



April 9th was quite a day! Windy, cold, blistering rain, but after attending quite a few years of SCAMPP's Annual Pet Expo, our annual Pet-A-Palooza was finally held on a different weekend! CBS Radio holds many Pet-A-Paloozas around the country with all proceeds going to any federal



501(c)(3) non-profit animal organizations that participates, but Las Vegas is the originating city so this is their "biggie". David Cook & Train headlined the concert bringing a lot of non-animal people to attend! Without ever attending one or participating, we drew on SCAMPP's annual event and tried to mimic what was successful while still promoting our pigs that needed homes and educating owners about the specialized needs of our potbelly pig companions. We chose not to bring any live pigs as this is a dog/cat event as we weren't sure how safe we could keep our pigs. At 10 a.m. sharp, the gates opened and thousands of humans and their dogs filed in like no other event I've ever seen! Only two pigs showed up with their humans and of course, what kind of pig were they? "Teacup Pigs"... yep yep! Our worst nightmare standing at our tent! The good news is that we were able to educate a lot of people and direct them to our teacup website (www.teacuppig.info) and within the next 24 hours we got almost 300 hits to our site! Hopefully just one person listened! The other great news is that we had so much interest, good and bad, that we adopted Bonnie & Clyde and Miss Piggy to really good homes! With more applications for adoptions and fostering, we are still doing interviews and home checks and will hopefully have homes lined up when pigs need homes! We met some other wonderful rescues and even won 4 rounds of golf and an almost 6 foot Rottweiler (stuff animal, of course) from the K-9 Kastle Rottweiler Rescue! Who has time for golf?! It's a good thing my bosses use any excuse to run from the office so VegasPigPets received a wonderful donation in exchange for it! We ran a Win-a-Piggy Prize Wheel & Piggy Plinko Game which also netted a few hundred dollars! More spays/neuters for our piggies! What a great event and to all of you and even a few California people that were able to attend, we thank you for your support and look forward to doing it again next year! Also, a big Congratulations to SCAMPP for pulling off another successful Pet Expo!



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