



The Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation, Inc.

A 501(c)3 corporation dedicated to the rehabilitation and adoption of purebred Chinese Shar Pei

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Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation (MACSPRO) is a privately funded 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the rehabilitation and adoption of purebred Chinese Shar-Pei. MACSPRO relies **solely** on donations and fund raising activities in order to raise income to be able to help save these wonderful Shar-Pei who, through no fault of their own, need new forever homes. Your entire donation is used for the benefit of the dogs and may be tax deductible. In addition to donations, we are continuously in need of committed volunteers who can help foster, transport and socialize with our dogs until they are able to be matched with their forever home.

RESCUES & ADOPTIONS since April, 2012. Below is an updated list of rescues and adoptions since our last newsletter in April of 2012. **Those listed with an asterisk (*) next to them are available for adoption.** All of our dogs are spayed or neutered prior to adoption (health/age permitting); have been heartworm tested; parasite tested and had all necessary shots. Injuries or other health conditions have been treated and any known health issues will be fully disclosed prior to adoption/fostering.

383-09 China is our kennel dog at Debendale. She is quite special, and loves getting lots of treats and love from Marge and Kim.

Winkie 424-11 came back to us from Fredericksburg. But she found her forever home with Mr. Wood, a master Chef at the Antrium near Baltimore

Lucy Liu* 427-11 Lucy came back to us from Pennsylvania. She is very shy and thin and is uncertain around little fingers. She is currently being fostered by Lynn who is working on putting some much needed weight on her frail little body and giving her some confidence. She would really like a family with someone home most of the time and no small children.

Buster 438-11, our playful gentle boy that two of our volunteers drove all the way to North Carolina and back in one day to save. Spent over seven months recuperating from his surgery. **MANY THANKS to EVERYONE that donated for this effort!!!** After cleaning 16 holes in his poor broken leg every day for six months, foster mom and dad

decided he needed to be with sister Mitzi the ultimate Mini-Pei manager.

Max 439-11 came back from Fredericksburg because he could not handle being crated too long and was very loud. But he came back in much better condition than he left us and soon thereafter he went to foster in Olney, MD.

Chloe 440-11 found a really nice family in the Alexandria – Springfield area and is currently in training to curb a bit of her aggression towards other dogs while on her daily walks.


Sadie Mae 441-12 Sadie, the girl who survived the apartment fire and her parents never came back to the vet to get her, found her forever home in Ft Meade, MD with a wonderful young couple.

Missy 442-12 is a cute six month old that came in from New Jersey was whisked off to her forever home with the Mellone family the minute she arrived.

Rhyley * 443-12 was brought to us from Kentucky where he was let wander outside most of the time. He is currently being fostered by Lynn who is working on some domestication issues and he will go to training as soon as the weather cools down.

MingLi 444-12 is a loving but active young girl less than a year old. She was picked up as a stray east of Richmond, spent a couple days with us and went to her forever home in Alexandria.

Andie* 445-12 comes to us from Baltimore County. He is a gentle loving boy that really deserves having a second chance for the companionship he is seeking. Come see him.



Charity Ticket Sale
ORIOLES
VS
WHITE SOX

To Benefit
The Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation

The silent auction proceeds will go, 100% to the dogs. So be as generous as you can. The tickets will make a nice gift, or you could enjoy a great game and know that you are helping a great cause.

The game will be held at 7:05pm on August 28th at Orioles park. The 2 tickets include a parking pass and access to club level. Seats are in sec 22 row 5 right behind home dugout, and just a few feet from 1st base.

Bids should be submitted via email to:
peirescue@macspro.org

Entries to close at midnight August 9, 2012, and the winning bid will be posted on our website on August 10, 2012

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!
Here are some of many ways to help us:

SHOP ONLINE



Join iGive.com to support MACSPRO. It's free, safe, and easy to join. Use this link:

<http://www.igive.com/welcome>

Register MACSPRO as your charity online through **iGive.com** and shop in more than 900 stores. MACSPRO will get a donation for every purchase. When you search the web through [isearch.igive.com](http://www.igive.com) we get a penny for every

search. The iGive Mall features over 900 trusted online retailers like Amazon.com, Staples, Nordstrom, JCPenney, Expedia.com, Barnes & Noble, QVC, & PetSmart to name just a few! You'll NEVER pay more when you reach these stores through iGive.com. and, if you take advantage of the coupons and free shipping deals posted at iGive, you might even save a few bucks!

Even if you do not buy anything on line, please sign up on iGive and list your charity as Mid Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation, Rockville MD.

Just for signing up (at no expense to you), MACSPRO will get a \$5.00 donation.



Search the web with GoodSearch.com and each time you do a search, [goodsearch](http://www.goodsearch.com) will donate about a penny to our cause! Shop online at GoodShop.com and a percentage of each purchase will be donated to our cause! More than 2,400 top stores are participating including Target, Staples, Best Buy and more!

