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~ Meet the Adoptable Class of October 2013 ~



Wilbur is a sweetheart through and through. He just wants to be petted and given treats!



Bella and Storm are only about 18 months old. They are great together and make a great pair. Won't you consider adopting both?



Alfie is a New York gal who came to us looking for a new life. She will be happy once she meets her new family.



Rosie is the definition of playful. She is happy to see you, happy to hang with you, and will spend all day outside with you either chasing bugs or sleeping.



Cora is a sweet girl who likes people AND cats! She is currently living with her foster in Atlanta and ready for a forever home.

Fulton is a playful boy who loves walks, pets, and people. He'll make you melt!



Goliath came from Hagerstown and he is blind and deaf. He needs an experienced home but he'll be your pal forever.



Kenny is our pride and joy. He came to us scared and somewhat challenging but he's turned into an adorable little boy who just wants to be by his owner's side.



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 darling dogs!

Please think of us this holiday season
for your next donation



Donations made to MACSPRO are tax deductible and can be conveniently made via check or credit/debit card. Every dollar we receive will directly feed, house, or benefit one of our lucky pei.

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Health and Behavior News

The Benefits of Multiple Pets

The More the Merrier!

(Article from www.banfield.com)

You're a pet lover so you already understand the many benefits of having furry family members. They bring joy, companionship and comfort to our lives every day. But did you know that multiple pets can enrich each others' lives as well as yours?

With some exceptions, pets are generally happier in pairs. Two pets may entertain one another and learn from each other while you're away. Adding a dog or cat to a single pet household can help reduce the incidence of separation anxiety, which often arises from the fear of being left alone. An additional pet can also help revitalize an aging or older dog.

If you're considering adding a new pet to your family, here are some tips to help make the transition easier and more successful. Please also ask your veterinary team for advice on the best way to introduce a new pet to your home and family.

1. Consider the type of pet that will make the best addition to your entire family. For instance, if you already have a cat and would like to add a dog to the family, consider a breed with a calmer temperament. If you're adopting an older dog, consider one that has been raised with or is friendly toward cats.

"A dog wags its tail with its heart" ~ Martin Buxbaum



2. Make sure all pets are healthy and current on their vaccinations and test negative for parasites.
3. Before bringing your new dog into your home, try introducing them on neutral territory, either at an unfamiliar park or in a neighbor's yard where they are likely to be less territorial. Many shelters can set up a meet-and-greet between the pet you have and the one you are interested in adopting to make sure they are compatible.
4. Make sure to spend quality time with all pets, both reassuring your existing pet and bonding with your new pet. Make sure they get time alone with you as well as time together.
5. Give plenty of positive reinforcement for good behavior.
6. If behavior problems persist, consult your veterinarian for advice.
7. Considerations should also be given to additional investment in both time and costs associated with food, grooming, boarding and veterinary care.
8. The only thing better than one dog is two or three more!

Dear Fido...

Beware the Holiday Festivities and Feasts

Just a reminder that your pup has different tolerances for food than you do and some foods can even be *toxic*! The list below highlights some of the major doggie "no-no's".

- Avocados
- Beer/Wine
- Chocolate
- Candy (xylitol)
- Caffeine
- Grapes and Raisins
- Nuts
- Onions

For a more complete list of doggie food no-no's and why they are dangerous, please see the full article at <http://www.everydayhealth.com/pet-health/dangerous-foods-for-your-pet.aspx>

Looking for a Shar-Pei Friendly Veterinarian?

We recommend these wonderful
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>

Special thanks for your
continued assistance with
our special doggies!

*"A dog is the only thing on earth
that loves you more than he
loves himself." ~Josh Billings*

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Thank you
Guardian
Angels for
taking care of
me and my
buddies!
-Fulton



****Upcoming Events****

October 5th from 12:00–3:00 pm

Petco's National Adoption Weekend at

Unleashed located at
13685 Connecticut Ave
Aspen Hill, MD

Come join us to meet our wonderful Pei
and find the perfect pup for you!

Yard Sale to Benefit MACSPRO
Saturday, October 19th

8:00 am–4:00 pm

9430 Gravel Hill Road
Woodsboro, MD

Come one, come all and bring a friend, relative or
neighbor to the **BIG Yard Sale to Benefit
MACSPRO!**

MACSPRO needs your "gently used or slightly worn" items:
Jewelry, clothing, furniture, books, DVD, CD, household
goods, electronics and other items.

IF YOU CAN BRING IT, WE CAN SELL IT!

Please, all items must be in by October 17

For Drop-off Locations:

Call [301-881-1221](tel:301-881-1221) or [301-774-0878](tel:301-774-0878) to say what
you have to donate and we can give you the
nearest drop-off location.

Please support this event by donating items to
sell, volunteering to make this event successful,
and/or making a monetary donation.

