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Why Pigs Make Great Pets

An adorable potbellied pig may be the perfect pet for you! Not only are potbellied pigs incredibly intelligent, but these cute oinkers also have great personalities, are easy to care for, won't trigger allergies, and live a long time. Potbellied pigs are loyal, curious animals, and they are friendly and affectionate—qualities that make them beloved companions. One of the most amazing things about pigs is that they can be trained just like dogs. A pig can be taught to sit, roll over, and stay. (In fact, pigs are ranked among the top five smartest animals on the planet.) What's more, pigs are exceptionally clean (despite their reputations) and have very flexible diets. They can eat just about anything, from flies to burritos. Pigs also don't produce dander, so they are a great choice for anyone with dog or cat allergies. So find a breeder or rescue organization and adopt a potbellied pig today. Given that potbellied pigs live 12 to 18 years on average, you can expect to have a long and happy friendship with your new pal.