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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.

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**RESCUES & ADOPTIONS since October, 2012.** Below is an updated list of rescues and adoptions since our last newsletter in October 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.

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**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.

**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.

**Sweet Chloe 449-12** comes to MACSPRO from West Virginia. She found her furever home in Greenbelt, MD

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

**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. Scooby found his furever family at the Walk for Paws where they "scooped" him up and took him to Ellicott City, MD

**Harper\* 453-12** our friendly boy from Caroline County, MD would love to have someone to play with. He was temperament tested before we got him and is good with People, Kids, dogs and cats.

**Lilly\* 454-12** came from California to DC where her parents had to move in with friends who did not want her in their house. She was seriously underweight with skin and other issues. Now she is feeling better, put on some weight and looks great. She is ready for her furever home. Come see her.

**Maggie Mai 455-12** saved from death row in Decatur, Ga by our wonderful reps Lynn Webster and Cindy Hiltz. They made a long transport and brought her up to MACSPRO where Deb Charsha-May and Allan May warm heartedly and generously provided the funds for her eye surgery. Very soon thereafter she was picked up and taken to her

new home in Centreville Va. There she has an adopted sister Heidi, for companionship and lots of play.

**Cassidy 456-12** came from an apartment in Baltimore, MD where other tenants did not permit her mom to keep her. She has been adopted by the Brooks family in Washington, D.C. She has her own back yard with a privacy fence to protect her.

**Buster Boo 457-12** is a beautiful crème Pei who was passed around four times in his short 11 months. No one wanted to pay for his entropion surgery and an older daughter in the last home was seriously allergic. This beautiful boy was adopted by the Daugherty family in Glen Bernie who just lost their Pei to a rare form of cancer.

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*My dog's not spoiled. . .  
I'm just well trained*

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Search the web with GoodSearch.com and each time you do a search, [goodsearch](#) 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

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## EVENTS

We were at:

**Walk for Paws October 6** where Scooby found his forever home.

**BARK!** in Kentlands October 27,

**Unleashed** in Olney on **October 18,**

**Bark on November 24** and finished off the year's adoption events with:

**Santa Claws** at Rockville on **December 1** and

**Santa Claws** at **Petsmart** in Gaithersburg on **December 9**



You have heard the expression: "Let sleeping dogs lie"?  
There is a reason for that. Think about it.

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## HEALTH ARTICLE

### TAPEWORMS

Tapeworms are long, flat worms that inhabit the intestines and gastrointestinal tract of pets and other "hosts." They do so because tapeworms have no digestive system. Tapeworms vary from less than an inch to several feet in length. The head of the worm fastens to the wall of the gut by hooks and suckers. The body is composed of segments that contain the egg packets. To cure tapeworm infection, the head must be destroyed. If it is not, the worm will regenerate.

The body segments containing the eggs are passed in the feces. Fresh, moist segments are about one-quarter inch (6 mm) long and are capable of moving. Occasionally you may see them crawling through the fur near your dog's anus.

When dry, the tapeworm segments look like rice grains. There is more than one way a dog can get tape worms. They can get it from eating animal's feces, or other little creatures that our dogs may find as a little snack, but the most common way is fleas. That's why it's important to get your dog treated for fleas at least twice a year. If your dog manages to nibble on a flea while trying to relieve the itching it can swallow it and if that flea has a Tapeworm egg inside of it, then it gets embedded into your dog's intestine, where it hatches and lays more eggs. Then you will have a bigger problem than fleas.

Checking for, treating and preventing tapeworms is imperative for ensuring your dog's long-term health. Tapeworms are not contagious just by touch. A person would have to ingest the tapeworm, or eggs, in order to get it.

#### Treatment:

1. Determine if your pet might have tapeworms. Symptoms of tapeworms in dogs include vomiting, scratching near one's rear and dragging one's rear across the floor. Also, you can check your pet's feces to look for evidence of tapeworms. Tapeworm segments are small, flat and white.

2. Make an appointment with your veterinarian to deworm your pet, as it is the most effective form of treatment. The five primary types of tapeworms in dogs each tend to feature their own kind of specialized treatment. For instance, praziquantel is most commonly used for treating D. Caninum tapeworm, while Drontal Plus is used more often to treat Taenia tapeworms. Your veterinarian

will be able to determine which form of treatment is ideal for your pet.

3. Take precautions to prevent tapeworms. The primary way in which pet owners can prevent fleas and ticks in their dogs is by regular baths and use of a flea comb, thereby lowering the risk of tapeworm infestation.

4. Prevent certain tapeworms from infecting your pet. For instance, don't allow your dog to eat raw meat or prey on wild animals and/or rodents. These raw meats can serve as hosts for tapeworms, which will be transmitted to your dog upon digesting the meat.

Read more: How to Treat Tapeworms in Dogs | eHow.com  
[http://www.ehow.com/how\\_5103979\\_treat-tapeworms-dogs.html#ixzz2G0dFctKu](http://www.ehow.com/how_5103979_treat-tapeworms-dogs.html#ixzz2G0dFctKu)

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### With many thanks to our special Guardian Angels:

- **Ronda Bichard** selflessly took on our Heartworm Positive girl, Summer, cared for and gave her a loving home for the remainder of her life.



- **Lynn Webster and Cindy Hiltz** for driving thousands of miles to save our Pei. **Scooby, Maggie Mai, and Buster Boo** owe their lives and would not be in loving forever homes without them.

- **Deborah Charsha-May and Allan May** for their help, caring generosity and, among other things, providing the much needed funds for the entropic surgery of Maggie and Buster.

- **Marge Palad** has helped us out in many ways. We highly recommend her Debendale Kennel for your canine family. Runs are indoor/outdoor; someone is 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**.

**Debendale Kennel**  
2332 Emory Rd, Rte 91  
Reisterstown, MD 21136  
410-833-4762

Consider becoming a **Guardian Angel** to one of "Our Gang" waiting for their furever 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-bie 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.

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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](http://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 Hambricht, 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) 779-2903

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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*Thank you for your support.*

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# OUR GANG

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

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Can't decide to adopt right now? Please consider fostering one of our Shar Pei.  
Or send us a donation to help us continue to save these Pei



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



Gandhi, a southern pup about 9 months old. Loves people, other pups and toys.



Harper is playful and gentle. Great with people, kids, dogs and cats. He is a friendly active boy.



Lilly, a beautiful girl smart and sweet. She knows basic commands, is house-broken. She likes floppy toys and loves the outside.