



# The Examiner

## 2018-2019 Events Newsletter

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**VOLUNTEERS  
ALWAYS NEEDED**

PLEASE KEEP  
CHECKING FOR  
**Upcoming  
Events**

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# Winter Animal Kid's Camp

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center ~ Riverside, CA  
Friday ~ Jan. 5, 2018



**Editor's Note:** On Friday, Jan 5, 2018, SCAMPP President Ric, myself (Peggy W.), and new members Becky & Yolanda with their piggies, Archie and Choncho did an educational presentation to kids and their leaders at The Riverside Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center during their "Winter Animal Kids Camp." Among proper needs and care of potbellied pigs, a couple of other things we always stress is the importance and need for adoption of potbellied pigs, as well as the need for mobile potbellied pig veterinarians. Last July 2017, when we did the "Summer Animals Kids Camp," we had 47 campers ranging in age from 5 to 13. This time we only had 14 campers, not as many kids are able to attend in the winter. The pigs enjoyed all the attention they got, as well as all the treats they got. ~ Peggy Wimberly (Newsletter Editor/Events Coordinator)



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# Winter Animal Kid's Camp

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center ~ Riverside, CA  
Friday ~ Jan. 5, 2018 ~ continued

## Archie



## Choncho



Yolanda says: Choncho loves attention, that's for sure, and if the attention comes with treats even better, enjoys belly rubs and has the cutest grunts, his teeth are girl magnets



*Campers and their Shelter Volunteers*



*SCAMPPers: Yolanda, Ric, Becky, Peggy, Katie*

More photos: [pix.sfly.com/wE55zRXi](http://pix.sfly.com/wE55zRXi)



# 8th Annual OC Pet Days

## Saturday ~ Jan. 20, 2018 ~ Costa Mesa (Fairgrounds), CA



*SCAMPP Volunteers: Ric, Audrey, Peggy W., Yolanda, Becky, Era, Beth and Choncho*

reports when I ask her), she sat and stapled information booklets and newsletters for me which I didn't have time to do before the event, she is also very good about helping to man the booth because the piggy parents need to stay with their pigs at all times. Becky & Era brought Oogie, Yolanda brought Choncho, Ric came early to help, and Audrey and her friend came later to help with tear-down. We always need all the help we can get, hope to see you at an event soon.

### *Editor's Report (by Peggy Wimberly ~*

*Thank you to the volunteers who helped at the OC Pet Days event on Saturday Oct 20th. It was a somewhat crazy day .... It was very cold, very windy, long hours, I had car trouble coming home .... We did not make much money, but the pigs and education on adoption of pet pigs got a lot of attention and that's really the main reason we do the events. It helps to make money because it does cost money to do the events. And it does take a lot of time and work getting everything ready for these events. Thanks to my friend Beth Jordan who is not an official member (although I consider her a "honorary member" because she has helped at many events over the last couple or more years, and she is always good about writing*

**By Beth Jordan ~** The SCAMPP Pet Fair at OC Pet Days was a great experience!! (You should have been there). It was fun to spend the day with all the SCAMPP friends. One of the best parts was the presence of Oogie Boogie and Choncho and their "mamas" Becky and Yolanda. The pigs brought a lot of interest and attention to us. Their mamas' were so knowledgeable and could answer many specific questions. Because I'm not a SCAMPP member and just a warm body that helps, I don't know all the information. It was great to have so many people at our booth that know ALL the answers. A great big thanks to them! Also a thanks to Ric and Peggy for all their hard work. It was 'cool' to have Choncho's mom to walk him and bring so much interest. Try to make it to the next event. It will be worth your time and an encouragement to all who work so hard to 'get the word out.'

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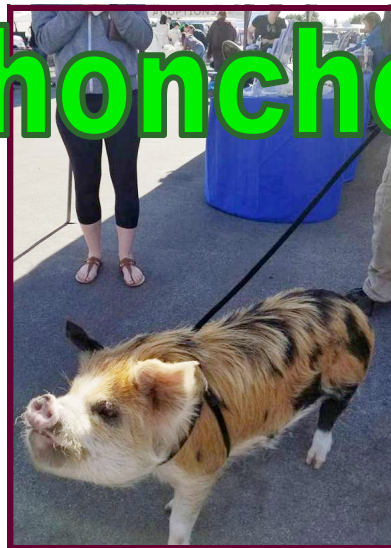
# 8th Annual OC Pet Days

Saturday ~ Jan. 20, 2018 ~ Costa Mesa (Fairgrounds), CA  
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By **Oogie Boogie** ~ Hello All- Oogie Boogie here with an update on my most recent adventure with the SCAMPP crew. On 01/20/2018, we met up at the OC Fairgrounds for OC Pet Days. It was a cold and windy day but my mama assured me that there would be lots of treats in store for me on this day. We spent the entire day meeting with new friends and talking to people about rescue and trying hard to educate people on the care and upkeep of us mini pigs. I was joined by my bestest buddy Choncho and he is a huge hit with the crowd. I'm a little shy and choose to stay in the security of my pen. Lots of education material was handed out and lots of talk about the micro mini pigs and how they DO NOT EXIST. Hope to see some more members of SCAMPP at our next event.



