



Merry Christmas



2016



Ms. Margaret
Chillin' on the Lawn.



Amber
After a Ruff Daze's Work.



Lorena Chavez
Pickin' the Winning Tickets.



Fawney
Beggin' for a Cookie.



Savannah Claus
"Ho! Ho! Ho!"



Maggie-Mae,
The New and Improved
Beach Body Pig, Woo Hoo.



Chopper
Baskin' in the Sun!



Persey Kitty
Holdin' Down the Fort.



Missy Piggy
Picture Worth a 1,000 Words.



Happy Hogadays!





2016 Christmas and Hogaday Greetings... our apologies for our late Newsletter, but due to unforeseen circumstances, it could not be helped. On December 23, 2016, Momma Suey's Mother, Patty, aka Grandma Patty, passed away suddenly, but peacefully in her sleep. A shocked, Momma Suey, has been beside herself and very sad, and asked me to write our newsletter again. So this is Ms. Margaret, Head Pig and Chief Editor reporting on the Critter News. To save on postage, I have also enclosed our **Annual Open House Invitation**. **Even though 2016** was bittersweet, overall, we had a blessed year. Except for the usual challenges that come with life, sadly a few of our animals, piggies, cats, hens, passed over the Rainbow Bridge to Heaven, sniff, sniff and in my opinion, leaving us way too soon. The 3 piggies, who left on the same day, was a bit much for our Momma Suey, and she said never again, 3 at once, but it truly was their time to go to their Heavenly Home. **We had some new volunteers** helping us out this year in many different ways and some of our friends plus school groups and families also visited. Thanks to everyone, you people rock!

We celebrated our 25th year of Cuddly Critters, Inc. with a party last May. About 35-40++ people attended our open house. **WHEW**, 25 years, where **does** the time go? We received some donated pig feed, hay, straw, blankets and towels this year, which really was a blessing for us and very much needed. Thank you so much!

In May and December, as always, our veterinarians and their crew visited us piggies and our horse Rosie for routine shots, (ouch), worming, (yucky taste), hoof and tusk trims, (grrrrrrr).

Overall the weather was mild except for a few weeks of really HOT days this past summer. Thank goodness for our pools and mud holes. Now the rainy days are here and it has turned really bitter COLD!!! Rain is good and was needed, but the cold, not so much... Burrrrr!!! Lucky for us, Mom has everything handled with her winter preparation, with lots of straw, blankets and warm, comfy shelters for us to bed down in... thanks Mom!

Our health has been good to excellent with only 6 of us piggies on medicine and supplements for arthritis. It is very expensive for Mom and time consuming, but is very much needed for our comfort in our senior years.

We rescued a few new piggies from different areas in California and for a few, we couldn't take, Mom found good homes with loving people for them. Our Auntie, Ann Wood, Tina Chavez and little Cousin, Lorena came to visit in May and November. They also are the people who run our online Auctions. **Woo Hoo**, we finally got the redwood fence put up along the back of our property and built a few new pens and rearranged old pens a little differently to house the larger pigs and we are now able to let all piggies out into much larger areas to stretch their legs, romp and roam even more during the day. It has been a long time coming but thanks to the online auction and the many generous people bidding on items, we were able to finish Chopper's area with safety fencing and a wonderful shelter. It is amazing what you can do on small property if you arrange things properly. Well, that's about all for now except for the photos and comments to follow. We hope you enjoy our newsletter.

Most importantly, THANK YOU so much to all the wonderful people who have continued to support our rescue/sanctuary to help keep us going, so we are able to continue to provide a safe Haven and loving environment to house and care for abandoned, abused, neglected and/or unwanted piggies, dogs, feral cats, hens, roosters and horses, because without **Angels like you**, we could not continue to do this service for many of God's Critters who depend on us for their care and needs. **Thank you... thank you... thank you!**

May God Bless and Keep You always in the palm of His hand and thank you again so much for stepping up at these challenging times that we are in!!! Hopefully, your Hogadays and Christmas time with family, friends and animals was the best ever!!! We pray that you have a Safe, Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2017.

Love and Blessings,

Momma Suey and The Cuddly Critters.





