

## KENNY NEEDS YOUR HELP



The Montgomery County Humane Society brought in a Blue Shar Pei found by a policeman alone in a park. He was in terrible shape with fungal and bacterial issues throughout his coat and in serious need of Entropion surgery.



This poor boy was so frightened that he had shut down, and was suffering from major fear aggression. His eyesight was seriously impaired

MACSPRO decided to take a look at him and visited the shelter accompanied by trainer Mike Kitchen of Executive K-9.

After some time evaluating him, Mike said it was worth trying to save him. So we committed to this Blue Shar Pei, and after the required time allowed for an owner to claim him, MACSPRO reps came back to the Shelter with the trainer and a cargo crate through which he could not bite at anyone. He had to be catch-polled to be walked and put into the crate. Crate and dog were lifted into a vehicle with crate door facing the side of the vehicle so he would not harm the driver if he got out during the transport. He was then taken to Rivermist Kennels where the crate was lifted out of the car, carried to a run and opened to let him out into the run.

Paperwork from the shelter was stamped "LOW KEN", and the "Lower Kennel" was where he was placed at the Shelter. The "lower kennel" is where the shelter puts aggressive dogs due for euthanasia.

For lack of a name, and not knowing what "Low Ken" meant for this poor boy, MACSPRO reps picked up the word "Ken" on the paperwork and started calling him Ken.

Several days later after Trainer Mike's hands-on work, Ken started to come out of his fear aggression and become more trusting. Soon MACSPRO reps were able to handle Ken. He loved the attention, special treats, and responded well.

But the work was only starting:

- The skin around his eyes has had the first of probably a couple of more adjustments to enhance his vision.
- He is wary of strangers and needs to be introduced slowly;
- He needs much more socialization; and
- He is getting weekly baths to clean out the scabs and fungal matter and his ears are cleaned out almost daily.

Ken is on the road to full recovery, and he will make a gentle loving companion.

Please help us save Kenny. Contribute through PayPal on our website [www.macspro.org](http://www.macspro.org) or send to P.O. Box 34034 Bethesda, MD 20827 The Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation. MARK IT "FOR KENNY"