures (if you were there, please share your reports and pictures)
- Trading Post (things for sale, wanted, trade or give for free)
- Member Ads

Got Questions?

Need Answers?

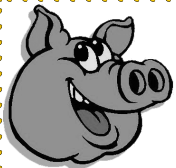


Please let us know!

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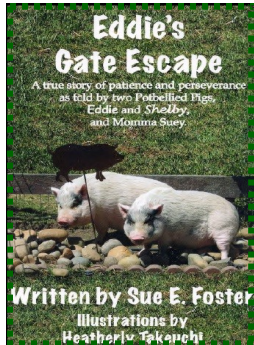
WANTED: HARNESSSES, KENNELS, RAMPS, PIG HOUSES, PIGGY POOLS, BLANKETS...ETC. If you have any laying, sitting or hanging around that you no longer need or use, and would like to donate them, we will be happy to recycle yours or see if we can trade for a different size or something else. Contact Peggy at peggy@scampp.com or 951-685-0467.



Comic Section

- ★ Why did the pig take a bath? (The farmer said, "Hogwash"!)
- ★ Why did the pig become an actor? (Because he was a ham.)
- ★ What did one pig say to the other pig? (Let's be pen pals.)
- ★ Why shouldn't you tell a secret to a pig? (Because he is a squealer.)
- ★ Why did the three little pigs fall asleep when Grandpa told his story? (Grandpa was a boar.)
- ★ Did you hear about the pig who tried to start a hot-air balloon business? (He couldn't get it off the ground.)
- ★ What do little piglets do on a Saturday night? (Have a pigjama party!)

Member Ads



A great book you will really enjoy reading, even to your children. Written from the point of view of two rescued Vietnamese potbellied pigs (Eddie & Shelby) residing at Cuddly Critters Rescue Sanctuary in Hollister, CA. The book has lots of color photos and is color-coded with Eddie and Shelby's "conversations" to each other as Eddie plots their escape from their pen and tries to get Shelby to participate. **This book can easily be read by children portraying the voices of Eddie and Shelby, since Eddie & Shelby's voices are color-coded. All proceeds from this book will go directly to support Cuddly Critters Rescue Sanctuary.** See Cuddly Critters website at cuddlycritters.org where you may order the book online, or call Momma Suey at 831-637-1336. Tell her you heard about the book from SCAMPP. **YOU CAN SEE A COPY AT SCAMPP MEETINGS AND EVENTS** or



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- ♥ Indoor and/or Outdoor space available
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- ♥ Karrie Casada, knowledgeable and experienced owner/operator

E-Mail: Karrie@ThePiggyPen.com Phone: 949.235.7395 Visit Us: ThePiggyPen.com



Hand-made crochet items ~ \$5.⁰⁰ each. Contact Peggy at peggy@scampp.com or 951-685-0467. **LIMITED SUPPLY**



**Dish towels
(striped,
black,
or white)**



Pot-Holders



Fundraiser Items

All of these items are for sale at our monthly meetings and events - or call Peggy at 951-685-0467



Piggy Squeezeie Keychains -
imprinted with SCAMPP.COM (\$2.00)



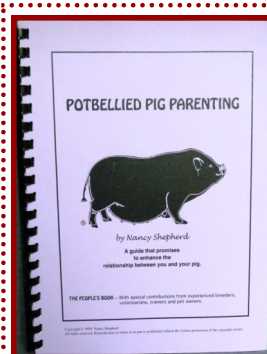
Flying Piggy Antenna Balls
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Piggy LED Flashlight
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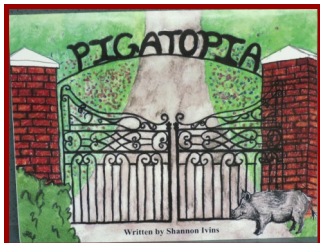


11 oz. Ceramic Coffee Mugs - white with blue
SCAMPP logo on front and back (\$5.00)



Potbellied Pig Parenting Book ~ By Nancy Shepherd

This 110-page indexed and bound manual is a comprehensive guide on subjects such as: pre-adoption considerations, care, training and management of potbellied pigs, health and medical issues, understanding your pig as well as many resources and more. (\$15.00)



