

Piggies, and bunnies, and chins...oh my!

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In the first meeting of what will become a monthly occurrence, Orange County Cavy Haven joined together with the Bunny Bunch (www.bunnybunch.org) to put on an adoption event at the Burrow in Fountain Valley, CA. Pigs, bunnies, chinchillas, and people all combined for a fun and informative afternoon for everyone involved.

One of the highlights of the day was a full grooming demo for long-haired piggies – brushing, combing, and trimming the hair, as well as clipping their nails – which leaves the pigs clean and comfortable and their owners satisfied that their fuzzy family members are well taken care of.



Dashel was the perfect model for the grooming demo.

Each month, OCCH and the Bunny Bunch will try to conduct a demo or have an event of interest to piggy people so that, even if you're not ready or even looking to adopt a rescued animal, you can still come enjoy the day, and learn something new about these lovable creatures.

In the course of the afternoon, three guinea pigs were adopted and left with their new families, and two more were placed on hold until the application came through the following day. OCCH does not do same-day adoptions so, if you're interested in taking pigs home from one of these events, you will need to submit an adoption application for approval at least a week in advance. You can get an application by e-mailing OCCH at cavyhaven_adoptions@yahoo.com.

The venue was a lot of fun because people could wander around and look at all the animals, including some very adorable bunnies.



And many people brought their pigs and bunnies just to enjoy the day and to avail themselves of the grooming services.



Experienced volunteers offer nail trimmings and boar cleanings – a clean piggy is a happy piggy!

We also had several new volunteers show up and it's always great to welcome new members into the OCCH family. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact cavyhaven3@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at next month's event, which will be on February 9, 2013, from noon to 3pm. There will be a Valentine's Day Spa & Photo Booth, so bring your piggies for their holiday photos!! (Please mention OCCH at the photo booth.)

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