



Merry Pigamas Chrisamas from VegasPigPets

As some of you know, Pork Chop passed away last month from cancer. She never made it to 7 years old but has left quite a legacy behind. She was the reason VegasPigPets was started and the love I have for all pigs now! She will be sorely missed! I also lost Comet 2 months prior due to old age and Maggie last year, so we are dogless but not pigless! We recently had 10 pigs here but will soon down to 6, 3 of which are still waiting for homes...



Reggie Update: Reggie's been with us for a year now and when we found him, he was 50 lbs and having seizures every day. He is now a healthy 138 lb, 15 year old guy! Still arthritic but moves and roams and grazes like a happy pig should be! He still prefers to be bedside snoozing for most of the day, but is happy to be outside and well, just happy to be!



Mo & Curly were adopted and returned less than 2 years later due to foreclosure. Curly is kinda "bitchy" but Mo is quite the star, so these two have become our 2nd & 3rd residents at VPP! We cannot break up this pair as they sleep, eat and poop together and sometimes we have to take the good with the bad! Mo loves all people and wouldn't hurt a baby so we'll use him for education and for people to touch & love when they come to VegasPigPets to visit!

2012 Happenings

We'll keep this years newsletter short & sweet as time seems to have flown by... In January, I lost my 12 year job, which at first was depressing, but it was really a blessing in disguise. While I looked for other work, I was able to complete a lot of unfinished projects on this house and the pig pens out back! Unfortunately, Pork Chop started showing signs that something was seriously wrong and by May we confirmed that she had at least 3 tumors in her belly. In February, a wonderful family in Escondido adopted Freddy & Drusilla who were given up after they didn't stay "teacup pig" sized! I drove them out to their new home and got to see an avocado grove for the first time! By the time we participated in our 2nd Pet-a-Palooza in April, we were told that Pumba & Percy's eye surgeries would cost upward of \$7500 and we needed to fundraiser like crazy! We were able to raise about \$6,000 and Percy piglet got his lensectomy in June and Pumba unfortunately had to have both eyes removed in July because he already had glaucoma and was almost blind. With both pigs recovering, we also got our first 2 pairs of returned pigs due to short sales & foreclosures, bringing us up to 10 pigs! As crowded as it was, we put Mo on TV to generate interest in adopting. Only questions and research came out of it, but we met Terry Fator who took a picture with Mo, 3 pigs got adopted in the next few months and some good friends in Mississippi wanted to adopt blind, eyeless Pumba!

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Yes, miracles do happen! A perfect home for the almost perfect pig! Now we are working on getting him there as I type this update! He will make the almost 2000 mile journey on December 17th!

Unfortunately, on the personal side of my life, I got suckered by two bad tenants in my rental, haven't found a new job yet, blew through savings and lost my last dog, Comet, due to old age in September and Pork Chop succumbed to her cancer in November. Although she's not suffering any more, she was my first bought baby and I still feel it's unfair that I lost her before she was even 7 years old. Luckily I have 6 other pigs that need my attention right now and there's no time to feel sorry for myself! Hopefully 2013 brings a new job, new luck and new fortunes! From all of us at VPP, have a wonderful Christmas and make it an awesome New Year!!!



Pork Chop KimHan
12/21/05 - 11/09/12
Love is forever...



**Have a Very Merry
Pigamus Christmas &
A Happy & Healthy
2013!
Thank You for all your
Continuing Support
Of VegasPigPets!
Crystal & Piggers**



**RIP Pork Chop
Forever in my Heart
12/21/05 - 11/09/12
& Comet, passed away 09/05/12**



Freddy & Drusilla (now named Lucy)
Sold as "Teacup Pigs" outgrew their size limit...
Went to their Forever Home in February!



My old guy Reggie
Happy & Healthy,
I'm so Proud!



Pet-a-Palooza
One of many Fundraisers
for Pumba & Percy's Eye Surgeries



Facebook Auctions, Decals for Sale
More Fundraisers for Pumba
& Percy's Vet Bills & Transport



Cowboy, also sold as a "Teacup Pig"
(no such pig!) went to his new
home in September!



Our Proudest Moment!
Blind Pumba went 2000 miles to
his new home in MS on 12/17/12!