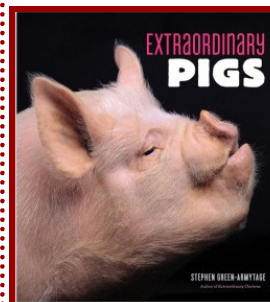
Autographed Pigatopia Book - written and illustrated by Shannon Ivins of Pigatopia. The book follows a group of rescued potbellied pigs around an animal sanctuary allowing you to read about their lives and see what they think. The book teaches you about pigs as you read. It is 54 pages long, with 20 beautiful water color paintings by Shannon. (\$15.00)



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ONLY ONE LEFT!!



Extraordinary Pigs displays **38 types of swine**. Breeds from around the world are featured in the book - from the United States, England, Wales, Austria, Belgium, Hungary, New Zealand, China, Vietnam, Africa, Indonesia, and the Philippines. **Page Count:** 112, **Cover:** Hardcover with jacket, 120 Beautiful Color Pig Photographs - nearly every page has large beautiful color pig photos. (\$10.00)

SCAMPP's Wish List

Check out SCAMPP's Wish List at Amazon.com. With just a couple clicks of a mouse, you can order items and have them sent to SCAMPP. Every donation helps SCAMPP to save money so we can use our money for helping rescued pigs, administration costs, printing & postage costs and allows us to have items for our SCAMPP Booth for events.

Below are just a few of the items we can use. The brand does not need to be the brand listed and does not need to be from Amazon, we will make great use of all items donated. Go to Amazon.com and type "SCAMPP Wish List" in the search box and you should see our items listed - or try this link: <http://www.amazon.com/wishlist/I1CON4B18EQ> You can sort the list by priority to show our most needed items first, or you can sort the list by price. These are just a few items we can use, other items are more than welcome.

- ★ Any Pig Toys, Piggy Books, Piggy Items that we can re-sell at our SCAMPP Booth
- ★ Weights for EZ-Ups (to hold EZ-Ups down when windy; several of our EZ-Ups have been destroyed due to winds at outdoor events)
- ★ Two extra EZ-Up Empty Roller bags (to replace our current torn/damaged bags)
- ★ Exercise Pens (for pigs at our SCAMPP Events)
- ★ Literature/Sign Holders that won't blow over in the wind (for SCAMPP Booth)
- ★ Potbellied Pig Vet Care and/or Training Books (for resale, or for new pig owners)
- ★ Easels (to hold our poster boards at SCAMPP Events)
- ★ Dry Erase Standing Easel (for meeting presentations and/or to use at events to attract folks to our SCAMPP Booth)
- ★ EZ-Ups (for SCAMPP Events)
- ★ Individual Misters or Mister Systems that we can use on pigs at events in the summertime, or donate to Rescue Sanctuaries
- ★ Items for rescued piggies - such as leash & harnesses, grooming items, ramps, vitamins, medications, etc.

Thank you for your consideration. If you prefer to NOT do the shopping, you can send checks to the SCAMPP mailing address or donate via our SCAMPP website and we will do the shopping.

**REMEMBER, ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE,
AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPT**

Birthdays, Thank You's, New Members



November Birthdays

Scooter Bohannon	Nov. 1
Cheryl Misener	Nov. 1
Daisy Mitchell	Nov. 1
Kimberly Keilbach	Nov. 1
Bacon Bit Richards	Nov. 2
Jo Davis	Nov. 3
Sandy Klix	Nov. 5
Sunshine Johnson	Nov. 5
Phil Johnson	Nov. 5
Mr. Sinister Davis	Nov. 10
Rip Whitmore	Nov. 10
Meech Everett	Nov. 13
Barney Byrne	Nov. 14
Miss Penelope Davis	Nov. 14
Tiny Tim Mulhausen	Nov. 15
Pumbaa Birkhimer	Nov. 15
Bella Mills	Nov. 15
Marilyn Hirvela	Nov. 16
Wally Muller/Tropper	Nov. 18
Roland Esparza	Nov. 18
Doris McLain	Nov. 21
Mary Kay Polster	Nov. 22
Root-Off Valentino Davis	Nov. 24
Steven Squealberg Davis	Nov. 24
Elisabeth Bilbault	Nov. 27
Colleen Hinds	Nov. 28
Franklin Feng	Nov. 30