# Oogie



# Choncho

More photos: [pix.sfly.com/jOQJBEPD](http://pix.sfly.com/jOQJBEPD)



# National Pig Day PIGnic

## Sunday ~ March 4, 2018 ~ Rancho Cucamonga, CA

**Editor's Note - by Peggy Wimberly:** In February, I received a E-Mail from Sher Gustafson of Keller Williams Realty in Rancho Cucamonga stating that she and her colleague were planning a **PIGnic** on Sunday, March 4th in honor of National Pig Day. It was a client appreciation, family and friends event for them supporting their Realty business and would be held at Redhill Park on that day from Noon until 3pm. They wanted SCAMPP to be their charitable organization, set up our booth, bring pigs and receive donations. They also planned pig-themed games and activities for the kids and had raffle prizes.

Being on a Sunday, I could not get there early enough to set-up the booth as normally I do, due to my responsibilities at church (leading in Children's Ministry, which I've done for nearly 40 years), so thanks to President Ric and my friends Rita & Roy who offered to retrieve all the booth stuff from me earlier and help to set up & man the booth until I could get there after church. We had several new volunteers and pigs who came to help and show off their pigs! We had a total of 6 pigs, all rescue pigs! Plus at least 13 volunteers. This was one of most attended events for a long time as far as SCAMPP pigs and SCAMPP volunteers.

We had a prime location in the park, right next to the parking lot, so many visitors who came to the park for various other reasons saw our booth and stopped to see us, adore the pigs, and picked up information on pigs as pets and asked all kinds of questions about adopting miniature pigs as pets.

Thanks to all who helped make it such a success! BTW, Sher joined SCAMPP as a brand new SCAMPP member, and so did Rita and Roy. And Becky (Oogie and Archie's owner) is also a new SCAMPP member. It's great to see our pigs and volunteer count starting to rise again!!! For awhile, we had no show pigs due to various reasons.



Karyn with Miss Trixie, Samantha with Hope, Isabella, Yolanda with Choncho, Alex, Rita & Roy, Peggy W, Jody with Miss Trixie, Alicia, Becky, Era and Ric



Renee & Sher of Keller Williams who invited SCAMPP to participate in this event.

**Sher says:** Thank you so much everyone for making our client appreciation event so special. All of you and your lovely pigs are amazing and we couldn't have done it without you!

More photos: <https://pix.sfly.com/awpOyf>

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# National Pig Day PIGnic

Sunday ~ March 4, 2018 ~ Rancho Cucamonga, CA ~ continued



**By "Hope" aka Pebbles:** Well Hello there SCAMPPERS! "Hope" here; aka Pebbles! I just attended my very first SCAMPP event! It was a blast!

I was a big hit with my goggles on and boy did they help protect my eyes from the sun! I had so much fun playing with all of my toys and meeting all the new people. And since I'm blind it was such a pleasure feeling everyone's gentle touch! I can't wait for the next event to educate more people on pigs!! They love me, they really love me!! Snout Kisses, Love, Hope aka Pebbles (Human Mom is Samantha) 🐷

**Editor's Note:** Hope was rescued from the Riverside Animal Shelter by Yolanda. Hope was very sick and lethargic with pneumonia. Yolanda took her straight to the vet to be treated, Hope had to stay overnight in the hospital with IV's, shots, and meds, but is doing so much better now. Samantha adopted her and she is very loved and very spoiled. The found out after rescue that Hope is blind. Hope plans to be at future events, please come meet her!



**By Pyper:** Oink Oink SCAMPPERS! I just wanted to say what a wonderful time I had at my very first SCAMPP event! I got LOTS of treats and compliments ... my 2 favorite things! It was nice meeting all the pig people and educating the visitors on mini pigs. I can't wait for my next SCAMPP event! ThOINK you everyone, LOVE, Pyper (Human Mom Samantha) 🐷

More photos: <https://pix.sfly.com/awpOyf>

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# National Pig Day PIGnic

Sunday ~ March 4, 2018 ~ Rancho Cucamonga, CA ~ continued



*Oogie aka Oogie Boogie, a rescue now owned by Becky and Era*



*Choncho, a rescue owned by Yolanda, Alex and Isabella*



More photos: <https://pix.sfly.com/awpOyf>

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# National Pig Day PIGnic

Sunday ~ March 4, 2018 ~ Rancho Cucamonga, CA ~ continued



*Rose was a rescue on 2/14 from the San Jacinto shelter by Yolanda who brought her to this event. Yolanda had to have her treated for mites and has been fostering her, but she does have a home. She will be at The Walk With the Animals and will be picked up from there by her new Human Mom who lives in Bakersfield.*



**Miss Trixie**

*Trixie was rescued and brought by Becky. She is with Yolanda now. Trixie just loved to be held as you can see in the pictures. Trixie was an owner surrender. Her owner got her in January and her dogs did not respond well to her and she needed to be re-homed because the dogs kept attacking her. Trixie will be at the Walk With The Animals and will be picked up from there by her new Human Mom who lives in Atascadero.*

More photos: <https://pix.sfly.com/awpOyf>



# Walk With the Animals Pet Adoption Event Fairmount Park ~ Riverside, CA Saturday ~ March 24, 2018

## *Walk with the Animals Report by Peggy Wimberly*

This was the 26th Annual Walk with the Animals Pet Adoption Fundraiser Event and as far back as I can remember, SCAMPP has been a participant every year (I've been a member of SCAMPP for over 27 years). This is most attended annual event by SCAMPP members and pigs that we participate in. We had a total of 14 SCAMPP volunteers and 6 pigs. It was very cold outside but, as always, there was also great attendance by the public and vendors (about 65 vendors).. Thank you to all of the SCAMPP volunteers who came out to help! ~ by Peggy Wimberly



## *Received March 28, 2018 from Lisa Roybal, Fund Development Coordinator, Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center:*

Dear Peggy,

On behalf of the staff, volunteers and animals at the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center I want to thank you for being a vendor at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual **Walk With the Animals**, held Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Fairmount Park in Riverside. Your presence helped make this year's event one of the best we've ever had!

