

# ABOUT SCAMPP



SCAMPP was formed in 1991, shortly after the potbellied pig was brought over to our country, and it was a club that supported breeding and breeders. In the beginning, SCAMPP was a charter association of the National Committee On Potbellied Pigs (NCOPP). We participated in NCOPP-sanctioned shows, which included conformation classes, trick contests, costume contests, obstacle courses and many other categories in which the pigs were judged and would compete for Championships (much like horse shows, or dog and cat shows). NCOPP dissolved quite a few years ago, but SCAMPP survived. When the influx of over-breeding, backyard breeding for profit, and many homeless potbellied pigs became in need of rescue, SCAMPP evolved into more of a "educational" club and helping fellow potbellied pig rescues as funds allow. There are still many potbellied pigs that are in need of rescue and re-homing these days, mainly due to greedy breeders who breed to make a profit, and breeders who mislead buyers about the actual full-grown size of potbellied pigs. Therefore, SCAMPP no longer supports breeding and strongly advocates spaying and neutering, and participates in events to promote education geared towards responsible potbellied pig ownership.

Therefore, Southern California Association for Miniature Potbellied Pigs (SCAMPP) is an association of potbellied pig lovers who gather for meetings and events for the purpose of sharing our common love of potbellied pigs with others who also love potbellied pigs, and to help educate those who are interested in adopting or learning more about potbellied pigs and supply proper care and health information about potbellied pigs through various animal-related and community events.

We publish a bi-monthly newsletter that is packed full of informational articles, potbellied pig stories, and photos & reports on events that we have been a part of each month. Membership dues are \$35 per year which includes a full-color copy of our bi-monthly newsletters. If you prefer to subscribe to the E-Mail version of our newsletters, membership dues are \$20 per year. See subscription information on the back cover, or you may subscribe online at our website: <http://scampp.com>. Remember that our website and Facebook are updated frequently to keep you informed on our meetings, events and adoption opportunities.