



#### **RESIDENT REPORT**

Happy Fall ya'all. Yes, it's almost pumpkin time and our piggy friends love pumpkins, and it's so good for them too. No need to cook them, they like it raw and they like the whole thing. The only fruit I de-seed (new word), is apples because I was told that apple seeds are hard for pigs to digest.

I received a call a couple of weeks ago from a gal that had just moved here from Arizona, that owns a four year old "mini" pig. She was calling to get some information about SCAMPP and the Southern California area. I was asking her questions about her "mini" pig and I ex-plained to her that SCAMPP doesn't agree with that term. I went on to explain to her that

what the breeders are telling people about feeding to keep their pigs small is not a healthy option. Her pig weighs 45 pounds and she's four years old. All she is feeding her is lettuce... just lettuce. Needless to say, I tried to explain to her about the importance of potbellied pig pellets, for their all around health and their bone health. I just can't believe what these breeders are telling people... they must not care at all about the pigs.

After that call, I did some research and this is what I found. As a rule, in non-breeding adults, feed about 1/2 cup of pig pellets per 25 lbs. of the pigs weight. So a 75 lb. pig would get 1 & 1/2 cups of food, and should be divided into 2 meals per day (our pigs weigh about a 125 lb., the 1 & 1/2 cups per day is what we feed them plus veggies, and they are very healthy). However, if this amount is producing an overweight pig, then you should re-duce the amount of pellets, and if this guideline is producing a pig that's too thin, increase the amount of pellets. (Editor's note: my 275-pound potbellied pig gets 1 cup pig pellets in the morning and 1 cup pig pellets in the evening, but he gets quite a few Apple Smacks per day; since he is 20 years old and Apple Smacks are his incentive to get up and walk around for exercise, he will walk anywhere to follow a trail of Apple Smacks ©) Pigs are like people, not all of them are the same. We have two pigs and Stuart is five years old and a normal

potbellied pig size and weight, but Bella who is 4 years old, is tall, long and lean (she can still fit through the doggie door). They both get the same amount of food at mealtimes, but Bella gets extra snacks throughout the day.

In addition to the pig pellets, they love a variety of vegetables and fruits. Starchy vegetables such as potatoes, should be fed in moderation and fruits too, because of the high sugar content.

I know it's fun to feed our pigs treats because they love them, but watch the salt content of the treats. Pigs don't have sweat glands so they can't get rid of the salt in their bodies. Just about the only treat we give our pigs is "Apple Smacks," and they will follow you anywhere for one of these. It's actually a horse treat (found at most feed stores), and we cut them in half so they are not getting a lot of calories. They love them. This is a diet summary that I found on a website called "Potbellied Pig Diet Options" and it's written by a vet. 1. Feed a diet specifically made for Pot Belly pigs.

- 2. Do not overfeed pigs will eat whatever you put in front of them.
- 3. DO NOT feed dog or cat food (too high in protein).
- 4. Avoid fatty foods, particularly animal fats.
- 5. Absolutely avoid chocolate and salty snacks.
- 6. Make sure plenty of fresh water is always available.
- 7. Do not give into begging or your pig is likely to become a pest and beg constantly (I can attest to that, thank you Curt).

8. Do not feed directly from the fridge, or your pig may quickly become an expert in opening the fridge. (Esther of Estherthewonderpig.com tore the freezer door right off the refrigerator... of course she's a full-grown farm pig... (Esther The Wonder Pig) watch her on Facebook everyday... she is so funny (see page 13 for pigtures of Esther!).

Just a friendly reminder to all of you SCAMPP members who live locally, this Saturday, Sept 12, is the pool party at Val's house and it's potluck so bring a dish to share. We will have a short meeting too, it starts at noon. For directions or for more info, please contact <u>peggy@scampp.com</u> or call (951) 685-0467. Hope to see you there. We have events coming up in October (<u>see page 5</u>) and we need volunteers and pigs, so please contact Peggy. We really need to make a good showing, as we sure need funds in our account, so if you can help, it would be greatly appreciated. That's it for now ... Have a Happy Fall. ~ by Susie, 2015 SCAMPP President



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# Meeting Information

### SEPTEMBER MEETING

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 2015

<u>POTLUCK AND POOL PARTY - BRING FOOD</u> BEGINNING @ NOON

#### <u>San Jacinto, Ca</u>

FOR DIRECTIONS OR MORE INFO -E-MAIL: <u>PEGGY@SCAMPP.COM</u> / PHONE: 951-685-0467 OR E-MAIL: VAL@SCAMPP.COM / PHONE: 714-222-2057

Our September SCAMPP Meeting will be a combined **POOL PARTY, POTLUCK AND MEETING.** We will start about NOON with fun and food, then have a short SCAMPP Business Meeting. Sorry, there is not enough room for pigs, but kids and guests are welcome. © Call or E-Mail for more information (see contact info above).



### OCTOBER MEETING

We will post the date, location and time on our website and send E-Mails, or call us if you are interested. The meeting should be Saturday Oct. 10, but since we have three events in October, we may or may not have an October Meeting. We hope you can come and help us at one or more of our October events. (see <u>page 5</u> for details).



