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The 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 January, 2013.** Below is an updated list of rescues and adoptions since our last newsletter in January, 2013. **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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**China\*** is our kennel dog at Debendale. She is quite special, and loves her treats and special care from Marge and Kim. She would really love a home for her remaining years.

**Andie 445-12** is a great Pei. He loves people, but not so dog friendly. He was adopted by his foster mom Lynn.

**Gandhi 450-12** is a young Pei/hound mix full of play and kisses. He found his furever home in Frederick with other friends and their parents that love to socialize together with their dogs and play in the dog park.

**Harper 453-12** our friendly boy from Caroline County, MD found his furever home with sister Sweet Pea in Silver Spring, MD.

**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 was fostered by a family in Damascus, MD, that decided to make themselves her furever family.

**Chloe III 458-13**, beautiful young excitable girl with a serious ear infection, came in from Arlington, Va. She found her home with a very Shar-Pei experienced couple that drove all the way from Rochester, NY for her.

**Rayne 459-13 (aka Sadie)** was an owner turn-in from Bowie, MD. She soon found her home with MACSPRO bro Jake in Manassas, VA

**Merry 460-13, aka Lucy, aka Lulu** our maybe walked-by-a Pei-one-day red-bone coonhound ☺ was so cute and out of time in Georgia we just had to bring her thru puppy demodex to a great new home in Montgomery Village

**Rocky 461-13 aka Winston** is one of four pups Cindy brought down for us from New Castle, PA. He is now living in Baltimore.

**Nestle 462-13 aka Hutch**, the second pup, found his home in Baltimore next door to his bro **Winston**.

**Bubba 463-13 aka Auggie** lives in Kensington, MD with several canine and feline sisters and brothers.

**Cole 464-13 aka Darth** originally fostered with his bro Bubba, found his home with Rick and Pam in New Market, MD.

**Trixy 465-13** was out of time in Georgetown, KY. Once again, Cindy and Lynn performed their magic and brought her all the way up to us. We thought she was part Shiba Inu, so we had her DNA tested to see if we could cross-post her with Shiba Rescue. She is PB Shar-Pei and now living in Elkridge, MD.

**Tapioca 466-13** mini blue from Bowie, found her home with the Talbert/Sibert family in Columbia.

**Fulton\* 467-13** is from Lynchburg, VA. He is a crème Shar-Pei/Husky mix, great playful, gentle soul. He is being fostered in D.C. with a sis Sweet Pea and doing really well. What a good boy. He is playful, but not aggressive, has a good temperament and walks well on a gentle leader. Consider Fulton. You won't be sorry.

**Val 468-13** from the Baltimore suburbs, living in serious neglect, was brought to us very sick. But weeks of gentle care brought him back to health and he is now living with Sis Chloe III in Rochester, NY

**Sunny 469-13 aka Penny** was found in Wilmington, DE by the Baker family that fostered her for us. She is now living in Newark, DE

**Chance\* 470-13** is a Shar-Pei-X from WV was emaciated and very sick, embedded collar, picked up by WV Pet and nurtured back to health. He is a happy special boy, loves people, other animals, toys and would really like a family to play with and get lots of TLC from.

**Budha 471-13** came in from Howard County and barely a week later was on his way to his new life in Baltimore, MD with previous MACSPRO adopter Steven.

**Nelly 472-13** had less than 24 hours in Manhattan, NY shelter. Cindy drove all the way up to save her. She was found to have a Mass Cell tumor on her check which has been removed and she is recuperating with the Figgatts and their Pei Freckles in Woodsboro, MD.

**Pebbles\* 473-12** was also on death row in Manhattan. We got her transported down to the Aberdeen MD area where Cindy picked her up. She is a gentle shy girl that will blossom with some TLC and good food. She developed Kennel Cough in the Manhattan Shelter and had serious entropic issues.

**Bella\* 474-13** is a beautiful crème Pei. She comes from Chambersburg, PA. Her family had to move and were not permitted animals in their new home. She is completely house trained, walks well on leash. She is an easy keeper.