Critter Gallery



Hoof Trims

Doc & Savannah

"God Help Me? % # @*!#\$

Someone, paleeeeeeze, save M E!!!"



"Neener."

Nellie



"Ah, See Ya."

Lacey



Edgar
Alan
Pig

"Hey... Doc's Here!"

"Well then..."

I am soooo out of here !"



Amber

"Neener"

"Neener"



Chopper

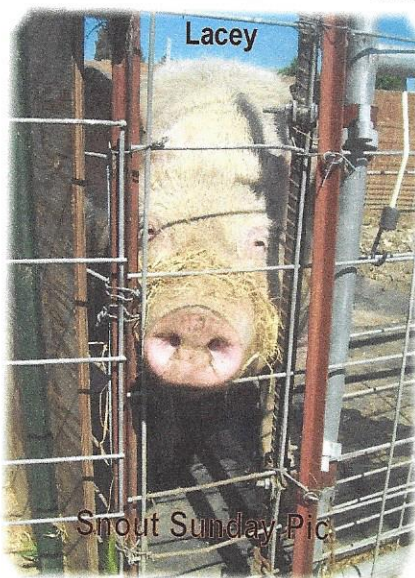


"What
a dork,
Lacey."



Dottie Doodle Bug

"No Comment."

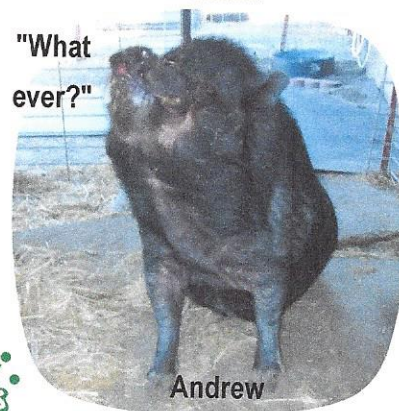


Lacey

Snout Sunday Pic

"Tee hee
hee."

"What
ever?"



Andrew



"**Seriously**, I would really like to know **WHO** the heck said,
that **anything is possible**? Ha, ha, ha !
I mean... really? Any ideas, ANYONE??? Helloo..."



"No Comment."

Louie

"W H A T?

OMG... B'cuz it's HOT today..."



Lacey



Eddie

"Maybe you aren't supposed to get out
except through the gate, Lacey? Ya Think?"



"And that's the truth!"



Somewhere Over the Rainbow Bridge



Persey Kitty



Me-Me Miracle
Hen (15 Years)



Sabrina-Mae

R.I.P.

R.I.P.



Danny Boy



Grandma Patty



'Lil Charlotte



Chopper



Danny Boy

R.I.P.



Claudia

R.I.P.



Chopper



Claudia



God Be With Us 'Til We Meet Again!





Gordy



Louie



Fawney



Handsome Harold



'Lil Lulu

1991

Greetings & Howdee, Dear Friends...

Eddie Houdini here, again, and as usual,
I'm "outstanding in my field" of grass and weeds
and have been asked by Mom to send you a
Pigvitation to our Cuddly Critters, Inc.
26th Annual Open House Parteeeee...

That's right, **26 Wonderful Years** of Cuddly
saving animals and this is our
Annual Animal Anniversary/Birthday Celebration
and Supporter Appreciation Day!
Mark the date on your calendar and
PLEASE... come celebrate with us!
Details to follow: See Ya All Then !!

Ticket =
an apple,
a banana,
a cookie,
watermelon,
strawberries,
or a Pig Newton,
FOR ME !
Shhhhh... don't tell
the others?



Eddie

No Ticket,
then a promise
for a belly-rub for
Eddie will do just
fine and get you
in the gate! LOL!

Dress
Casual &
Comfortable.

WHO: Cuddly Critters, Inc., &

Momma Suey invite you

WHEN: *Saturday, May 20th, 2017*

from 1:00 - 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: The Critter's Home

Hollister, CA 95023

**WHAT: Fun, Food, Raffle &
Visits with the Animals...**

**WHY: It will be loads of fun &
we are looking forward to your visit.**

Please R.S.V.P. by 5/15

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2017



Haley Paulianna



Margaret



Savannah



Bubba



Panda-Cake



Lilly Ann Seals