# **Meeting Information**

NOVEMBER MEETING SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 2015



#### **VET GUEST SPEAKER!**

SCAMPP has a Veterinarian Guest Speaker scheduled for our Meeting NOVEMBER 14th @ 5pm. Please plan to join us at Hometown Buffet, 10910 Foothill Blvd, Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Dr. Chowdry is planning to bring a new exotics vet (Dr. Laila Proenca) to join her. Dr. Chowdry has extensive training in the care and treatment of exotic species, and is now an Associate Veterinarian in the Avian and Exotics Department at VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital. Dr. Laila Proenca is currently the Director of Exotic Animal Medicine for all VCA hospitals and is also an Associate Veterinarian in the Avian and Exotic Service at VCA West Los Angeles. Please start sending topics that you

Dr. Poorna Chowdry, MS, DVM, Assoc.Vet

would like for them to discuss. <u>You don't want to miss this meeting!</u> Our special banquet rate is only \$13.50 per person and that's all-inclusive (tax and tip included). We would like a basic headcount, so we'd appreciate your RSVP; **E-Mail** <u>peggy@scampp.com</u> or call 951-685-0467.

### DECEMBER MEETING

**SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 2015** 

Instead of a December meeting, we are having our Annual Christmas Dinner Party. See <u>page 4</u> for all the details and please plan to join us.







Drawing by Candy Cain, 2003

It may seem early to start planning for our SCAMPP Christmas Party, but we want to give you the info now, so you can <u>mark your calendars</u> and plan to join us. It will be at <u>Carrow's Restaurant, 11669 Foothill, Rancho</u> <u>Cucamonga, CA on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015</u> beginning @ 5pm.

We will have an open menu, meaning we can choose whatever we want off the menu and they will give us separate checks.

For those who were at last year's Christmas Party, the room is larger than last year's Christmas Party, so there is plenty of room to put our Christmas Tree, Auction Ta-

ble, etc. As usual we will have our Gift Exchange for those who wish to participate. We will also have our year-end Fundraiser Auction.

<u>Gift Exchange</u> gifts must be (1) NEW, (2) AT LEAST \$15 VALUE (can be more), (3) GIFT WRAPPED, 4) PIGGY-RELATED and (5) GENERIC (for man or woman).

<u>Auction items</u> should be new and can be store-bought or hand-made, and do not necessarily need to be piggy-related. The Fundraiser Auction helps us start off the New Year financially, until we can start raising funds from events, etc. Therefore, <u>Auction Items are needed</u>. For more details or if you would like to donate something, call us, or just bring it the night of the party.

We can always use help, contact us if you would like to help in any way, or if you have any suggestions. We hope to see you there! RSVP's are appreciated to make sure we have



A Sunny California Christmas

enough seats set up. Contact peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.



http://scampp.com or http://scampp.org



Sept. 18-20, 2015 (Fri/Sat/Sun) - Annual Solvang Danish Days - Not a SCAMPP event, but some of our members like to gather to help our fellow potbellied pig sanctuary, Lil Orphan Hammies, prepare a piggy float for the Annual Danish Days Parade in Solvang, CA. The parade is Saturday September 19th at 2:30pm, but preparation of the float must start much earlier. Please contact Sue Parkinson for more information on float preparation: E-Mail info@lilorphanhammies.org or phone - (805) 693-9953. Lots of other fun activities are on the schedule for the entire weekend of Sept. 18th to Sept 20th. For more information on all the activities and events, see: http://www.solvangusa.com/things-to-do/danish-days

Sept. 26, 2015 (Saturday) - 15th Annual Wimberly's Potluck, BBQ and Gospel Sing in Jurupa Valley, CA - Not a SCAMPP event, but anyone is welcome to attend if they want to. Casual backyard event, Live Gospel music and Gospel singing, Christian event with lots of food and great fellowship, POTLUCK (so please bring food for the potluck), come or go as you please, anytime from 2pm till the last person leaves. For more information, contact Peggy Wimberly at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.



Oct. 4, 2015 (Sunday) - Herbivore Festival at Crafton Hills College, 11711 Sand Canyon Rd, Yucaipa, CA. - Our SCAMPP Member Colleen Hinds, assistant professor of Crafton Hills College's Department of Kinesiology and Health, is heading up this

FREE event. Time of event is from Noon to 5pm. SCAMPP has been invited to set up booth to promote potbellied pigs as pets and raise funds to support our organization. The Herbivore Festival is a celebration of plant-based living and will feature keynote speakers, lectures from physicians and authors, PETA and the community, cooking demos, fitness activities, musical and art performances, activities for the kiddos and of course tons of plant-based and cruelty-free vendors! We need booth volunteers (but we cannot take pigs to this event). If you can help, please contact Peggy Wimberly at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467. For more info about this event, please see: http://herbivorefestival.com



Oct. 17, 2015 (Saturday) - 15th Annual Oktoberfest Festival, Ramona Humane Society, 690 Humane Way, San Jacinto, CA from 9am to 4pm. The event features family fun, kid's activities, carnival games, food vendors, live entertainment, raffles, community information booths, craft booths, low-cost

adoption fees and spay and neuter vouchers, and our SCAMPP booth. We need booth volunteers and pias!!! If you can help, please contact Peggy Wimberly at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.



Oct. 24, 2015 (Saturday) - 91st Annual Anaheim Fall Festival, 400 S. Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim, CA (NEW LOCATION: Farmer's Park next to The Packing District) from 11am to 5pm. Set up begins at 8:30am and must be completed by 10am. This FREE AL fun-filled event is well-attended, includes live entertainment, food vendors, craft Halloween Parade booths, haunted house, arts & crafts, stage performances, pumpkin patch, reptiles, chil-

dren's costume contest, doggie costume contest, & Halloween parade (Halloween parade starts at 6pm). SCAMPP will have a booth and a slot on stage for our educational presentation. We need booth volunteers and pias!!! If you can help, please contact Peggy Wimberly at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.



