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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 July, 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.

Max 439-11 found his forever home with foster dad Olney, MD.

Chloe 440-11 found her forever home with foster family in the Springfield area.

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.

Zoe 446-12 is a sweet girl, brought in from the heat of the summer. She is a friendly girl, great with people and she went to her forever home in Ohio with a large fenced back yard.

Gloria 447-12 and **Grusha 448-12**, were brought in from an ailing Russian gentleman. He was not able to care for them and his daughter signed them over to rescue after his passing. **Gloria** went to a family in Waldorf, Md and mom **Grusha** was adopted by a family in Columbia

Sweet Chloe* 449-12 comes to MACSPRO from West Virginia. She is very friendly and loves people

Gandhi* 450-12 is a young Pei/hound mix full of play and kisses.

Stevie Ray 451-12 was with us a very short time before he passed away.

Scooby* 452-12 was slated to be euthanized in less than 72 hours, so volunteers picked him up. He is young, friendly and growing fast. If you have lots of space or like to take long walks, come meet Scooby.

*Every dog should have a man of his own.
There is nothing like a well-behaved person
around the house to spread the dog's
blanket for him, or bring him supper when
he comes home man-tired at night*
- Corey Ford

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We are Combined Federal Campaign charity #38983.

Please consider designating MACSPRO for your charitable donations.



**National Capital Area CFC
Potomac CFC
Chesapeake Bay Area CFC**

EVENTS

We were at **Bark!** in Kentlands on **June 23;**

July 14 took us to **Petco** in Rosedale, MD;

Bark! on **July 28;**

Unleashed in Gaithersburg on **August 11** and

Unleashed in Olney **August 12.**



September 8 and 9 took us back to **Petco** in Rosedale and

September 22 we were at **Bark!** in Gaithersburg.

Whew!! We need to slow down a little!! Our own Pei don't even know who we are anymore!!



Look for us at:

Walk for PAWS by the **Animal Advocates of Howard County** in Ellicott City on **October 6**



and **Bark!** in Kentlands **October 27.**

SEE YOU THERE!!!

COME SAY HELLO!!

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He is your friend,
Your partner,
Your defender,
Your dog. You are
his life his love, his
leader... He will be
yours, faithful and
true, to the last
beat of his heart.
You owe it to him to
be worthy of such
devotion.
- Anonymous

HEALTH ARTICLE

This is a "Fishy" Story

Fish oil is one of the most beneficial supplements you can give - not only to your dog, but to yourself. The first thing you might notice on your Pei is a lackluster coat; dry with excessive dander. There are many other ways fish oil helps that are not as evident, such as lowering blood pressure;

boosting the immune system which helps with everything from allergies to inflammatory bowel disease. In older dogs it helps to reduce joint inflammation. It also is supposed to help mental function in older dogs (but you can't prove that with my dog).

In helping with the immune system, it can aid dogs with various diseases such as kidney and heart disease.

Now it is important to note that giving too much can be harmful. So you should check with your vet to determine the right dosage for your dog's weight and health condition. Further you should get the liquid which is available in most health food stores. It should be kept in the refrigerator or a cool dark place (although it usually comes in a dark bottle). If you get the capsules, which can be bought in all drug stores, be sure and break open a capsule once in a while as it tends to get rancid after several months and you have no way to tell unless you break open a capsule and it stinks. The bottled liquid, kept in the frig is a better solution. Lots of dry foods state they have fish oil in them but it is really too small an amount to be of value. I use the plain (no added flavors) and give a teaspoon mixed with the dry food for a 50 pound dog. But again, you should first clear it with your vet.

In just a short period of time, you will notice that the coat is shiny and the dander is gone. Oh, and by the way, a teaspoon or so for you might help your skin and immune system!

Joyce Hanes

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.

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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:

Dumfries Animal Hospital

Roger Nichols, DVM
17552 Main Street
Dumfries, VA 22026
Phone: (703) 221 1880

Web: <http://www.dumfriesanimalhospital.com>

Laytonsville Veterinary Practice & Sundown Kennels

Claire Godwin, DVM
5910 Sundown Road
Laytonsville, MD 20882
Phone: (301) 948-0158

Web: <http://www.laytonsvillevetpractice.com>

Nebel Street Animal Hospital

Douglass Hambright, VMD
12100 Nebel Street
Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: (301) 230-6595

Old Mill Veterinary Hospital

Jessica E. Plant, DVM
91 Lawson Rd. SE
Leesburg, VA 20175
Phone: (703) 777-4183
Web: <http://www.oldmillpets.com>

Route 140 Veterinary Hospital

Earle W. Flick, DVM
2866 Baltimore Boulevard
Finksburg, MD 21048
Phone: (410) 833-8646
Web: <http://www.route140vet.com>

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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.

Debendale Kennel

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