The Walk with the Animals is one of our most important fundraising events of the year, providing much needed revenue, so that we can achieve our mission and provide second chances for homeless pets in need. The money raised will go directly to care for the many dogs, cats, kittens and puppies that are currently at our center. The Walk with the Animals also provides a platform to inform and bring awareness about the many amazing programs we offer at the center.

Everyone was very vocal about how great the vendor booths were this year and enjoyed the variety of goods and services that were available. This event could not have been as fun and exciting without you! I would love for you to join us as a vendor again next year. I hope you enjoyed your time at the Walk and thank you again for your support! ~ Warm regards, Lisa Roybal

## *Walk with the Animals Report from Mary S Roberts Pet Adoption Center*

What an amazing day the 26th Annual Walk with the Animals was! Walkers completed a 1.3 mile walk around Lake Evans at Fairmount Park then enjoyed an array of vendor booths at our Flea-less Market, had the opportunity to enjoy watching a disc drill demo by K9 Disc Drill Thrills, visited our raffle booth, and indulged themselves in a hearty pancake breakfast specially made for us by Boy Scout Troop 2.

Amazing amounts of funds were raised for the cats, dogs, puppies and kittens that reside at the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center. The Top 5 Individual Walkers raised a total of \$6334. The Top 3 Pack Teams raised a total of \$3800.

Enormous thanks goes out to every walker who gathered pledges, told their friends to join in, came out to support the event, or helped in any other way! Big "high-paws" also to the wonderful volunteers who make it possible to put on such a huge event. Thank you all! ~ by Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center

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# Walk With the Animals Pet Adoption Event Fairmount Park ~ Riverside, CA Saturday ~ March 24, 2018 ~ continued



{Above} It was great to have Christiana & Dylon of Epic Animal Treats as part of our SCAMPP Booth.

Right} Jody loved Stella (aka Miss Trixie)!



SCAMPP Volunteers for the day: Samantha, Isabella, Rita, Jessica, Roy, Monique, Yolanda, Becky, Peggy W., Ric and Karyn (plus Jody and Christiana & Dylon on the left)



# Western Days Festival

## Maxwell Park ~ Anaheim, CA

### Saturday, April 21, 2018



Karyn dressed for the occasion



#### Western Days Festival Report by Karyn Weiss

Hi everyone, Ever been to Western Days? Yipeee ay yay.

This was my first one ever. It was so much fun. For starters, they had a stage which our booth was very close to so we got to hear really great music all day.

It was opening day for us to use our new fundraising idea - a backdrop of a farm in which folks could get a photo with Choncho. Choncho is an amazing pig. His Mom Yolanda and beautiful daughter Monique are the proud owners of this Kune Kune beauty. He performs for food and has such a great disposition. With Ric on camera and all hands on each deck, it was a great success.

We handed out lots of literature and spoke to lots of people about piggies.

This was my second event I could make, and it is so nice meeting new SCAMPPer's and seeing the wonderful familiar faces as well. I hope to make a few more events this year. If you have a chance come out to see us, we can always use a hand or a smiling face.

Here (on the left) is a picture of a little boy who was just in love with Choncho.



Karyn's Sadie Mae stayed at home with her new blanket

#### Western Days Festival Report by Peggy Wimberly

This was the 22nd Annual Western Days Festival presented by The West Anaheim Neighborhood Development Council (aka WAND) and SCAMPP has participated in this event for about 8 years when we were first invited because the coordinator of WAND had seen our SCAMPP Booth at another event earlier that year.

We had 3 pigs, 12 SCAMPP members plus 5 other family and friends that showed up to help and support SCAMPP. The event had

over 50 community non-profit organizations, crafters, food booths, kids games, raffles, a cake walk, Miss Anaheim & her court, police department demos, entertainment and much more.



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# Western Days Festival

## Maxwell Park ~ Anaheim, CA

### Saturday, April 21, 2018~ continued ~



Yolanda and Monique with Choncho



Event Mascot with Choncho



Jessica's Mom, brother and dog came to visit



Oogie



Archie



Jessica, Audrey, Tanya, Karyn and Ric having fun



Above: SCAMPP Volunteers: Karyn, Becky, Yolanda, Ric, Era, Christiana, Rita, Peggy W., Jessica, Monique, Dawn, Alicia, pig Choncho,

Left: Jody



Epic Animal Treats was part of our SCAMPP Booth

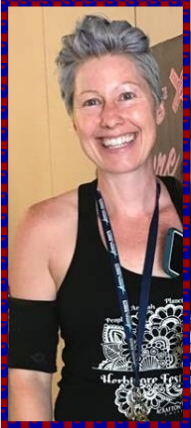


# Herbivore Festival

## Crafton College, Yucaipa, CA

### Sunday ~ May 6, 2018

By SCAMPP Member, Colleen Hinds (PhD of Crafton Hills College's Department of Kinesiology and Health), coordinator and founder of The Herbivore Festival in 2015



Colleen Hinds

SCAMPP was once again one of the big hits at the Herbivore Festival this year! No one could resist Choncho! He was getting love from everyone at the festival. I had to drop by and give him a huge belly rub and admire his gorgeous smile ... it was hard to peel myself away! I just loved how he would hop up on command and take a photo with the eager guests. What a superstar! The photo booth was such an amazing idea! Huge thanks to Ric and all the SCAMPP'ers who set-up such an amazing fundraising activity!