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## Treasure Island Yard Sale Saturday, August 29, 2015



I spent the entire week before the SCAMPP yard sale rummaging through my closets, drawers, kitchen cupboards, cabinets and storage units to gather stuff to sell. There were only three helpers besides myself (Val, Ric and Robin S), and they each brought items to sell as well. We arrived at 5:30am to set up. We set up our EZ-Ups and hung one of our 15-ft SCAMPP banners. We had enough space for five tables loaded with stuff, plus room for all the clothes to go on the ground on tarps.

For some reason, there was not as much foot traffic as we expected. Even vendors all around us, who regularly set-up there every week-end, said it was an unusually slow day; could have been the heat (it's been over 100 degrees lately), could have been due to everyone preparing for

the long upcoming Holiday Labor Day weekend, could have been due to being the end of the month and not many people had money left to spend..... whatever the reason, we did not make as much money as we had hoped. BUT - the good thing is, that we did hand out our SCAMPP literature to almost everyone who came to our booth, telling everyone who came to our booth, that we were doing the booth as a fundraiser to help rescued potbellied piggies. We met quite a few people who own, or knows someone who owns, potbellied pigs. We also met several people who were interested in adopting potbellied pigs, so we were able to educate quite a few people on the myth of "teacup pigs."

At the end of the event, when we were packing up at closing time, a lady came by and was looking at the clothes (they were all my clothes by the way), so I told her those were FREE and that she could take what-

ever she wanted. She mentioned that she works with missions and donates to poor families, so I told her to take them all (after all, I cleaned out my closets and drawers and did not want to bring them back home!!). We also started giving her other stuff

that didn't sell. She was so grateful and we were glad the stuff went to a good cause. Some things we did keep to store for a future yard sale.

If we hear from some of those pig owners, or folks who were interested in adopting, it will have been worth the trip. <u>Thank you Ric, Val</u> <u>and Robin</u> for giving up your Saturday to help with this event. ~ by Peggy W.





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## Treasure Island Yard Sale Saturday, August 29, 2015 ~ continued







What is Treasure Island?" Well, it is part of the Orange County Fairgrounds that has a huge marketplace, swap meet and farmer's market every weekend. Treasure Island is the section where people can bring their "yard sale" items and sell them. Free space is given to non-profits. This was our first time trving it.



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## **Medical Question of the Month**

#### Intestinal Worms in Pigs ~ by Dr. T. Ron Vered, DVM

We had a question about what worms are generally found to be parasites of pigs and what is their significance in pet pigs. Also, readers were wondering at what times and frequency pet pigs should be dewormed.

The following table summarizes the information about the more common worms that affect swine, the intermediate hosts that carry them, and the mode pigs get infected by them.

Location	Common Name	iate host, mode of infection, an Scientific Name	Occurrencea	Host	and the second
Lungs	Lungworm	Metastrongylus apri, M. pudendotectus, M. salmi	+++	Earthworm	Mode of Infection Eating earthworm with
Gullet	Gullet worm	Gongylonema pulchrum	+	Dung beetle	encysted larvae Eating beetle with encysted larvae
Stomach	Red stomach worm	Hyostrongylus rubidus	++	None	Swallowing infective larvae
	Thick stomach worm	Ascarops strongylina	++	Dung beetle	Eating beetle with encysted
		Physocephalus sexalatus	+ +	Dung Soone	larvae
	Large roundworm	Ascaris suum	++++	None	Swallowing infective eggs
Small intestine	Intestinal threadworm	Strongyloides ransomi	++++	None	Through milk, prenatal, larvae boring into skin
	Hookworm	Globocephalus urosubulatus	+	None	Larvae boring into skin
	Thorny-headed worm	Macracanthorhynchus hiru- dinaceus	++	May beetle grub	Eating grub with encysted larvae
Large intestine	Nodular worm	Oesophagostomum dentatum O. quadrispinulatum O. brevicaudum	++++ +++ +++	None	Swallowing infective larvae
	Whipworm	Trichuris suis	+ + +	None	Swallowing infective eggs
Kidney area	Kidneyworm	Stephanurus dentatus	+ + +	None	Larvae boring into skin, oral, prenatal
Liver	Liver fluke	Fasciola hepatica	+	Snail	Eating encysted metacerca- riae on grass
Muscle	Trichina	Trichinella spiralis	+	None	Eating muscle with en- cysted larvae
	Measles	Taenia solium	+	Pig	Eating human excrement

As noted in the table, piglets can get infected with worms from their mother and through ingesting infected feces, where some parasites can be acquired through the skin or from eating infected worms, insects, contaminated grass and even from eating affected meat and human excrement.

The most important way to keep animals free of parasites is to prevent possible exposure to infection. Knowing and understanding the life cycle of the worms gives us the best tools to avoid infection. Keeping the pet's environment clean and dry, picking up fecal material often, controlling plant levels, insects, snails, worms, and rodent numbers are some easy, but very important measures to reduce the risk of pigs getting worms. Keeping water clean, not feeding raw meats and any non-processed human food and animal by products are other safety measures.



## **Medical Question of the Month**

#### Intestinal Worms in Pigs ~ by Dr. T. Ron Vered, DVM ~ continued

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When getting any new pets, they should always be checked by a veterinarian for general health and the presence for any external and internal parasites. If any are present, appropriate treatment should be done and the animal should be isolated from the other pets until it is found to be free of infection. The area where it stayed should be de-contaminated by appropriate means before any other pigs are allowed there again.

In general, the timing of worming and the products used should be based on appropriate diagnostic tests and what parasites are found in the pig. Most common worms can be diagnosed through testing the pig's feces and looking for the worm's eggs in the stool. Most veterinary clinics can do those tests or will send the samples to a lab to perform the test. Some parasites may require further testing and if those are suspected, the veterinarian will recommend the needed tests and samples required.

