



April 21st held our 13th Annual Pet-a-Palooza in Vegas and VegasPigPets 2nd year! We were able to bring Pumba out who was quite the STAR! Armed with 18 volunteers and over \$1500 in donated prizes, we were on a mission: hit our \$2500 surgery cost goal for Pumba & Percy!



Last year it was about 50 degrees & blowing winds, this year it was 96 degrees & just plain hot! Luckily we were prepared, an extra tent meant extra shade where doggies could rest and visitors could "browse" and Pumba's cute "donation saddle bags" did it's job! Unfortunately, the day before our Pet-a-Palooza we got the bad news that our original surgical estimate was going up to \$7500! The good news is that by spreading the bad news, we got more leads and even a human eye surgeon wanting to help! With the Pet-a-Palooza donations of \$611, we have also received a partial grant taking us over \$3300 & not including our Pasta Fundraiser, which is still going on through Mid-May so please order: [www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/VEGASPIGPETS](http://www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/VEGASPIGPETS)

By being able to speak with so many people in the vet and medical field, Pumba & Percy may have more options than what was originally presented to us! Pumba & Percy have a congenital eye condition called anterior luxated lens & in Pumba, he already has corneal degeneration, maybe even glaucoma at this point. At just 1.5 years old, he is 99% blind.



When we took Percy in at 4 months old, he was already cataracted in one eye so the vets are thinking his right eye is following the same path as his papa. Why spend all this money on 2 rescue pigs when so many others need help and homes? It's a good question, one I cannot answer, but I can say these two boys are the sweetest pigs ever to come in and now that they have been in our care for 6 months, it's hard not to treat them like my own. What I do know is that both are highly adoptable boys with the sweetest, amazingly awesome temperaments and once this hurdle is over, we are confident they will find the best permanent homes! So thank you, each and every one who are "rooting" for Pumba & Percy and somehow they will find that pot of gold!



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