Past Events

Petco at the Golden Ring Shopping
Center where Pebbles (aka Kiko)
was adopted! (May 18th)



Bark! in Kentlands (May 25th)

Unleashed in Olney where Ollie
was adopted! (June 8th)



Bark! in Kentlands (June 22nd)

We were at **Unleashed** in Olney
(August 18th)



We were at the **Walk for Paws** in
Howard County (September 28th)



With **MANY** Thanks to our volunteers at the Walk for Paws:
Arlene Chen, David Yost, Billy Yost, Lynn Webster, Maurice Willis,
Joyce Hanes, Betty Trojan, Jason and Maureen Tankersley, Lori and
Alaina Cardenas, Carolyn and Keith Figgatt, and Jeanne and
Brian Johnson

**Not able to adopt right now?
Consider helping with events and
socializing with our Pei!**

RESCUES & ADOPTIONS since June, 2013: (those marked with an * are still available)

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

China is our kennel dog at Debendale. She is quite special, and loves her treats and special care from Marge and Kim.

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, has a good temperament and walks well on a gentle leader. Consider Fulton. You won't be sorry.

Chance 470-13 is a Shar-Pei-X from WV was very sick, when picked up by WV Pet and nurtured back to health. He was adopted by the Buxenstein family who gave him a great home until he was lost to an unfortunate infection.

Pebbles 473-12 aka Kiko was on death row in Manhattan. We got her transported down to the Aberdeen MD area where Cindy picked her up. She was a gentle shy girl that Ben and Andrea gave a wonderful home and gave her lots of love over her final weeks.

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 being fostered by the Joe family in Burtonsville (*pictures below*)



Walton 475-13 from Princeton, WV was heartworm positive, He handled the treatments well and is now a happy member of the Marchel family

Shelby 476-13 came to us from New York City. This poor girl was severely traumatized and she ultimately was unable to be adopted, although we were able to give her the love and respect she deserved.

Sadie Mae 477-13 came to us twice by no fault of her own. But as our hap-pei endings go, she was quickly adopted by the Daugherty family with Buster Boo as her new brother.

Ollie 478-13 came in from Georgia as an owner turn-in. He was very scared when his family left him and we had to have our trainer Mike Kitchen from Executive K-9 work with him to restore his confidence and trust. He was happily adopted by the Hulvey family from Newport News, VA.

Cora* 479-13 is being fostered by Joy Brinkley in Atlanta. She is a great fun-loving girl, Very energetic and anxious to find her forever home. If you are in the Atlanta area and are interested in this little girl, call Carmin Reimer 404-249-9257.

Sampson 480-13 aka Gordie was the sick little pup turned in to Montgomery County, MD shelter. He was quickly fostered and then adopted by the Cardenas family.

Bella II 481-13, a beautiful Isabella color, also from Georgia, was fostered and then adopted by the Lopez-Reimer family.

Wayne 482-13, a white Shar-Pei in Pennsylvania, was about to be an owner surrender due to family changes. Luckily, the family took him out for a walk the last night before his scheduled transport and one of the neighbors saw him, fell in love, and adopted him on the spot!

Bruno* 483-13 a crème boy from New York, is being fostered in Baltimore. He is very friendly and his foster Mom Corrie likes him a lot.

Kenny* 484-13 was under weight and terrified when he was found by a policeman in Aspen Hill Park in Maryland. The Humane Society asked us to take a look at him. We brought our trainer Mike Kitchen in from Executive K-9 to make an evaluation and he thought Kenny would come around. We made the commitment and brought him to our kennel and started working with him. Kenny is a completely new dog now and he loves to play and get his face rubbed. He is a beautiful blue Pei about a 1-1 ½ years old. He would love a Shar-Pei knowledgeable family to play and train with.

Rosie* 485-13 came to us from New York City and is very friendly. She is a strong girl and loves to play. She would really like a family with kids to play with.

Our Pei as of June 2013 Update: Continued

(those marked with an * are still available)

Wilbur*486-13 is a beautiful crème brushcoat. He was found in Pennsylvania jumping up on people's porches asking for love and treats. He LOVES people and would have you pet him all day long. He was found to have wandering nystagmus (eyeball dances around) which he has had from birth as well as entropic problems. His entropion was corrected, and he was put on eye drops to improve his vision. He will be on the drops for life, but the prognosis of improved vision is very good. He would be great for a family with a fenced yard for him to play or relax. Such a sweet pei!

Alfie* 487-13 a red traditional Pei, came to us from Brooklyn and had a sore on her back which was very painful. It is healing well and she is a much happier girl.

Goliath* 488-13 a beautiful boy suffering from neglect came to us from Hagerstown with sores on his back, blind and deaf. . . Despite all, he is a happy boy and being fostered with the Martinez family in Silver Spring nearest the doctor that will check his eyes when he recuperates a little more.

Bella III* 489-13 (black) and Storm * 490-13 (crème) are brother and sister about 18 months old. They are owner surrenders through no fault of their own that are overcoming the trauma of losing their home. They are great together and as soon as Storm realizes he is OK he will be a loving dog. We believe they'd like to be adopted together since they take care of each other so well.

A special thank you to Savannah and her students at Frederick Elementary for helping us with our thank you notes to our Guardian Angels!



Kiko



Trixy

"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went." ~Will Rogers

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