Even under the best conditions, piglets often have worms as the can get them from the mother's milk or even while in the uterus. Therefore; many veterinarians recommend to deworm baby pigs a few times in their first 2-3 months of life even if they do not test them for worms. Later in life, pet pigs are not generally highly exposed to parasites, so we usually recommend to do yearly fecal exams and deworm only if worms are present. If exposure to possible parasitic infection is suspected during any other times, fecal exams should be done and the necessary dewormer and environmental treatment measures should be used. Some veterinarians recommend to deworm pet pigs once or twice a year. They feel that sometimes tests do not detect all parasitic infections and they rather be on the safe side, specially since some of the swine parasites can cause problems in people.

Dewormers for pigs mostly come in oral and injectable forms. Some products which are made for other species (like horses, dogs, cattle) come in liquids and paste form and can be adjusted to be used in potbellied pigs. However; a veterinarian should always be consulted on the dose and route of administration. The important point is to use the appropriate drug for the type of worm, use the full dose, and follow all the administration instructions as some worms require repeated treatments at very specific interval and times.

The scope of this article is too limited for me to go over all available anti-parasitic drugs, but since there was a question about the use of Ivermectin in pigs, I will make the following comment about it. Ivermectins are drugs that kill a broad spectrum of round worms, certain insects and arachnids. The only forms of them labeled for use in pigs are injectables, but oral and topical forms of the drug is made for use in other animals. They can be used in pigs, but dose adjustment is needed as the dose for pigs is different from the one used for horses and cows. Ivermectins, when used correctly, will kill pig mites and lice and are used to both deworm and treat those infections in pigs.

I hope the above information is helpful, and please let me know if there are any further questions or comments. ~ *by T. Ron Vered, DVM* 



## Mushu's Photo Shoot



Last month, thousands of people participated in GISHWHES, the "Greatest International Scavenger Hunt the World Has Ever Seen." I was one of them. Run by Mischa Collins, who plays Castiel on the CW's Supernatural, this annual event asks participants to send in photos and videos to complete as many of the 200 plus items as they want. The grand prize is an all expenses paid vacation with the star himself! However, most people do it just for the experience and to have a crazy week filled with tasks, such as creating a portrait using only salt and pepper, imagining what you would pack on a trip to colonize mars, or turning your bedroom into a literal pigsty.

As you may imagine, that last example has a lot to do with where you all come in! Keeping my room tidy is not a natural strength, and as such I was immediately drawn to this task. Although the description did not require a pig to be in the picture, I thought it would be an excellent touch. Points are awarded on scale, with the possibility of bonus points, and I think Mushu guaranteed a few extra!

I contacted Peggy W., who was super helpful and connected me with Ric and Mushu. Ric and Mushu met me at a local park where I was finishing up another item (Video, time lapsed down to 20 seconds. Cross 150 feet without touching the ground with any part of your body or being pushed or pulled, using only a skateboard, two pieces of rope up to 5 feet long, and a clothespin). Once I finally got it to work (yay!!!!) the three of us headed to my house. The day before, I had purchased and arranged several planks of wood, bricks, a couple of bags of topsoil, and multiple layers of drop cloths in my room. Ric brought a few props and we did a little set dressing while Mushu explored the back yard. Then, it was photo shoot time!

Thanks to Ric's fantastic eye and Mushu's natural photogenic qualities, we ended up with some great pics! I have reasons to believe that my submission was chosen for the "best of" this year, but I can't confirm until the coffee table book comes out in a few weeks! Hopefully they'll publish it with the comment I turned in about SCAMPP's mission and the myth of teacup pigs!

Thanks for all of your help! ~ by Lauren Yates

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### Mushu's Photo Shoot ~ continued ~

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**Editor's Note:** Did you know that Mushu is a rescue pig? Mushu's Momma, Stella, was rescued from the Riverside Animal Shelter just a couple days after she was turned into the shelter and was ready to give birth any day. Our member, Marilyn, took in Stella to foster her and care for her during and after her birthing. Stella had 4 babies and Mushu was one of the babies. Ric had just right before, contacted Peggy W, looking to adopt a female piglet to replace his little female piglet that had recently passed away. Ric was put in touch with Marilyn and soon visited the piglets. He knew right away that he wanted this little girl who he named Mushu. Who would have thunk that Mushu would soon become a "star?" BTW, Momma Stella and Mushu's little sister Gloria are still available for adoption – see <u>page 26</u> for info on Stella and Gloria.



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We were very excited when we saw our logo in the SCAMPP newsletter last month and in case anybody was wondering who we are; here's the long, short story.

On a very cold Las Vegas January day in 2009, Janice, the founder of Windy's, went to the local pig production farm where a ride past the farrowing pens produced the vision of one tiny nearly frozen day-old piglet who was extremely sick. Janice asked to take the piglet home where the piglet could die warm and in peace. This piglet had other ideas... Janice named this tiny little piglet Peppermint Patty, the dog you see in the background is named Joey and she helped save this little pig's life. Because Patty grew very large, very fast she had to leave the house Janice lived in, and moved to a ranch an hour away; Janice's heart was bro-



Above: Peppermint Patty, Jan. 2009 and Joey



Above: Andrew Jackson and Joey



Above: Peppermint Patty, Jan. 2015, Six years old

e Janice lived in, and moved to a ranch an hour away; Janice's heart was broken without the sounds of a pig in the house. A friend sent an ad on Craigslist for a free pig to a good home; Janice packed up Joey and they went to get Andrew Jackson. We still believe today that Peppermint Patty is the most amazing farm pig who has ever lived and Andrew Jackson is without question the smartest and most unique pot bellied who has ever been loved by a girl.