Along with the luck of beautiful weather and the awesomeness of Choncho, the festival had a great turn out this year. I heard we had about 5000 people that attended. This year in addition to the lectures on health, activism, the environment, gardening, food demos, performance and fitness activities and 200 vendors, our rescue animal area grew and we had lots of cats and dogs and other rescues raising awareness and money for their causes. It made me so happy to see happy people zipping around eating vegan food, helping support rescues, adopting, buying products that are cruelty-free and just having a good time! Thank you

to everyone who came a supported the festival! It warms my heart to see the vegan movement spreading! More info and photos here: [www.facebook.com/herbivorefestival](http://www.facebook.com/herbivorefestival)



Choncho loved posing for PIGtures in our new SCAMPP Photo Booth



Becky tends to Choncho (it was very hot that day)



Just some of the over 200 booths at the event



SCAMPP and Epic Animal Treats Booth



# Summer Animal Kids Camp

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center ~ Riverside, CA  
Week One ~ Friday, June 29, 2018 ~



On Friday, June 29, 2018, SCAMPP was invited to the first week of two weeks of Summer Kids Camp at The Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center in Riverside, CA. This program offers kids whose parents register them for a week or two weeks of learning about different kinds of animals. Guest speakers from different animal organizations come to teach the kids on the aspects about their particular field of animal rescue, etc. SCAMPP has been invited to this event several times over the past years. During this session, SCAMPP Members Peggy W, Becky



and Jody were able to educate about 20 kids, shelter workers, and volunteers about the proper needs and care of potbellied pigs. Tootsie was our example of what great pets these potbellied pigs can be when raised with proper love, care, and respect. We also promote the need for adoption of potbellied pigs. ~ by Peggy Wimberly, SCAMPP Event Coordinator



The Pet Adoption Center has an annual Summer Kids Camp as well as an annual Winter Kids Camp. We are usually invited to both upcoming Winter & Summer Kids Camps each year. If you want to join us, just let us know.

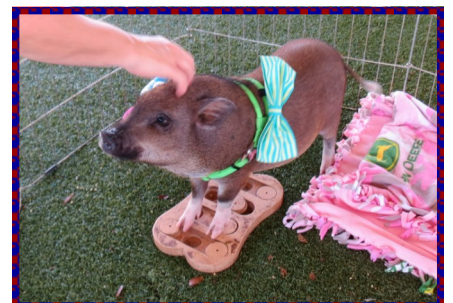


# Summer Animal Kids Camp

## Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center ~ Riverside, CA

### Week Two ~ Friday, July 13, 2018

On Friday, July 13, 2018, SCAMPP was invited to the second week of Summer Kids Camp at The Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center in Riverside, CA. During this session, SCAMPP Members Peggy W, Becky and Jody were able to educate about 40 kids, shelter workers, and volunteers about the proper needs and care of potbellied pigs. Tootsie again was our example of what great pets these potbellied pigs can be when raised with proper love, care, and respect. We also promote the need for adoption of potbellied pigs. ~ by Peggy Wimberly, SCAMPP Event Coordinator





# Summer Animal Kids Camp

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center ~ Riverside, CA  
Week Two ~ Friday, July 13, 2018 ~ continued



Our member, Jody, is a school teacher so she prepared little educational booklets in which the kids could read educational facts about potbellied pigs and write down what they learned about potbellied pigs. The kids were able to take the booklets home with them to show their parents, siblings, and friends.





# Clear The Shelters

## Riverside Animal Shelter, Riverside, CA

### Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018



*SCAMPP Volunteers for the day:  
Rita, Beth, Peggy, Jody, Becky*

hand to cover the event and interview adopters for live TV. We were able to educate and present visitors with information on adopting potbellied pigs. There was even a pig at the shelter that day that was in need of a home, so Becky and Jody, our members who attended the event, were able to network and get him out of the shelter and into a nice foster situation at a local sanctuary. **Miss Tootsie** was our star pig of the day for our SCAMPP booth to show people what great pets these potbellied pigs can be. Tootsie is a rescue pig owned by SCAMPP President Becky.

By Peggy Wimberly ~ SCAMPP was invited to have a booth at The Annual Clear the Shelters event at The Riverside Animal Shelter on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018. This is a nationwide event and over 1200 shelters nationwide participated in the event. Over **100,288** pets were adopted according to the website [cleartheshelters.com](http://cleartheshelters.com)! The total adoptions for Riverside County Animal Shelters (which includes 3 shelters) was **325** animals that day. Television News Reporters from Channel NBC4 and Channel 52 Tele-mundo were on



*Miss Tootsie had plenty of toys to keep her occupied*



*Beth and Rita*

couple of them live in WA and were quite impressed. You would be amazed at how many people have never seen a live pig before. The shelter volunteers wanted the first pictures. Tootsie was totally cool about everything. You can tell she has a wonderful human mom (Becky). We even had more little kids come to our booth. Peggy, of course, gave everyone breaks and talked to a lot of people. Next time we hope to see YOUR smiling face.