**Walton\* 475-13** from Princeton, WV is heartworm positive, and will need a quiet environment to recuperate from his treatments. He is very quiet in the car and friendly. Won't you consider giving him a warm comfortable home?

**Sampson 477-13** is a 3 month old black meat mouth puppy that incurred some injury to his tummy. It looks like he got into something. He was quickly fostered by the Cardenas family in Waldorf.



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

### Skunk Smell

To deodorize skunk smell, mix half & half white vinegar and water. Saturate pet's fur with the solution, let sit for ten minutes and rinse clean with water. Repeat if necessary\*

### EVENTS

We were at:

**Debendale** on December 8 for **Maggie's (Shakira)** adoption,  
**Rivermist** on December 24 for **Buster Boo** and **Cassidae's** adoptions,  
**Rivermist** on January 17 for **Rayne's (Sadie's)** adoption,  
**Unleashed** February 23 for an adoption event,  
**Rivermist** March 2 for **Harper** and **Tapioca's** adoptions  
**Bark!** March 22  
**Rivermist** March 24 for **Val** and **Chloe III's** adoption  
**Unleashed** March 30



where **Parker Sternberger** presented MACSPRO with a check for our Rescue Pei. She had a birthday party where in lieu of presents, each of her friends donated five dollars to

MACSPRO. Total donations (including parents 😊) were \$265.00. What a wonderful little girl!!

We were at

**Rivermist** April 4 for **Gandhi's** adoption  
**Rivermist** April 14 for **Trixy's** adoption  
**Rivermist** April 19 for **Budha's** adoption  
**Rivermist** April 21 for **Merry's** adoption  
**Bark in Kentlands** April 27 for Adoption event

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### Got Dogs and Carpets?

Make vacuuming pet hair easy. Mix two tablespoons fabric softener and one cup water in a 16 oz. trigger spray bottle, shake well, and spray the carpet liberally. Let dry and vacuum. The fabric softener eliminates static electricity and makes the hair easier to vacuum\*



**Look for us at:**

**Petco**, Golden Ring Shopping Center May 18 10-2 8640 Pulaski Highway Rosedale, Maryland.

**BARK!** Kentlands, Gaithersburg 235 Kentland Blvd. May 25, 12-3pm

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

We have incurred many expenses the last several months, brought in more dogs than usual and several very sick. It is with sincere thanks for your help and donations, without which we could not exist or save so many Shar-Pei.

### Specifically:

- **Nancy Berg** without whose help, no Shar-Pei rescue could save any Pei from New York City. She is the only one that has authorization to pull Shar-Pei from New York Shelters. We and all Pei Rescue organizations owe her many thanks for her efforts on our behalf.
- **Lori Bauer** for Nelly
- **Donna Berman** for Nelly
- **Tiffany Buxenstein** for her continued support and the beautiful new "Adopt Me" blankets
- **Newsha Dau** for Nelly
- **Lisa Dewey** for Nelly
- **James Doran**
- **Jana Dosztan** for Nelly
- **Matt Egger** for Nelly