Andrew Jackson opened our eyes to the plight of the pot belly, mini, teacup, micro, or the most ridiculous one, the recent "pixie" pig title, and so began the 501c3 paperwork to create Windy's Ranch & Rescue...

Patty was six years old this last January and she doesn't get around as good as she used to but she still greets us for breakfast with her big pig smile and never misses a chance to get in line for a treat.

In the last five years Windy's has seen more dumped pigs than we care to mention, especially knowing what we know about their intelligence and their capacity to love, both their surroundings and their humans. While we understand that bad things can happen and people have to make sacrifices, we will never understand how you can simply no longer want your pet pig. It should not be so easy to "get rid of" an animal you no longer want. We are truly blessed to have been able to help all of the pigs who have

We are truly blessed to have been able to help all of the pigs who have come to Windy's and we miss each one who has been adopted. We are in the process of moving to a larger property for the comfort of the pigs we have now and unfortunately of the many who we know are yet to come.

~ by Janice Ridondo, SCAMPP Member and owner of <u>http://www.windys.org</u> in Las Vegas, NV



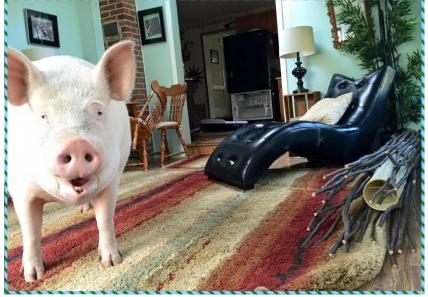
### Cute Piggy Pigtures ~ We'd love to see yours, please submit them! ~



Esther the Wonder Pig says: "You planned on sharing that, right?"



Esther the Wonder Pig says: "It's super hot outside, so I decided to take the afternoon off and head down to MY beach to cool off"



Esther the Wonder Pig says: "I tripped on the carpet knocking over the lamp which scared the cat who fell off his chair and ran straight into the freezer door - it was hilarious"



Esther the Wonder Pig says: "I made my own breakfast this morning so Dad could sleep in"



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## T.T.'s Adventures ~ The Ongoing Saga of TT ~





TT being held by her Mommie

*The mean squawking duck at the park* 

Hi all!! Summer is beautiful! I love summer but now the nights are getting cooler and soon the leaves will be changing into their pretty colors and we all know what that means..... It means cold winters are coming! With winter coming that means very very little playtime outside and that means Mommie will be putting a coat and boots on me for the weather. Mommie is making me a pet coat but she said she will buy my boots.

This summer we have been outside a lot doing family bbq's. Mommie and Daddy are building a outside kitchen and it's a lot of work. Yesterday it was so hot outside, Mommie played in the mud with me, it was fun. She got mud all over both of us.

Mommie is trying to figure out what to dress us both up for Halloween, because on the Friday before Halloween, we go to the school where she works and hand out candy to all the kids K-12 grades. I can't wait! It will be fun!! I told Mommie I should dress up as a pumpkin and she thought that might be cute.

Last Saturday we went to the park and played by the river, it was fun until that mean duck came over and started squawking loudly at everyone.

I went to the vet a few weeks ago and I got my normal shots and the vet said I was healthy. I weigh 70#, not bad if I don't say so myself. We had Daddy's 50th birthday last month and it was a big surprise for him!! He was excited and cried, he was so happy! I gave Daddy a big mud pie for a present and he loved it. He glazed it and put it on the shelf. Lol.

For lunch, Mommie is getting me spinach, peas and French green beans to eat. On a sad note, we had to say goodbye to my brother cat Tiger Tuesday morning, he passed away, he was 16 years old and I miss him so much that I stayed in Mommie's lap most the day. I've enclosed some pictures, hope you enjoy them. I hope every one has a exciting month! Piggy hugs to all!!!

~ Love, TT from lowa

<u>P.S. - REMEMBER</u>: I want to hear about other piggy adventures too, please send your stories!



TT in Mommie's lap after Tiger passed away

TT and Tiger (her buddy cat that passed away)

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# Get 'em before they're gone!

We still have just a few 2015 **SCAMPP** Calendars.



Each month contains a SCAMPP Member's **piggy**. You won't find this calendar anywhere else.



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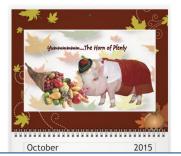
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# Fundraiser Items



## Announcements



\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Do we have your <u>E-Mail Address</u>? We send out News, Reminders and Announcements between newsletter \*\*\*\* deliveries. We want to make sure you don't miss what's happening. Please make sure we have your E-Mail Address so we can send these announcements to you.

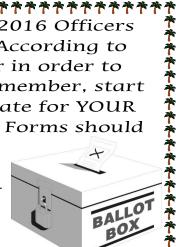
\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Did you know that our Membership Dues run from January to December? If you have not paid your 2015 Dues yet, RENEW MEMBERSHIP please do so if you wish to be on our newsletter mailing

\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\* list. You may also pay ahead for your 2016 Dues. You can pay online at our website (<u>scampp.com</u>), or mail in the form on the back of any newsletter. Some of you are complimentary newsletter recipients, so if you are not sure you are paid, please contact us. \*\*\*\*\* You do not need to be a "paid member" in order to attend our meetings and events, BUT the privilege of being a "paid member" is that you will receive a full-color monthly newsletter (such as this one), plus you have the right to vote for SCAMPP Officers and Board Members. (see membership form on back of this newsletter) \* \* 



Did you know that Nominations for our 2016 Officers and Board Members is coming up soon? According to our by-laws, you must be a PAID member in order to nominate and vote. So, if you are a paid member, start thinking of who you would like to nominate for YOUR SCAMPP Board of Directors. Nomination Forms should

be included in with your October Newsletter, and Voting Ballots should be included in with your November newsletter. New Officers and Board Members will be announced at the SCAMPP Christmas Party on Dec. 12th. Any questions, please feel free to contact peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.