By Beth Jordan ~ Our time at the Clear the Shelters event was a lot of fun! You should have been there. Since we got there early (Thanks Peggy!!), we got a good spot and even a place on the grass for Tootsie - under an EZ Up of course!

There were a lot more visitors to our booth than last year. Peggy, Becky and Jody helped with Tootsie and spoke to the people near Tootsie, while Rita and I "button holed" those that wanted to talk at the booth. We were able to send several people to Peggy, Becky and Jody to set up more in-depth conversations. Everyone did a great job. My niece, Ruthie, came for a couple of hours and went to buy lunch at In-n-Out across the street for the booth workers that wanted In-n-Out. She was so impressed with us that she told my whole family about it at a get together the next day!! A

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# Clear The Shelters

## Riverside Animal Shelter, Riverside, CA

### Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018 ~ continued



By Jody Filkins ~ SCAMPP attended "Clear the Shelters" on August 18th from 9am- 5:30pm! It was a great success as I was told by workers that all small dogs were adopted out, many large ones and cats too! And for the icing on the cake- we were able to save a shelter pig that day!! Thank you Peggy W. for inquiring to see if there were any pigs at the shelter. Once informed, Becky and I went into action while the other ladies held down the SCAMPP area.

I searched for someone in charge and was told they'd send someone. About 30 minutes later, the supervisor showed up at our booth. We walked over to barn area together. The smell and flies were really horrid. I mentioned again I was with SCAMPP and that we could possibly rescue. I voiced my concerns and asked if the pig could be moved into another area. I was told that pigs like filth and that he was an escape artist so that's why he was locked up. I politely mentioned that pigs are actually clean animals, have a keen sense of smell; but yes, they do like a mud hole to cool them down. As we walked away, he then said if I'd find him a foster, he'd make sure the pig would be released today...



Becky and I then went over to visit the pig in the 8X8 box stall. I noticed it was latched but not locked and the pig was lying in the corner surrounded in filth. "Shelter pig" was very shy and uncertain. The tag on the door stated brown female, 1-year old. We immediately realized that "she" was definitely ... ALL boy! He was indeed white and had the most precious eyes. It took "Shelter Boy" all of about a minute to warm up to me, even flopping for a belly rub. Becky then immediately reached out to our local members that transport and awhile later a foster came through! Thank you SCAMPP members Yolanda and daughter for volunteering to drive here, and then all that way! I went home to pick up a crate and arrived back at the shelter at closing time (this was on a Saturday and they are closed on Sundays so we wanted to do it that day!). They stayed open to let us both back in and helped to corner him into the crate. Shortly, "Shelter boy" was on his way to the "Saving Animals and Healing Hearts, Inc. Rescue"! Thank you Teri! He looked so defeated when he left, but his new life was just beginning and going to be filled with love! I went back inside and filled out his release papers.



We had the perfect booth set-up at the Riverside location, thanks to Peggy, Rita, Beth, and Beth's niece! Thank you Becky for bringing beautiful Miss Tootsie, who enjoyed grazing in her grass area pen, and had many visitors that day that asked a ton of questions! It's so awesome to be able to educate the public about this beautiful breed of piggies and how amazed some are of their intelligence. We also shared about the desperate need to "Adopt Instead of Shop". Even if it's only one pig at a time, it's still a difference for that pig.



*"Shelter Pig" was given a New Name (now "Kevin"), rescued, and off to a new home!*

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# Clear The Shelters

## Riverside Animal Shelter, Riverside, CA

Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018 ~ continued

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# Winter Animal Kids Camp

## Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center ~ Riverside, CA

### Friday ~ Jan. 4, 2019

SCAMPP was invited to come on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> to do an educational presentation at The Winter Animal Kids Camp at the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center in Riverside, CA. We have done this event several years in a row now. They have a Winter Animal Kids Camp and two weeks of Summer Animal Kids Camp each year. SCAMPP President Becky brought her piggy Tootsie who was a big hit as she had been at both weeks of Summer Animal Kids Camp last year. SCAMPP Secretary Jody, and SCAMPP Treasurer Peggy, came along for support. Becky, Jody and Peggy took turns teaching 31 kids, their leaders and the shelter workers about the proper needs and care of potbellied pigs. At the end, the kids were able to take turns petting Tootsie. Along with our educational posters, Peggy W. had made poster boards of SCAMPP's last few visits to the Animal Kid's Camp and the kids enjoyed seeing them because some of the kids had been to Kids Camp before and recognized their photos on the poster boards. The kids learned a lot which is good because kids are our next generation and will hopefully spread the word about the mythological teacup pig, and about sponsoring or adopting pigs that need homes versus buying from breeders. The kids were very well behaved and each kid wrote a thank you note to SCAMPP for coming and bringing Tootsie. Thank you to Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center for inviting us. ~ by Peggy Wimberly



To see more photos from this event and photos from all events, see our Facebook page and our "Past Event Photos" page at <http://scampp.com/PastEvents.html>

## Tootsie





# Walk With the Animals Pet Adoption Event Fairmount Park ~ Riverside, CA Saturday, March 23, 2019



On Saturday, March 23, 2019, SCAMPP had a booth at the 27th Annual Walk With The Animals event sponsored by The Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center in Riverside, CA. SCAMPP has done this event since the event started 27 years ago. We had 4 members show up to help at the booth. Becky brought her pig Jimmie and we had a surprise visit by former members KU & Louie who brought their pig Na'Pua. It was a nice day, not too hot and not too cold this time (*last year, I ended up pneumonia from being out in the freezing cold at this event*). Read Mary S. Roberts report on next page for more info. ~ Peggy W.