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
JOHN HALLEY
FOR YOUR FAITHFUL AND
CONTINUED SUPPORT**

*Without donors such as you, SCAMPP
could not continue to do what we do.
We appreciate you SO VERY MUCH !!*



**PLEASE
NOTE**



If you or your pig's birthday is not listed, then we don't have it on our list. In addition, if you have a special occasion that you would like listed, (such as Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Condolences, Graduations, etc), please contact Peggy at peggy@scampp.com or call Peggy at 951-685-0467.



New Members!
Val & Art Bradford
Gary & Sheila Bosch

Meeting Information



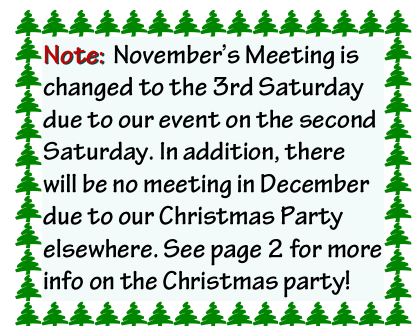
OUR NEXT MEETING
WILL BE
SATURDAY, Nov. 15th
5pm for Social Hour
6pm for Meeting
BE THERE

LOCATION: CARROW'S RESTAURANT, 8800 LIMONITE AVE.
(near the corner of Limonite and Van Buren), in Riverside (Jurupa Valley)

- ★ COME MEET FELLOW PIG LOVERS
- ★ ASK ALL THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT REGARDING POTBELLIED PIGS
- ★ JOIN IN THE FUN AS WE DO OUR RAFFLES (did you know you can win free tickets and some great prizes?! You can also bring raffle prizes to donate)
- ★ HEAR ABOUT OUR PAST EVENTS
- ★ HEAR ABOUT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS
- ★ "MEMBERS" CAN WIN \$\$ IN OUR MEMBERSHIP DRAWING
- ★ LEARN SOMETHING NEW AS WE SHARE INFORMATIONAL TOPICS
- ★ LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP ON OUR VARIOUS COMMITTEES
- ★ HELP US BRAINSTORM IDEAS TO HELP US "GROW" SCAMPP

ALL ARE WELCOME:

- ★ KIDS (no excuse of not having a babysitter)
- ★ GUESTS (neighbors, family, friends)
- ★ MEMBERS
- ★ NON MEMBERS
- ★ PIG OWNERS
- ★ NON PIG OWNERS
- ★ POTENTIAL NEW ADOPTERS

 **Note:** November's Meeting is changed to the 3rd Saturday due to our event on the second Saturday. In addition, there will be no meeting in December due to our Christmas Party elsewhere. See page 2 for more info on the Christmas party!

For more info, please contact peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467

Meetings are almost always the second Saturday of each month; so mark your calendars - if the date changes, it will be announced in the newsletter, on our website, on our Facebook, and via Mail Chimp E-Newsletter

SCAMPP Store

SCAMPP T's & Tanks, Hoodies, Tote Bags, Decals



T-Shirts - Size S, M, L, & XL = \$10

T-Shirts - Size XXL & XXXL = \$15

Pick-up at the meetings (or by arrangement) to save shipping or add \$3 if mailed. Small SCAMPP logo on front left chest area, and large SCAMPP logo on back. Contact Peggy at 951-685-0467 or E-Mail Peggy at peggy@scampp.com



MEN'S TANKS -Size S, M, L, & XL = \$8

LADIES TANKS -Size S, M, L, & XL = \$11

Men's are T-shirt material (smooth), Ladies are Ribbed material. Small SCAMPP logo on left chest with large SCAMPP logo on back. Contact Peggy at

951-685-0467 or E-Mail Peggy at peggy@scampp.com



Tote Bags are Royal blue with large SCAMPP logo on front. Size: 20 x 15 x 5 with zippered closure and inside hanging zippered pocket, 100% cotton canvas. Contact Peggy at 951-685-0467 or E-Mail Peggy at peggy@scampp.com **\$13**