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T-Shirts - Size S, M, L, & XL = \$10 - small SCAMPP logo on front, large SCAMPP logo on back T-Shirts - Size XXL & XXXL = \$15 - small SCAMPP logo



<u>Men's Tanks</u> - (smooth material) -Size S, M, L, & XL = \$8 - small SCAMPP logo on front, large SCAMPP logo on back <u>Ladies Tanks</u> - (ribbed stretch material) -Size S, M, L, & XL = \$11 - small SCAMPP logo on front, large SCAMPP logo on back



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**Tote Bags** – 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. **\$13** 

on front, large SCAMPP logo on back

**SCAMPP** Store

<u>Hooded Jackets</u> - regular-weight or heavy-weight sweatshirt material, and can be zippered, or pullover style. Small SCAMPP logo on front, large SCAMPP logo on back. Prices vary depending on weight of material, style (zippered or pullover) and size.

Back of Hoodie



<u>Decals</u> - are white vinyl on clear background. Can be used on car windows, furniture, book covers, binders, almost anything. Decals are 7" x 7." **\$3 each** or 2 for **\$5** 



## Ways You Can Help

If we are to continue to fulfill our Mission Statement and continue to support rescue pigs and sanctuaries, SCAMPP needs donations. Our funds are dangerously low at this time. SCAMPP does not receive donations from grants, celebrities, philanthropists, etc. We would love to be able to give more to sanctuaries and help more rescued pigs, but we can only help if funds are available. We realize that the economy has changed. Fundraising Events and personal donations have not been as profitable as in the past. Some of our annual events have even been canceled due to shortage of funds of the organizations that have regularly held them. Also, many organizations are now requiring vendors (that's us) to provide proof of a million-dollar liability insurance policy (which SCAMPP cannot pay for at this time), therefore we have had to forego some of the events that we have done regularly in the past. If you have any suggestions of any fundraising opportunities, we would love to hear of them. Below are some opportunities in which you can help. <u>THANK YOU</u> to our regular donors (you know who you are).



**DO YOU HAVE UNUSED MERCHANT GIFT CARDS WITH REMAINING BALANCES THAT YOU MOST LIKELY WILL NOT USE?** If you have merchant gift cards with unused balances on them, you can donate the remaining balance (or portion thereof) to SCAMPP as a TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donation. Go to: <u>www.donateyourcard.org/8880/?LinkSource=11243</u> You will receive a tax-deductible receipt. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Peggy W. at: <u>peggy@scampp.com</u> or phone 951-685-0467.



#### **NG**GRID <u>A NEW FUN WAY TO DONATE. PLEASE HELP US FILL ALL</u> THE GRIDS!

SCAMPP has just made it easier for folks to donate to our mission of helping more rescued potbellied pigs. This is a fun way to donate (minimum donation is \$10). Please help us fill up all the Grids! When you donate, you can put your picture, pig's picture, company logo, or any random cool picture on the grid you select. Thank you in advance for your donations, and remember that <u>all donations are tax-deductible</u>. To see our GIVING GRID, go here: <u>https://www.givinggrid.com/SCAMPP</u>

As an FYI - <u>Charity Choice</u> (gift cards donations) take out a 3% credit card processing charge, a \$.50 transaction fee plus 5% administrative fee. <u>Paypal donations through our SCAMPP website</u> take out a 2.9% processing fee plus 30 cents per transaction. <u>Giving Grid</u> donations take out 2.2% plus 30 cents per transaction. <u>Cash, Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order</u> to SCAMPP, NO processing fees.



## Birthdays, Condolences New Members, Thank Yous

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********* <u>NEW</u> RIC <u>ERIN</u>	***********       MEMBERS!       *       LOZANO       *       ROBINSON	RIC LOZANO (Gift cards, yard sale items, training video) ROBIN SWANK (yard sale items) JO DAVIS (Giving Grid donations) BRENDALEE KEATE (Charity Choice donations) JESSICA SECRETO (Charity Choice donations)				
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#### Member Needs

A member who lives up in the mountains has several potbellied pigs, is looking for a used \*\*\*\* horse trailer at a great price, or is willing to offer free storage space of a horse trailer on her property in exchange for usage in case of fire evacuation... or instead could use a used short bus, such as an old school bus, large cargo van, old mail truck or something like it (in working order), which would be guicker because she wouldn't have to worry about taking

time to hitch it up to a pick-up truck, etc. If you can help, or know of such items at a good price, please contact Rosalinde at 714-713-1859 or E-Mail castmein@aol.com

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Be sure to check out SCAMPP's YouTube Channel here: https://www.youtube.com/ user/OfficialSCAMPP We would love for you to submit your videos, for info or to submit your videos, please E-Mail <a href="mailto:scampplovers@scampp.com">scampplovers@scampp.com</a>



VIDEO FROM OUR PIGGY TRAINING MEETING IS NOW ONLINE AT OUR SCAMPP YOUTUBE CHANNEL. CHECK IT OUT!

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For Sale in Chino: hog fence panels - 8 foot sections and 16 foot sections, 34" tall; can be cut. Galvanized sheet metal - 4 to 20 feet long, 24" to 36" wide; good for animal shelters. Everything is \$1 per foot. Text or call John at 951-545-3152.