**Jimmie**



Na'Pua made a surprise visit.  
It was good to see her.



Jimmie ★  
was our  
Star Pig  
of the  
Day ★



**Na'Pua**



# Walk With the Animals Pet Adoption Event Fairmount Park ~ Riverside, CA Saturday, March 23, 2019 ~ continued ~

## E-Mail received from Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center:

On behalf of the staff, volunteers and animals at the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, I want to thank you for being a vendor at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk With the Animals, held Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at Fairmount Park in Riverside. Your presence helped make this year's event amazing!

The Walk with the Animals is one of our most important fundraising events of the year, providing much needed revenue, so that we can achieve our mission and provide second chances for homeless pets in need. We raised over \$45,000 and we cannot thank everyone enough! The money raised will directly go to care for the many dogs, cats, kittens and puppies that are currently at our center. The Walk with the Animals also provides a platform to inform and bring awareness about the many amazing programs we offer at the center.

Everyone was very vocal about how great the vendor booths were this year and enjoyed the variety of goods and services that were available. This event could not have been as fun and exciting without you! I would love for you to join us as a vendor again next year as well as hear any feedback about your experience. Feel free to E-Mail or call me. I am always happy to hear from you guys.

I hope you enjoyed your time at the Walk, and thank you again for your support!

Warmest regards ~ Marlene Martinez, Fund Development Coordinator @ Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center



Above: Start Line for "The Walk"



Above: Riverside Police Officers stopped by our booth and LOVED Jimmie



SCAMPP Volunteers: Rita, Audrey, Becky, and Peggy W.



# Pig Training Seminar

## Jurupa Valley, CA

### Saturday, June 1, 2019



My friends Rita & Roy arrived at 8am to help. They brought me Starbucks to start off the day. Thanks Rita & Roy! ☺

By Peggy Wimberly ~ On Saturday, June 1, 2019, SCAMPP hosted a Pig Training Seminar presented by Laura Bourhenne of "Animal Attraction Unlimited." Laura did an excellent presentation of educating us on topics such as Harness Training, Leash Walking, Handling Issues (like during Hoof Trimming & Vet Visits), Aggression, Tricks, Ramp Training (getting in and out of vehicle), House-training, Whining/Squealing and other topics during question & answer sessions. The event was held at Peggy Wimberly's home and there was plenty of yard space for training and parking. We had 22 attendees and 4 pigs that came, including some new folks that joined as SCAMPP Members that day. The event was combined with a potluck luncheon & BBQ; there was an overabundance of food. Laura has been training pigs since 1989 and last did a Pig Training Seminar for SCAMPP in 2005. Laura offers private pig training sessions in the comfort of your own home anywhere in Southern California (travel fees may apply), or she can help you via webcam for those out of Southern California. She is also a dog trainer. You can find more information about her services here: <https://www.petdogtrainer.com/los-angeles-pig-trainer> and she has an excellent informational article about pigs as pets here: <https://www.petdogtrainer.com/blog/pigs-as-pets> We hope to do this again and hope that more people can join us.



**4 pigs**  
**22 people**



# Pig Training Seminar

## Jurupa Valley, CA

### Saturday, June 1, 2019 ~ continued

By Na'Pua (piggy) ~ My story..... Saturday June 1, 2019 was my first day of school [training]. I was nervous and scared, my parents explained then I was fine.

When I got to school, I was put in something called "exercise pen". Felt I was in jail and did something wrong. I had not been in one before; but this was to keep all the students safe.

As the morning progressed, I had learned my mom had put my clothes [harness] on backward. I was embarrassed. I learned the correct way to wear my harness, using the ramp, do tricks, and deal with my frustration issue. Learning to be still on a mat will be difficult since I like to roam. Absorbing all this knowledge made me so tired and I dozed off for awhile. 😴

The teacher, her name was Laura. She was very nice and patient. She taught us by using a small thing called a "clicker" and a magic wand [dowel stick] with lots of treats. She's amazing!!

At recess I was allowed to roam the playground [on leash] of course. Got to "root" a 'lil (thank you Jerry-having to bury the crater I made). Thank you Peggy for hosting the training, and to Instructor Laura. 💕



I got so tired from learning so much. I fell asleep for awhile

Na'Pua

Laura showed my Dad how to put my harness on correctly



Ready to go home . . . . .



# Pig Training Seminar

## Jurupa Valley, CA

### Saturday, June 1, 2019 ~ continued

*By Laura (Pig Trainer)* ~ Kim Rinehardt and I would like to thank Peggy and her husband, as well as SCAMPP for hosting the pig seminar. We were so happy to meet everyone who attended, as well as work with the pigs that were available. We were sad that a couple of pigs were unable to attend and hope next time things will work out with enough pigs that everyone can take turns working with each pig on different behaviors. It is always good to work with multiple animals of the same species to really get an understanding of how they learn.