Hooded Jackets come in regular-weight or heavy-weight sweatshirt material, and can be zippered or pullover style. Hoodies have our small SCAMPP logo on left chest with large

SCAMPP logo on back. Prices vary depending on weight of material, zippered or pullover, and size. Contact Peggy at 951-685-0467 or E-Mail Peggy at peggy@scampp.com



Decals

Decals are white vinyl on clear background. Can be used on car windows, furniture, book covers, binders, almost anything. Decals are 7" x 7." Contact Peggy at 951-685-0467 or E-Mail Peggy at

peggy@scampp.com **\$3 each or 2 for \$5**

All items are available at our monthly meetings, events or can be mailed.

For more info, please contact Peggy at 951-685-0467

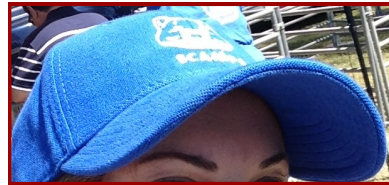
or E-Mail peggy@scampp.com

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SCAMPP Embroidered Logo



Flexfit Cap: This cap comes in sizes: 63% polyester, 34% cotton, 3% spandex combed twill, 6-panel, structured, mid-profile, wool-like texture, 3 1/2" crown, spandex sweatband retains shape, silver underbill, eight-row stitching on bill, hard buckram backed front panels, sewn eyelets, no opening in back. Please specify size desired. **\$15**



Otto cap - back

Otto Cap: 100% ring-spun combed comfy cotton, 6-panel structured, low-fitting; opening in back (not mesh back), Velcro closure in back, **\$10 (Style 19-926)**

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#102-664

Nylon MESH Cap: 100% cotton twill, 100% Nylon Mesh back, firm front panel, low-fitting, plastic snap closure in back. **\$10**



Otto Visor: 100% cotton, brushed cotton twill, Velcro

closure in back, Please specify color and which style (big pig/little pig). **\$10**



#19-1036

Polyester MESH Cap: Polyester Air Mesh, structured firm front panel, low-fitting, Velcro closure in back. **\$10**



THREE POCKET APRONS:

Great to put your piggy treats in at events, three pockets, small zip-lock bags fit nicely in the pockets to keep inside of pockets clean, dimensions: 23" W x 11" L, Waist Tie Length 40". **Please specify heat transfer logo or embroidered logo and which pocket for the logo.** **\$10**

You can also get our SCAMPP logo embroidered on your own items. For more info, please contact Peggy at 951-685-0467 or E-Mail peggy@scampp.com

Fun Stuff



Tusk Earrings ~ How many of you save your male pig's tusks that have been trimmed off? Well, here is a cool idea created by one of our SCAMPP member's sister who creates custom jewelry made out of unique, natural and repurposed materials. These are Walter's tusks that were recently trimmed and turned into earrings. Walter is the cowboy pictured on page 7 of this newsletter and owned by SCAMPP member Melanie of San Diego. Melanie's sister, Shannon, can make any type of jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, earrings, cuff links, etc). See her website at: <http://www.astali.com>. She says that if you would like a pair earrings such as these pictured, she will do them for \$38 with shipping included. You can contact her via E-Mail at contactastali@gmail.com or you can contact our member Melanie at 619-206-9910 and she will put you in touch with Shannon.

At our SCAMPP Meeting last month

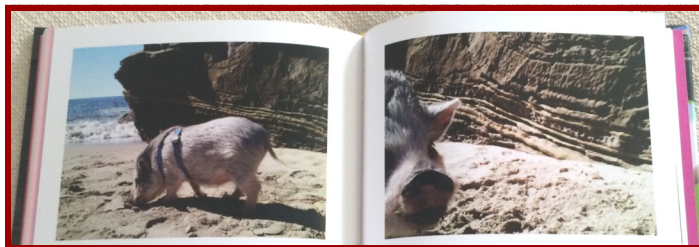
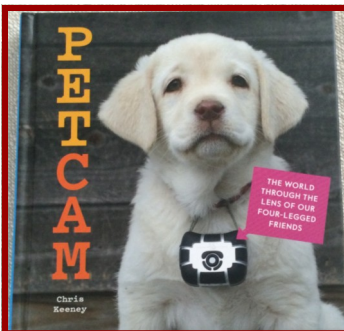
we had a Guest Speaker, whom we met at the Furry Friends Festival on Oct 4th. She told us how she creates art and can have it put on any types of apparel, tech items, household items, etc. She brought some of her artwork and we learned that she is a very good artist. She can draw anything you want, or she can use your own pictures, and have them put on almost any type of item. To see her website, go here: <http://www.redbubble.com/people/shadowwolf31> or contact her via E-Mail, her E-Mail address is: bpsnow214@live.com