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**DID YOU KNOW** that you can make a donation to our Spay/Neuter and Rescue Fund and receive a tax-deductible receipt? SCAMPP supports potbellied pig rescues and sanctuaries. We also help with neuter and spay costs of rescue and shelter pigs and network to find homes for them, but we can only help as long as funds are available. There is a "DONATE" button on our SCAMPP website where you can donate via Paypal or Credit Card, or you can mail a check to the SCAMPP mailing address, and specify that you would like for the money to go to this fund.

**DID YOU KNOW** that you can remember SCAMPP in your Will? This will help SCAMPP continue to fulfill our Mission (if you don't know our Mission Statement, see back page). SCAMPP is a IRS-approved non-profit 501(c)3 organization. If you would like our EIN #, please E-Mail Peggy W. \* at peggy@scampp.com or call Peggy at 951-685-0467.

**DID YOU KNOW** that sometimes your employer and most major companies will match their employee's or retiree's donations to a charity (that would be SCAMPP), sometimes doubling their donation. Please check with your employer for details. These donations are tax-deductible.



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**WILBUR** - is a girl. Her daily chore: lying in the sunroom before watching her doggie companion have her dinner. She is spayed. Wilbur's manicure & pedicure have been kept up with on a regular basis. She is treated for parasites about twice a year. Diet consists of Piggy pellets, leafy veggies and fallen fruit from the trees. She is not obese. She is healthy. For goodies... she gets popcorn when she does her educational tricks, such as counting (up to 3), sits while owner says grace before her meals. She also plays a toy organ. She has been with current owners about 5 years now. She is dominant of her terrain.... and fond of pushing planks where she wants them. Other

than that, we are sorry that circumstances does not allow her to be still part of us. For more information about **WILBUR** and if you are interested in meeting/adopting her, please complete the adoption questionnaire at <u>pigharmony.com</u> and you will be contacted soon after it is reviewed. All potential homes must be receptive to a home visit prior to adoption.



**OLIVIA** - was a shelter rescue that was held on a humane investigation. Once she became available for adoption, she was pulled by rescue. She has been spayed and wormed and is foster care with her stall mate (MISS PIGGY - below) from the same situation. They both get along well and we would love to adopt them out together, but they can go separately to the right home(s). They are being fostered in Bouquet Canyon, CA. Both pigs are a little shy, however, very curious and will warm up quickly in a calm environment where they will receive lots of patience and TLC. They are both extremely gentle. If you have room in your heart and home for **OLIVIA**, please complete the adoption questionnaire at <u>pigharmony.com</u> and you will be contacted soon after it is reviewed.

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**CHUY** - is in desperate need of a new home. His original owners moved away and left him behind and his current people cannot keep him. He is under one-year old and about 55 pounds (as of Sept. 2015). He's very sweet and well mannered. He will be neutered prior to adoption. **CHUY** is currently located in South Gate, CA. If you are interested in bringing **CHUY** into your heart and home, please complete the adoption application at <u>pigharmony.com</u> and you will be contacted soon after it is reviewed. All potential homes must be receptive to a home visit prior to adoption.



**PENELOPE** - This poor girl has been bounced around so much and in spite of that, she's such a delight. Less than one year after being adopted into what she hoped was her forever home, **PENELOPE** is in urgent need of a new - and this time forever home. Her owners have decided to give up the country life and are moving to a smaller residential area and they don't have room for her and their 4 dogs. **PENELOPE** is one of the sweetest,

most polite pigs you will ever meet. She is fantastic. Smart and mellow and has no trouble coming up to strangers and introducing herself. She has the nicest disposition and has been well-cared for. She is quite the social butterfly. She's about 4 years of age as of August 2015. If you are interested in adopting this big beautiful bundle of affection, please complete the adoption questionnaire at <u>pigharmony.com</u> and you will be contacted soon after it is reviewed.



**DAPHNE** - A local Los Angeles dog rescuer has encountered a family who has a Potbelly Pig they are looking to re-home because she keeps falling in the pool and they are too lazy to put a fence around their pool. She's beyond adorable and she is completely housetrained. She lives with a small dog and she is SOOOOOOO sweet. If interested, please contact Ingrid at 310-480-6030 or E-Mail <u>pajade@yahoo.de</u> (not .com)

ALSO PLEASE CHECK OUT THESE LINKS FOR AVAILABLE ADOPTIONS: Pre-Loved Pigs: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/prelovedpigs</u> Best Friends Sanctuary: <u>http://bestfriends.org</u> Ironwood Pig Sanctuary: <u>http://ironwoodpigsanctuary.com</u> Cuddly Critters, Inc.: <u>http://cuddlycritters.org</u> California Potbellied Pig Assoc: <u>http://www.cppa4pigs.org/Rescues.php</u> If you cont adopt ~ Please consider sponsoring or fostering



**STELLA** - Stella is now approximately one year old and was sadly dumped at the Riverside Shelter on April 10th while pregnant. She was rescued on April 13th and gave birth to 4 healthy babies on April 16th. She has been the best Mama ever and is completely social. She has learned the command "up", and is always eager to show off her new trick for treats. She loves attention and to be rubbed and scratched. She will be spayed prior to adoption. If you are interested in this little cutie, please go to <u>pigharmony.com</u> and complete an application. The

adoption fee for her will be the cost of the spay. We would love for Stella and Gloria (below) to be adopted together since they are bonded. For additional information, call Marilyn at 951-490-1262.



