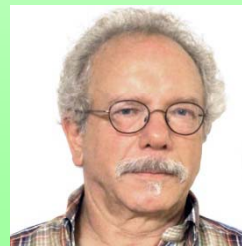


The black and spotted Alpine Pig - Rescue and Breeding

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Facts about

- **Discovery:** 2013-2014 researchers from Vet.Uni Parma and Pro Patrimonio Montano found 3 relict populations of the Alpine pigs
- **Rescue:** PatriMont took over the specimen or the offspring and built up new breeding groups. As the relicts can not survive itself (inbreeding), they are merged to a composite breed („gen-pool“)
- **Breeding target:** the ecotype of the Alpine pig must be conserved
- **Mountaineer:** long legs and short strong body are best for mountain
- **Actual stock:** in 3 countries are 27 nuclei groups (73 sows+boars) from 4 different boar and 8 sow lines.
- **Scientific studies:** studies are underway by University of Milan.