Name: Brianna Pilapil

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To buy or check out my stuff go to: www.RedBubble.com and search the name Shadowwolf31.

I'm happy to make custom designs from drawing or applying pics on items. If you want anything done please feel free to E-mail and I'll get back to you asap.



PetCam Book ~

Walter and Hamlet sure get around! Walter's got special Tusk earrings made from his trimmed-off tusks (see top of page), their pictures are on page 7 of this newsletter AND they were invited to be in a published book called PETCAM!

PETCAM can be ordered on Amazon. The hardcover price is \$12.30, but it looks like you can order it on you kindle as well. Their owner, Melanie, says: We were approached to be in the book last

October at a PetCo Pet Costume Contest. The pigs were dressed up as a dinosaur and a monster and took home second place. The author of the book, Chris Keeney, was at PetCo with his dog and told us about the book he was "writing" and asked if we would like to be in it. The premise of the book is "seeing the world through the eyes of our animal companions". Every animal that is showcased in the book has some sort of pet camera harnessed to them. It took thousands of pictures to get a few good pics. We harnessed the pigs up and took them to various parks, but the pictures that Chris liked the best were pictures from when we took the pigs to the beach. Chris made up little stories to go along with every animal. He claimed that the pigs like lounging and watching television and that their favorite thing to watch is Ellen. I guess he was going for a comical theme for most of the animals involved. Although he wasn't far off on the lounging on the couch part. They do love the couch!

Adoption Corner

Always being updated, call for updates

SEVERAL BABIES AVAILABLE!!!! - Ages 6 to 8 months old. Nine boys and five girls. Located in Norco, CA. If you are interested in getting one of these Southern California babies, please call Susan at 714- 742-1146. You are required to pay to have the piggy fixed, & have your home inspected before placement. These piggies are for adoption or fostering. They will not be shipped to you, so please be prepared to pick them up and transport them to your home. *Note: these pigs are not associated with "Ham & Eggs" in Norco.* You may also call Peggy at 951-685-0467 for info. The owner of these pigs has some older pigs available for adoption as well.



Please Adopt, Don't Buy!

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SADIE AND PORKY were abandoned by former owners, not just once, but twice and were turned into the animal shelter by their last owners. They are mature adults at approx 10 years of age with plenty of life left in them. These two would make excellent pets for a first-time pig owner; however, their next home must be a committed forever home. They have been bounced around more than they deserve. We believe they are brother and sister and **MUST** stay together. They are non-invasive, not the least bit aggressive and would make great atmosphere pets. They are learning to learn that people can be

kind and they do take hand-fed treats ever so gently. They also enjoy a nice shower from the hose on warm days. If you have room in your heart and home for these two special siblings, please contact Susan at 760-961-2666. **SADIE AND PORKY** are currently being fostered in Apple Valley, CA.



GORDON - is a big handsome white boy with black skin markings around his face and rump. His exact age is unknown however he is at least 6 years old and he is neutered. He is approximately 18" tall, 36" long and weighs 180 to 200 pounds.

GORDON was picked up roaming the streets of Redding California and was in the Shasta County Animal Shelter. **GORDON** does seem to want to trust, however he is very cautious and a little leery of people. If you have room in your home and heart for this handsome big boy or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. NEW INFO: **GORDON** is now being loved and cared for at Cuddly

Critters Rescue Sanctuary in Hollister. If you can contribute to his needs, please E-Mail suey-pig60@yahoo.com or call her at 831-637-1336. He is still available for adoption. **Note:** Cuddly Critters has many piggies in need of sponsorship or adoption; see: cuddlycritters.org



MILLIE - My wife and I have a pet pig, Millie, that we have had since she was a baby. She is now 8 years old and 180 pounds. She's a very nice pig and great around people. She is spayed.

