POTBELLIED PIG FACTS



They Are Very Quiet (Except When Threatened Or Provoked)

They Are Generally Very Mellow And Low-Maintenance (Babies Are More Active And Need To Be Trained, Just Like Children, But They Are Easily-Trained)

They Are 4th On The Intelligence List

They Can Do Tricks A Dog Never Thought Of

They Are Clean (They Only Roll In The Mud To Keep Cool, But They Prefer Small Kiddy Pools)

They Can Be Kept As House-Pets And Litter-Box Trained

They Don't Shed Like Dogs Or Cats, Nor Get Fleas Like Dogs Or Cats (Note: Some pigs lose their bristles in the summertime but this keeps them cool, their bristles grow back quickly though. Also they can get fleas or ticks in the soft areas of their skin, such as armpits or behind their ears, but generally their skin is too thick for fleas and ticks to burrow in)

Since Pigs Have Bristle-Like Hair, People Who Are Allergic To Dog And Cat Fur Generally Are Not Allergic To Pigs

They Don't Annoy Neighbors Or Disturb Peace By Barking Like Dogs

They Don't Run The Neighborhood Getting Into and/or Going Potty In Neighbors Yards (Unless Via Irresponsible Owners)

They Don't Jump On Tops Of Furniture Or Countertops (They Sometimes Like To Be With You On The Sofa Or In Bed If You Let Them)

They Can Be Trained To Walk On A Leash

Some Have Been Known To Live 15 To 20 or More Years

Pigs Do Not Stink (Except Male Pigs That Are Not Neutered)

If You Are Looking For A Pet That's A Little Different, Then A Potbellied Pet Pig Is The Perfect Choice, **But Please Make Sure You Are Zoned And Properly Educated Before Getting A Pig!**