If we are invited back to play with your pigs, we'd like to set up different stations for training different things and would invite suggestions as to what you wish to work on. As mentioned in the seminar, it's important to make sure that your pigs are moveable and ready to be transported at any moment. As so nicely demonstrated by my own pig Fidget when I wanted him up on the platform, if you don't use it, you lose it. And it has only been a few months since he's been on the platform so imagine what would happen if a year or more went by, and instead of needing him to jump onto a platform the situation was getting him up a ramp into the car? In addition to handling and safety behaviors, it would be great to have some suggestions for fun things you want your pigs to learn so we can be sure to cover the things that are important to you. Thank you again for joining us and we look forward to seeing you again in the future! ~ Laura Bourhenne/Animal Attraction Unlimited and Kim Rinehardt/Ain't Misbehavin' K9



Laura and Fidget



Fidget greets Olivia



# Pig Training Seminar

## Jurupa Valley, CA

### Saturday, June 1, 2019 ~ continued

**Melissa**



*By Melissa ~ Hi Peggy, thanks for opening your lovely house to host the pig training class. I had so much fun. The pigs were delightful and I learned so much. I also came to the conclusion that I might not be tough enough to train a pig. My husband definitely could, but I would be one of those owners who let the pig get away with things until it wasn't cute anymore. However, I loved interacting with them and scratching them. They are so cute! Thank you for putting on educational events so that prospective owners like myself learn what is necessary to have a happy and obedient pig. I also enjoyed meeting the other members and hearing their stories. It was a great way to spend my Saturday! Thanks again, Melissa ..... **Editor's note:** I'd been corresponding with Melissa for over two years when she first e-mailed and said she was interested in attending our meetings because she and her husband have been researching into adopting a potbellied pig. So I've kept her in the loop about our events. This pig training class was the first time meeting her. She still wants to attend our events and stay in the loop even though she's not ready to adopt yet.*



Olivia was the youngest pig. She and her owners were first-timers to a SCAMPP event too



# Pig Training Seminar

## Jurupa Valley, CA

### Saturday, June 1, 2019 ~ continued

By Vera ~ Great party! Wonderful hosts. A lot of fun and a lot of good food. Cute pigs. Thanks for all the work and time you put into organizing such a great event.



Vera meets Rose



Na'Pua learns not to be aggressive when someone has food in their hands



First-timers Kyle & Juliette (Olivia's owners)



Lots of potluck food



First-time members to a SCAMPP event! (Vera (R), Lynda - brand new SCAMPP Member (center), and Lynda's granddaughter (L))



# Pig Training Seminar

## Jurupa Valley, CA

Saturday, June 1, 2019 ~ continued

By *Rose (piggy)* ~ Hello everyone, my name is Rose. My Mom took me to your Pig Training event and it was so fun! I got to see a nice lady teaching the little pig kids how to take treats nice and do tricks. Mom had fun meeting all the pig parents. Mom said this is a good place to bring your little ones to learn how to be good pig kids. She said she wished she had a place like this when she got me.... Hey wait a minute ... Mom I'm always a good girl! Well anyway, thank you for the invite and hope to see everyone again soon ~ Rose 🐷 🌹



**Rose**



First-time attendees to a SCAMPP event and brand new members of SCAMPP (Joyce, Gene and Rose)



# Summer Animal Kids Camp

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center ~ Riverside, CA  
Friday ~ July 12, 2019

By Peggy W. ~ On Friday, July 12, 2019, SCAMPP did an educational presentation to the kids at the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center's Summer Animal Kid's Camp. There were 26 kids, as well as volunteers and shelter workers at the Adoption Center who listened to our educational presentation on the proper needs and care of potbellied pigs. We had 8 SCAMPP members and 3 SCAMPP pigs (Jimmie, Maple B, and Rose) on hand to teach the facts.



## Jimmie



## Rose





# Summer Animal Kids Camp

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center ~ Riverside, CA  
Friday ~ July 12, 2019 ~ continued

By New Member Megan Tavalodi & (pig) Maple B ~ Maple B and I attended The Summer Animal Kids Camp! This was our first SCAMPP event. Maple B really enjoyed getting to go out and meet new people. Helping to educate people especially kids about potbelly pigs and animal rescue is very important to Maple B and myself, and she got to show how well she walks on a leash. I hope that programs like the Summer Animal Kids Camp will prevent pigs like Maple B from ending up at shelters in the future.



Maple B



For more photos from this event, you can check out:

<https://link.shutterfly.com/C130e9PZ20>



## Volunteers & Kids



## Volunteers



# Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

## Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery ~ Riverside, CA

### Saturday ~ Oct. 5, 2019

By Peggy W. ~ On Saturday Oct. 5, 2019, SCAMPP had a booth at a Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser at the Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery in Riverside. The purpose of the fundraiser was to raise funds to transform the neglected landscape of Riverside's oldest cemetery and preserve it as a significant cultural and historic resource for the community AND to also bring kids in and establish positive happy memories of this historic place. Games, bounce house, and other community educational booths were on hand. We had 7 SCAMPP members and 3 SCAMPP pigs at our booth to educate the public on potbellied pigs and promote adoption of potbellied pigs. We let the kids do our Spin-The-Wheel Game for free prizes and handed out piggy paper bag puppets and piggy coloring sheets as well as educating the public.



