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Professor Truffles the pig is seeking a new home
Available for adoption at Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

San Mateo, CA—Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is seeking a home for a nine-year old large male Pot-bellied pig named Professor Truffles.

“As an open admission shelter, we accept all kinds of animals, including pigs, although they are not common animals that come through our doors. Professor Truffles was surrendered to us since his previous family was moving and were unable to take him with them. We are committed to finding him a new loving home with experienced pig owners where he will be kept as a pet, not a source of food,” said PHS/SPCA Communications Manager Buffy Martin Tarbox. “His name is an homage to the famous truffle hunting pigs, but Professor Truffles is more interested in noshing on carrots and apples than in seeking out the pricey fungi.”

Professor Truffles is an unaltered male pig who weighs approximately 150 pounds. He’s currently overweight and will require a new home dedicated to helping him trim down and maintain a healthy weight.



“Professor Truffles is extremely friendly and will make a wonderful pet for someone who has the space he’ll need to thrive and live a happy life,” according to Tarbox. “Pigs can live on average 12 to 18 years. Their diet consists of pig pellets, fresh vegetables & fruits and alfalfa hay.”

People interested in meeting Professor Truffles can call PHS/SPCA at 650-340-7022. His adoption fee will be waived for qualified adopters.



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About The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is a local, private, non-profit charitable organization dedicated to animal welfare. Among our major programs, PHS/SPCA adopts fully 100% of the healthy dogs and cats in our care and also, through our charitably funded Hope Program, makes well and finds homes for thousands of animals who come to us sick, injured, or too young to survive without supportive care. PHS/SPCA is truly an open admission shelter, not only accepting many pet animals who might be refused at other shelters, but also taking care of injured and orphaned native wildlife from San Francisco through San Mateo and the northern half of Santa Clara County. Our work means more than 4,800 lives saved each year. Please visit www.phs-spca.org to learn about all our programs and services, ways to help our animals and special events.

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