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Alligators and Parrots and Porcupines...Oh My!

Planet Animal brings exotic animals of the world
to the El Dorado County Fair

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“We are all connected by our wildlife and planet,” says Karla Majewski, creator of Planet Animal—coming June 17-20 to the El Dorado County Fair in Placerville. Majewski, who lives with her family and over 200 exotic animals on four acres in Southern California, says “discovery and exploration” await fairgoers as they venture into Planet Animal—a fun and educational exhibit where you can safely see and touch exotic animals from around the world, such as monkeys, parrots, sloths, kinjajous, snakes, alligators and many more.

“A large 3D earth suspended from above and flags from many countries greet you as you enter Planet Animal, says Majewski, “creating the feeling that you’re entering one big wide world where plants and animals and humans are all connected.” Planet Animal is all about bringing us closer together. You can learn about species habitats around the world in a wildlife show playing twice daily, check out “going green” projects from around the globe in the world eco lounge, pick up a souvenir pertaining to the exhibit in the trading post, and take a photo with an exotic bird or snake.

A native San Diegan, Majewski grew up within shouting distance of the world famous San Diego Wild Animal Park. After graduating with a degree in Exotic Animal Training and Wildlife Management, she worked with Wildlife Safari in Oregon. She went on to establish her own zoological collection, which she now shares with live audiences around the western states and television audiences nationwide—appearing on such programs as “Wild Science,” “Shark Discovery,” “The Rainforest Experience,” “Safari Adventure Live,” and “A Bug'zz Life.”

Check out the Planet Animal exhibit at the El Dorado County Fair—open all four days, June 17-20, with two shows daily.

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