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Episode #1303

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## **Guinea Pig Mania!**

Participants: **Carolyn Franks– Zoomars Petting Zoo Owner**

### General Synopsis for Episode #1303

In this episode viewers visit **Zoomars Petting Zoo** in San Juan Capistrano, CA. The guinea pig is ranked as one the top ten small pets in America. Carolyn Franks, owner of Zoomars Petting Zoo shares all about guinea pigs in their popular petting pen attraction. She explains the proper handling, feeding and care of guinea pigs. They feed on pellets, vegetables and Timothy hay. These pets need lots of daily care and love. They are social animals. They like to be with other guinea pigs and they bond well with their pet owner. Viewers learn Cavia Porcellus or Cavy is the scientific name of guinea pigs and they are native of South America. Viewers learn the names and how to identify the ten breeds of guinea pigs. Visiting a petting zoo like Zoomars can help determine if a guinea pig is a good pet for you.

### Observation and Conclusion

Episode #1303 exposes young viewers to educational facts and interesting background information about guinea pigs and teaches them how to enjoy, care for and respect these unique animals. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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