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CPPA eNEWS

Sorry it has been a bit since the last eNews. I had a bit of a set back in my personal life. Along with nearly 6 million other people, I was laid off from my "real job" due to down sizing and restructuring. So my life now is spent looking for a job. With that said, I am putting together a fast eNews to get some info out there. Sorry it will be short :)

If anyone is interested in helping put together an eNews please let me know. I can use the help :8) Thanks,
Marcie



Giela and Friend

NEW YAHOO CHAT PIG GROUP

One of CPPA's newest members, Liz, started a new Yahoo Chat group.

To join it go to:

<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/>

MO Milk, by Tom Caughlin

For quite a while Giela has had tiny hard poops. I took the 3 pigs in for X-rays and found that she had narrow intestines with lots more constrictions than the other 2. I've tried canned pumpkin and "Ducolax" with poor results.

During a discussion of prolapsed rectums on another list someone mentioned a product called "Mo Milk" that had been recommended to prevent further problems. I ordered some for Giela and have been mixing the powder with her pellets and soaking them.

The first week I didn't notice much change but finally yesterday in the park, while cleaning up after Giela, I noticed normal poops! Also she went from many times dropping a couple tiny hard poops to only going a couple times just like the other 2.

Now I'll cut back the amount I add to each meal and over time will come up with her correct dosage. I'm so happy to finally find something that works for her. Now she won't have to strain each time possibly causing problems in the future.

I ordered it here.

<http://www.enasco.com/product/C28627N>

There's good info about it here.

<http://www.drugs.com/vet/mo-milk-feed-mix-and-top-dress.html>

And here.

http://www.techmixinc.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.display&page_id=42



TIME PIGLETS, THE MOVIE

Many of you might remember the Hog-I-Day party years ago when Byron joined us to talk about his animated movie in progress. Things are moving along nicely with the movie production. They are still in the funding stages and have some original prototype items for sale. CPPA will receive 10% of any sales of these items. Also check out their website for all the exciting news going on with the movie production.

<http://timepiglets.com/>



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PIECE OF PEACE WORK PARTY AND HOOF TRIMMING HOME VISITS



Karen is planning on coming down to the Bay Area to trim hooves on March 26 and 27th. If you would like to have her come to your home please contact her directly at: info@pieceofpeaceanimalsanctuary.org

If in the future you would like to be included in Karen's home visits, please email her directly so

she can add you to her emailing list. This way she won't have to rely on me getting out an eNews on time.

Karen was also hoping to get a work party together of volunteers to come up to Marysville and help out for a day on May 2nd, 2009. This includes painting, building, hoof trimming, yard work, whatever needs doing around the property. If you can make it please contact Karen directly at:

info@pieceofpeaceanimalsanctuary.org

Anyone planning a drive up to Marysville anytime soon? In case Karen does not make it down here on 3/19, I have a large amount of blankets that need to get to PoP. If you are planning on a one day outing and would like to help out please let me know. I am in Pleasant Hill. Thanks Info@cppa4pigs.org



FUN LIST ALERT

www.Surlatable.com has two new pig items. A pig spatula (very cute) #630533 and an Italian ceramic pitcher #620450



COOL HOME MOVIE



Here is a link to a home movie made by Breanna. Breanna is only 13 years old!! It was made using her own animals and set to the sound track from the movie "Eragon". I can see us all rooting for Breanna at the Oscars in a few years! Keep up the great work Breanna!! <http://vimeo.com/3232120>