- **Susanne Eisinger** for Nelly
- **Mark Emerson** for Nelly
- **Alexandra Gandolfo**
- **Domenica Gondell** for Nelly
- **Stacy Griswold**
- **Anne Groves**
- **Karin Gwinn** for her continued support and Nelly
- **Norman Handler** for Nelly
- **Cindy Hiltz** for driving thousands of miles to save our Pei. The four Charlton, Pa puppies, Harper, Trixy, Chance, Nelly, and Pebbles all owe their lives and would not be in our care or loving furever homes without her.
- **Joan Hoffman** for Nelly
- **Marci Hunt** for Val
- **Brian and Jeanne Johnson** for their continuing support and Nelly
- **Deborah Charsha-May and Allan May** for their continuing help, caring generosity and last minute support of our late afternoon transported Pei
- **Mitchell Kesner** for Lilly and Nelly
- **Josef Lorenz** for his continued support and Nelly
- **Jacqueline Matthews** for Nelly
- **Colleen and Paul Mawicke** for their continued support and Nelly
- **Gary McBrien** for Nelly
- **W J McCormick**
- **Eric McGuire** for Nelly
- **Gayle Monkkonen** for Nelly
- **Charlene Nemetz** for her continued support and Fulton
- **Marge Palad** for her continued support
- **Michelle Pelescak** for Val
- **Christine Payton** for Nelly
- **Darlene Pollard** for her continued support
- **David Racer** for Nelly
- **Michael Rampino** for Nelly
- **John Reeser** for Val
- **Wayne Reimer** for Nelly
- **Peggy Rowland** for her love of Fulton and support for his care.
- **Brenda Shannon** for Val
- **Dinah Simpson**
- **Stephen Small** for his continued support and Nelly
- **Susan Smoter**
- **Dennis & Beverly Sparks** for their continued support
- **Nicole & Matthew Sternberger**
- **Maureen & Jason Tankersley** for their continued help, support and foster of all our needy Pei including Fulton and Nelly
- **Tanya Thomas** for her continued support and Nelly
- **Catherine Tomasko**
- **Eric Turner** for his continued support
- **Morgan Underhill** for Nelly
- **Michele Vickers** for Nelly
- **Debra Wainwright** for Nelly
- **Eva Walle** for her continued support

- **Lynn Webster** for driving thousands of miles to save our Pei. The four Charlton, Pa puppies, Trixy, Chance, Pebbles Bella and Walton all owe their lives and would not be in our care or loving furever homes without her
- **Alexander Woodle** for Nelly

**And of Course, Joyce Hanes, our founder and organizer, without whose support none of this would have existed.**

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 [www.macspro.org](http://www.macspro.org) . 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.



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

<http://www.dumfriesanimalhospital.com>

### Laytonsville Veterinary Practice

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

[www.laytonsvillevetpractice.com](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

[www.oldmillpets.com](http://www.oldmillpets.com)

### Route 140 Veterinary Hospital

Earle W. Flick, DVM  
2866 Baltimore Boulevard  
Finksburg, MD 21048  
Phone: (410) 833-8646

[www.route140vet.com](http://www.route140vet.com)

### We recommend these kennels:

#### Rivermist Kennel

19615 Wisconsin Avenue  
Brinklow, MD 20862  
Phone: (301) 774-3100

#### Debendale Kennel

2332 Emory Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136  
Phone: (410) 833-4762

#### Sundown Kennels

5910 Sundown Rd  
Laytonsville, MD 20882  
(301) 948-0158

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#### Hot Spots – for dogs only

Mix equal parts Listerine antiseptic mouthwash, baby oil, and water in a sixteen ounce trigger spray. Spray the solution on your dog's hot spots and massage it into your pet's skin. The thymol, eucalyptol, menthol, and methyl salicy-

late in Listerine seem to work as a fungicide. The baby oil moisturizes the spot, providing relief.\*

### MAY IS NATIONAL PET MONTH

Here are 6 gifts you can give to your pets:

#### ADD A MICROCHIP

A microchip is the single best way to ensure that your pet will make its way back to you in case he runs off, or gets lost.

#### HEALTHY WEIGHT

To ensure strong and healthy joints and your pets' overall longevity, make sure you feed him properly, keep table scraps out of the bowl, and create opportunities for exercise.

#### THE BIG FIX

Getting your dog or cat spayed or neutered not only reduces the likelihood of unwanted offspring, but it offers many health benefits, too.

#### PEST PREVENTION

It takes year-round vigilance to prevent fleas and worms. Your pets' good health depends on it.

#### DENTAL CARE

Don't let your pets suffer from tooth or gum disease. Consult with your vet about keeping your pets' mouth clean and healthy.

#### VACCINATIONS

Visit your vet regularly and make sure your pets are up to date on all of their immunizations

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#### Ear Infections

If your dog suffers from an ear infection, hold your pet's head to the side and use an ear dropper to place eight to ten drops of white vinegar in your pet's ear. Hold your pet's head to the side for a few minutes, massaging the area around the ear, and then drain out the vinegar. Repeat for three days. If the infection persists, take your pet to the veterinarian.\*

\* Joey Green's Amazing Pet Cures



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