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National Capital Area CFC
Potomac CFC
Chesapeake Bay Area CFC



We are Combined Federal Campaign charity #38983.
Please consider designating MACSPRO for your charitable donations.

EVENTS

We were at **Bark!** in Pikesville, Maryland on March 31,



Sadie, Rhyley and Lucy

Petsmart April 14 in the Kentlands

PetValu April 21 in Olney



Winkie

Unleashed in Olney June 9 where Max and Chloe were fostered.



Chloe



Max

PetSmart National Adoption Weekend May 5



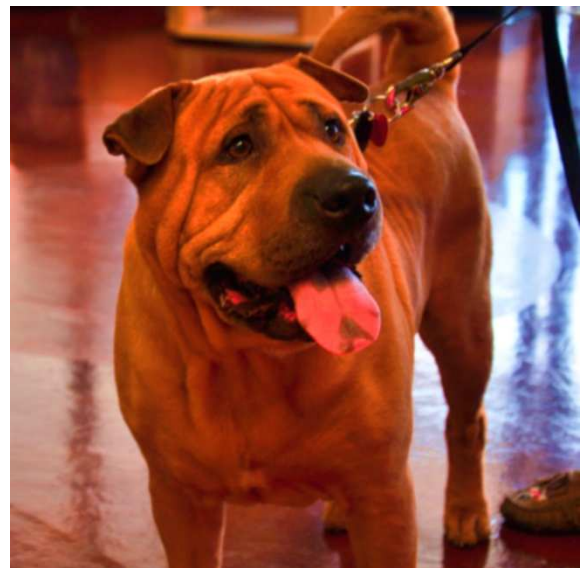
Sadie Mae was adopted

Bark! in Pikesville on May 19



Lucy and Rhyley

Bark! again in the Kentlands June 23



Andie



Look for us at:

Bark! in the Kentlands in Gaithersburg, Maryland the fourth Saturday of every month starting July 28, 12-3pm

Unleashed by Petco Saturday August 11, 12-3pm
18306 Contour Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

YOUR DOG'S HEALTH

How to Treat an Overheated Dog By Jo Chester, eHow Contributor

Dogs cannot tolerate too much heat. Their fur, which covers their entire bodies, prevents them from sweating. The largest surface not covered with fur is their paw pads -- which explains the damp paw prints you might find on the sidewalk on hot summer days. Because your dog sweats so little, it is important that you know the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke and how to treat them if they occur. Knowing what to do when your dog gets hot and taking immediate action can save its life. An overheated dog is a medical emergency.

- Remove your dog from the heat immediately upon suspicion of heat exhaustion or stroke. Put him in the shade, in an air-conditioned car, or inside an air-conditioned house.
- Use a cool, wet cloth to moisten your dog's face and paw pads. Doing so will allow evaporation to occur and the heat to dissipate. Offer your dog cool water to drink.
- Immerse your dog in cool water, thoroughly wetting his coat, as soon as it is possible to do so.
- Use a well-lubricated rectal thermometer to check your dog's temperature every five minutes. Your dog can be moved safely when the thermometer indicates a temperature of 103 degrees Fahrenheit or below.
- Allow your dog to shake off excess water, then allow his coat to dry naturally.
- Bring him to the veterinarian for further treatment even if you think you have addressed the problem. Complications from being in extreme heat includes brain damage.

Tips & Warnings

- Immediately remove your dog from the hot area if he shows any of the signs of either heat exhaustion or heat stroke. If she is in the direct sunlight, bring her into the shade or inside.
- Give your dog water or an electrolyte solution formulated for children if she is willing to drink. If she is unwilling to drink, do not attempt to force her.
- Never leave your dog in a car when it is hot or even warm outside. In many states there are penalties for doing so and while the damage to the dog may be devastating, the financial burden of having to

pay a fine for leaving a dog in a car on a warm day, even with the windows open, will add to your troubles. The inside of a car can heat up to 102 degrees Fahrenheit in 10 minutes when it is 85 degrees outside, even with the windows open.