**GLORIA** - is the baby of STELLA (above). This little girl was born on April 16, 2015. She is spayed and ready for adoption. She loves to have her neck and nose rubbed and with daily interaction she has shown



significant progress and is sure to make a very loving and loyal forever companion for the right adopter. She is currently located in Lake Elsinore. If you are interested in this little cutie, please go to <u>pigharmony.com</u> and complete an application. The adoption fee for her will be the cost of the spay. We would love for Stella (above) and Gloria to be adopted together since they are bonded. For additional information, call Marilyn at 951-490-1262.



**TWO PIGS IN PHELAN** - Two 5-year old potbellied pigs that were part of an owner relinguishment; 1 male and 1 female, they have been spayed and neutered. They are now ready for their new homes!!! Adoption fee \$100 to cover vet costs. They are shy, they will eat out of your hand, but do not want to be touched really. If separated, they may bond with people, but have always had each other. They get along great with goats chickens, turkeys and the horses, but have not been around the dogs. Contact April Ward at "There's No Place Like Home Animal Rescue" in Phelan, CA. Phone: (760) 887- 6296 or E-Mail: phelandogrescue@yahoo.com



**MISS PIGGIE** - was rescued by the owner of a dog rescue organization, but needs the right home. Owner would like to ask \$100 donation for her (but that's negotiable). She is not a small potbelly but she will sometimes let you pet her and she is gentle about taking food from your hand. If you are interested in **MISS PIGGIE**, please call Marilyn at 951-333-0085 or E-Mail: <u>markizzys@aol.com</u> **MISS PIGGIE** is located at "All Retriever Rescue Foundation" in Redlands, CA.



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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 meeting or adopting **BABY**, please contact Karrie at 949-235-7395 or E-Mail at Karrie@ThePiggyPen.com



**RODEO** - This handsome boy is available for adoption! He is approximately 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 **RO**-**DEO!** 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 at Karrie@ThePiggyPen.com

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## Membership and Contact Information

#### 2015 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS **EVENT COORDINATOR:** DISCLAIMER: SCAMPP is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization. We are an organization with members who are interested in educating the general public on matters of potbel-lied pigs and we financially support various local and state rescues as funds permit. The opinions ex-pressed by people in particular articles are not the express opinion of SCAMPP officers or SCAMPP Board of Directors, but are offered to educate, amuse, and stimulate a variety of ideas regarding the care, health, promotion and training of potbellied pigs. We welcome your opinions about the newsletter and encourage you to submit your articles and anec-dotes. Peggy Wimberly ((951) 685-0467 E-Mail: peggy@scampp.com PRESIDENT: Susie Mills 951-736-0766 E-Mail: <u>susie@scampp.com</u> **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** VICE PRESIDENT: Peggy Wimberly (951) 685-0467 E-Mail: peggy@scampp.com Peggy Bray 951-218-1037 E-Mail: peggybray@scampp.com SECRETARY/TREASURER: Peggy Wimberly 951-685-0467 E-Mail: peggy@scampp.com **SCAMPP FACEBOOK: BOARD MEMBERS:** dotes. Val Bradford 714-222-2057 E-Mail: val@scampp.com http://www.facebook.com/pages/ SCAMPP/217173368325859 MISSION STATEMENT: The primary objectives and purposes of this corpora-tion shall be: To provide advocacy, action, and nec-essary support towards attaining the best quality of life for pigs as pets; to supply education about the pig and pigs as pets to current pig owners, prospective pig owners, the general public, civic partners, and community partners; to give back to the needs of the community through services provided by SCAMPP and collaborations with SCAMPP, with the interest of the breed incorporated into these endeavors; and to continuously enhance the association to meet these Jo Davis 951-591-2184 E-Mail: pigs4life@scampp.com You Tube Scampe YouTUBE: https://www.youtube.com/user/ OfficialSCAMPP Karyn Eichenberger 310-722-8786 E-Mail: karyn@scampp.com Jovannah Gaytan 619-971-0715 E-Mail: jovannah@scampp.com Curt Mills 951-736-0766 E-Mail: curt@scampp.com SCAMPP GROUP LIST: Rachel Nath http://groups.yahoo.com/ group/SCAMPP E-Mail: rachel@scampp.com continuously enhance the association to meet these Robin Swank {contact info N/A} SCAMPP objectives and purposes. Join SCAMPP or Renew your Membership New?\_\_\_\_ or Renewal?\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_ Name: Your Birthday (year not necessary) Address: City:\_\_\_ State: Zip: E-Mail: Phone Number: Do you have potbellied pig(s)? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_\_Age(s)?\_\_\_\_\_ Pigs Names and birthdates How did you find out about SCAMPP? Yearly Membership Fees: **72ew** !\_\_\_\_\$20 - E-Mail Newsletter Membership(please include E-Mail Address above!) \$ 35.00 - Member - wants Monthly Newsletter snail-mailed \$ 15.00 - Additional Member in same household - will receive only one newsletter per address \$ 35.00 - Additional Member in same household but wishes to receive own newsletter \$ 45.00 - International Membership We send out occasional reminders and announcements. Please indicate how you wish to receive these. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_ Snail Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Donation for General Operating Expenses Ś. Ś - Donation for Spay/Neuter Fund Send to: \$ \_\_\_\_- Donation for Rescued Pigs SCAMPP, ATTN: P. Wimberly Ś - Donation for Events, Admin, Newsletter or Other (please specify) 4510 Avon St. Memberships run from Jan - Dec. & must be renewed each January. If you join after January, you will receive all newsletters for the year that you missed. Can be pro-rated if you join after September if you do Jurupa Valley, CA. 92509-3111 not wish back issues. You may renew or join online at http://scampp.com Revised: Dec 2014