We have to move into an assisted living facility shortly and need to find a good home for Millie. We have spoken to all of our neighbors and all of the pig sanctuaries in the San Diego area. We have had no takers. If you have room for **MILLIE**, we will bring her to you (we can rent a horse trailer). We'd be glad to make a donation for her care. We just don't want to see her have to go to a shelter. Please contact Michael Lack, 858-922-9233 cell, or 760-436-6366 home, or E-Mail michael.lack100@gmail.com if you can help.



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BABY - is looking for her forever home. She is an older, unspayed female that was dumped by her owner. She needs someone to love her and help her loose some weight and feel secure again. She is shy and needs a home with understanding kids and no dogs. She sleeps most of the day and would do great in an area where she can roam, root, sleep in the shade, roll in the mud & enjoy living out her years. If you are interested in **BABY**, please contact Karrie at 949-235-7395 or E-Mail Karrie at Karrie@ThePiggyPen.com



RODEO - This handsome boy is available for adoption! He is approximately 5 to 8 years old and is a neutered male. He is all black. **RODEO** was a rescue from the Orange County area. He was purchased as a piglet and the loved family pet until the kids lost interest in him. He then was forgotten about and left in the back yard for years. Unfortunately, the yard had a lot of debris (broken glass, large nails, etc). **RODEO** stepped on something and hurt his rear foot at some point. His injury was never tended to, so now he has a limp in his rear leg and doesn't put all his weight on it. This doesn't slow him down though!!! His owner was done with having **RODEO** in the backyard and was going to pay someone to hog-tie him, throw him in the bed of a pickup truck, and dump him at the shelter. Thankfully, we heard

about this horrible plan and stepped in to rescue **RODEO!** He is a loving big-hearted guy! He loves to talk, is very gentle and is a very easy going. He would do well as a single pig, in a home that doesn't have young kids or dogs. **RODEO** is a very kick-back guy - loves to chat and gets excited around feeding time, then spends his day napping and laying in the sun. If you or someone you know is looking to adopt a low maintenance pig that needs a loving forever home, please contact Karrie at 949-235-7395 or E-Mail Karrie at Karrie@ThePiggyPen.com



MISS PIG is a spayed, female potbellied pig. She is housetrained, and loves to come inside and sleep on a "dog" bed or a blanket. She is vocal, and will make small grunting/squeaking noises when you talk to her. She affectionately will gently rub her snout up your shin to ask for a treat or to be pet. **MISS PIG** loves people, but is scared of big dogs, or dogs that run quickly. She is content to sun herself in the yard, and will take a dip in the baby pool when it is hot out. **MISS PIG** is a gentle soul who has visited special education classes, and been just a love, letting students pet and feed her. Originally a rescue pig, the hooves of one of her front feet were fused, and she had many ticks and infected skin. After months of care and loving, she began to respond. She is now, and has been for years, a beloved member of a family. She likes snuggling, and sleeping under blankets. **MISS PIG** can be adopted alone, or with her friends, Cartman (spayed female) and Spencer (neutered male), both of whom are housetrained and love human af-

fection. **MISS PIG** can get in and out of a minivan by using a ramp and should be wearing her harness and leash. She likes going on rides. If you are interested in **MISS PIG** (located in Raymond, CA), please contact Kim Moneymaker at kmoney@sti.net or call 916-730-7017.



WHINNEY - E-mail received at info@scampp.com - Hello, I wanted to inquire about placing a pink pot belly pig (not a potbelly) into a rescue or sanctuary. She is less than a year old and came to the Town and Country Camp in Westminster (CA) over the summer. Camp is over and now she needs a permanent residence. She is "somewhat" trained and socialized after being around kids all summer. The camp needs to re-home her ASAP. I don't believe the pig is spayed. She came in as a piglet. The Director wants to get her a home vs. the alternative since she belonged to the camp and is so well loved. Contact either Kari at 949-861-1054 or Jennifer at 714-894-4036.

Adopted!

If you can't adopt, please consider sponsoring

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