- If your dog is in danger of overheating, check on him frequently. Every five minutes can mean the difference between life and death.
- Consider getting a crate fan if you use a plastic airline-style crate. Always leave a full water bottle or bowl hanging from a crate door.
- Ensure that your pet's carrier has adequate air flow around its crate. Hot, stagnant air can turn your dog's crate into an oven and cause symptoms of heat exhaustion.
- Pay attention to the rate of your dog's panting. Because they have no way to reduce their internal temperature efficiently by sweating, they must pant to cool themselves. The hotter they get, the more rapid their panting becomes.
- As heat exhaustion sets in, the inside of the dog's ears will redden and nausea, vomiting and diarrhea may occur. It's important to know the signs of heat-related problems.
- Heat stroke may first become evident when the dog becomes disoriented, confused, or lethargic. He may begin to drool excessively while at the same time refusing to drink, causing its saliva to become sticky.
- If overheating continues, your dog may experience a temperature of 105 degrees Fahrenheit, rectal bleeding, a loss of consciousness, coma or even death.
- Once you have arrived at the vet, your dog will be given intravenous fluids and, if necessary, oxygen. She may need to stay overnight at the veterinarian's office for observation.
- Avoid using cold water or ice water to bring your dog's temperature down from dangerous levels. According to PetEducation.com, "using very cold water can actually be counterproductive. Cooling too quickly and especially allowing his body temperature to become too low can cause other life-threatening medical conditions."
- Be mindful of surfaces your dog is walking on. Black asphalt, for example, or wood (as in boardwalks or piers) heat up quickly in the hot sun and can painfully burn your dog's pads at a time when her body is depending upon them to help her expel body heat

OUR GUARDIAN ANGELS

Consider becoming a **Guardian Angel** to one of "Our Gang" waiting for their forever home. You can help save the life of a Shar-Pei. "Our Gang" is listed on our web page. By sending in a monthly pledge amount, or individual donation, you will help us pay for food, upkeep, and medical attention for a Pei-baby that is in foster care until a permanent home can be found. Our Guardian Angels are caring people just like you who help us rescue dogs by providing transportation, medical care, foster homes, and cash donations to support our work.

To become a Guardian Angel, simply view our [rescue page](#) for available dogs, decide which one(s) you would like to sponsor, fill out our Guardian Angel [application](#) and then send it in, along with your donation for that particular dog. In appreciation of your donation, you will receive a donation letter which you can use for taxes. You can check our web page to see if the dog has been adopted that month and, if not, choose to continue the Guardian Angel program or become an Angel to another dog the next month.



Each click on the purple "Click Here to Give - it's FREE" button at The Animal Rescue Site provides food and care for a rescued animal living in a shelter or sanctuary. **Voting Round Three, began Monday, July 9!** The rescues/shelters that get the most votes can win considerable money.

Here's how you do it:

1. Go to: www.theanimalrescuesite.com
2. First click to give a bowl of food to a shelter
3. Go to the right side of the home page and click "shelter challenge"
4. Then enter our full name and list Rockville MD as the location.
5. Click on "vote" but wait - a new page will come up with "confirm your vote" by entering a verification as shown on the page.
6. Remember to vote every day, even on the weekends (MACSPRO will be kept on your page) and help us win rescue funds.

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If you can't afford medical treatment for your dog, contact the American Animal Hospital Association at www.aahaHelpingPets.org. There is a fund that works with selected veterinarians that provides financial help for emergency and non-elective treatments.

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Are you in one of these areas?

We recommend these Shar-Pei Friendly Veterinarians:

Route 140 Veterinary Hospital
2866 Baltimore Boulevard
Finksburg, MD 21048-1817
(410) 833-8646

Laytonsville Veterinary Practice
& Sundown Kennels
5910 Sundown Road, Laytonsville Md 20882
(301) 948-0158

Dumfries Animal Hospital
17552 Main Street
Dumfries, VA 22026
(703) 221 1880

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Marge Palad is a very special **Guardian Angel**. She has helped us out in many ways. We highly recommend her Debendale Kennel for your canine family. Runs are indoor/outdoor; there is someone on the premises 24/7 and in the event of an emergency, there is a Vet on call. She has a well-equipped grooming facility run by Kim Blizzard.

Marge has been raising and showing Shar-Pei for many years and is totally knowledgeable about any Shar-Pei problems. Marge also does training. She kennels most of our MACSPRO dogs and is instrumental in helping to get them adopted.

The Johnsons and Tankersleys take their Pei to her, and feel very safe with them in her care while they are out of town.

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Have you paid your MACSPRO membership dues yet? Or would you like to become a member? It's the same low price of \$25.00

If you enjoy the various information available in the newsletters, please show your appreciation by sending in your Contribution today.

Contribution enclosed: _____

(You may pay by credit card via our web site: www.macspro.org)

Thank you for your support.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address:

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OUR GANG

Available for adoption through the Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation

www.macspro.org peirescue@macspro.org Phone: (301)881-1221.

Can't decide to adopt right now? Please consider fostering one of our Pei.



My Name is Lucy Liu. I have been left alone a lot and really like to have company. I am a gentle, sweet girl and love attention. Please no quick little fingers



I am Rhyley. I love to play and am recovering from skin issues from being left outside all the time. Please give me some training and understanding and you will have a wonderful companion.



I am Andie. I am a gentle playful soul that deserves a new chance for companionship and love. Won't you come meet me? You won't be sorry.



Zoe is my name. I am a gentle friendly girl. The weather got too hot for me to stay outside, so I am loving the air conditioning and special treatment that MACSPRO has given me. Won't you give me a new home?