## Booth & Volunteers



SCAMPP Volunteers: Era with Jupiter, Julionna, Lynda, Peggy W., Jessica, Becky, Jody



# Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

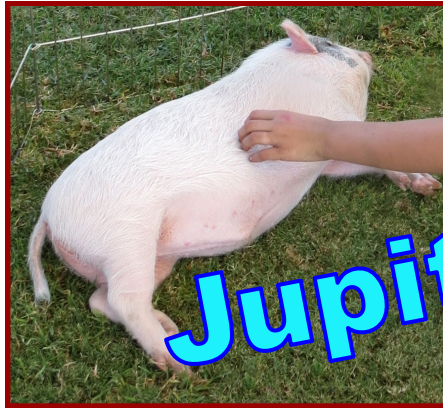
## Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery ~ Riverside, CA

### Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 ~ continued

By Jody and (pig) Gunner ~ Gunner thoroughly enjoyed his first-ever event held at the Pumpkin Patch in the Evergreen Memorial Historical Cemetery. He was delighted to have so many visitors! We just loved educating the public about piggy facts; and really hope we convinced a few people to donate and/or join SCAMPP! Wishing everyone a fabulous Fall.



# Gunner



# Jupiter



# Jimmie



All 3 pigs are rescue piggies. Jimmie and Jupiter look pretty much the same, but Jupiter is a few months younger than Jimmie



For more photos from this event, you can check out:  
<https://link.shutterstock.com/xRiQQ60ix0>



# Winter Animal Kids Camp

## Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center ~ Riverside, CA

### Monday ~ Dec. 30, 2019



*By Peggy W.* ~ On Monday, Dec. 30, 2019, SCAMPP did an educational presentation to the kids at the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center's Winter Animal Kid's Camp. There were 12 kids this time, as well as volunteers and shelter workers at the Adoption Center who listened to our educational presentation. We had 4 SCAMPP members and 2 SCAMPP pigs (Maple B and Chawppie) on hand to help educate and show what great pets these pigs can be. We did things a little different this time. With 4 SCAMPP Members, we divided the kids up into groups of 3 and each SCAMPP member took a set of kids at a time for about 20 minutes per group, then rotated the kids to another SCAMPP member. Jody read pig stories to her groups, Becky let the kids in her groups pet and learn about her pig, Chawppie, while Megan let kids in her groups pet and learn about her pig Maple B (while watching the pigs do tricks), and Peggy did the educational portion to groups as they came to her. We first started off outside in the play yard, but it was very cold and windy outside, so the center made room for us to move everything inside the pet adoption center. We always look forward to participating in their Animal Kids Camp (they have Summer and Winter Camps).



# Chawppie



*Above:* Becky talking to the kids about potbellied pigs.  
*Below:* Jody reading to the kids about potbellied pigs.



*Chawppie enjoying tummy rubs*



# Winter Animal Kids Camp

## Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center ~ Riverside, CA

### Monday ~ Dec. 30, 2019 ~ continued

*By Maple B (pig)* ~ Happy New Year Everyone!! It's me Maple B! I had so much fun at the last Kids Camp of the year. I got to see my favorite friends from SCAMPP and the nice people at Mary S. Roberts. I was a little nervous to go somewhere without my big brothers, Hamlet and Porkchop, but my momma Megan said it would be fun. She packed all my favorite treats, and I took a bath and washed from the tip of my tail to the end of my snout. 🍓 We got up early and headed to the Kids Camp! I was excited to meet the kids and they all came in my play yard to feed me carrots, blueberries, and I showed them a few tricks for marshmallows (my favorite). While the nice kids gave me treats and watched me play with my treat balls, momma Megan talked all about me, how smart I am, what I like to do, what I eat, how to take care of me, and how much my brothers love me! I think the kids really enjoyed feeding me and petting me. I might even bring one of my brothers along next time. 🐷🐷  
 ~ Hogs & Kisses from Maple B



*Above and Right: Megan letting the kids pet Maple B*

# Maple B

*Below: Peggy doing the educational presentation*



*Above: Group Photo*



# Membership Application

## SCAMPP MEMBERSHIP

*These new rates take effect beginning with 2019 Membership Rates*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member \_\_\_\_\_ (if you've been a paid member for 15 consecutive years or more)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pig(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Pig(s) birthday(s)/ Gotcha date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (Home #) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell #): \_\_\_\_\_

### Yearly Membership Fees:

Fee includes two newsletters and two mailers per year, e-mail updates to SCAMPP events and access to the "members only" section of our website (coming soon).

- General Membership Fee \$23.00 - Electronic Newsletter
- General Membership Fee \$38.00 - Snail-Mail Newsletter
- Life Membership Fee \$15.00 - Date initially joined SCAMPP: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 15 years or more prior to date of submitting this form-date or year is required for this option)

Donations are always welcome and will be used as you request.

- Donation for Spay/Neuter fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation for rescues/transportation of pigs \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation for general operating expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation to sponsor a pig in need at a local rescue/sanctuary. This \$25.00 fee will also include an e-mail photo and bio information on the sponsored pig. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit fees to: SCAMPP, ATTN: P. Wimberly, 4510 Avon St., Jurupa Valley, CA 92509-3111

Or join/renew online at <http://scampp.com/MembApp.html>

Membership runs from January thru December. All membership fees must be renewed each January.

SCAMPP is looking for members to join our committees and to help at our community service events. Please contact Becky at 714-889-9787 or [info@scampp.com](mailto:info@scampp.com) for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

*Form Revised: December 2018 for 2019*