



Operation Scarlet, Inc

Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue of Lancaster, PA
Scarlet's News



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Operation Scarlet Celebrates 20 Years and Over 1100 Rescues



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Operation Scarlet is proud to announce our year long celebration of our 20th anniversary, the rescue of over 1100 Shar-Pei, and the dedication of so many people that have made it all possible.

This year, each issue of the Scarlet News will highlight some of the events of the past 20 years, and will keep you informed about the many exciting celebration events that will take place this year.

Mark your calendars now for these events!

Open House Celebration at OS Sunday February 20, 2011

Candle Lighting Ceremony Monday February 21, 2011

Spring Luncheon Sunday April 10, 2011

20th Anniversary Celebration Sunday June 5, 2011

Fall Luncheon Sunday October 16, 2011

From The Heart

Hello Members, Adopters and Friends of O.S.

How fast the years fly by. I find myself reflecting back over 2010 and am amazed at how quickly it flew by. A total of 28 Shar-Pei were saved.

Ollie	Lucky	Beau	Tangaray	Polly	Shelby	Jonah	Frankie	Mugsy	
Bella	China	Oakley	Roxie	Shi-San	T-Bear	Moses	Odie	Bogie	
Ming Li	Jazz	Caesar	Jack	Winston	Tallulah	Sugar	Sam	Sebastian	Jordan

They appear here as just names, but each and every one stole a piece of my heart. I had the distinct honor and privilege to come to know and respect each one - Learning their likes, dislikes, quirks and habits. Some arrived scared, some sick, some confused, others injured and yes, some came bounding in happy and distinctly pleased that they simply found a safe haven. Most of them are now enjoying their new homes, thanks to some of you who opened your hearts and homes to them. Three have since crossed the Rainbow Bridge, but in that short time they were given the chance to receive love and good care. They had a family and a home and that is all that any of them ever want or need.

Those dogs represent Operation Scarlet's mission - To find them a safe haven, to give them medical care, to offer them love, kindness and friendship. They do not ask for much, but in return give us that very special unconditional love that is never to be forgotten.

I reflect back on not only the new kids that arrived in 2010 but also the families that came through our doors. Some new names and faces and some old friends that have adopted time and time again. I appreciate your kindness, compassion and concern for this wonderful breed. Many thanks to all who have opened their hearts and home to Scarlet's kids.

I along with all at O.S. (both 2 legged and 4 legged) send out a huge "Thank You" for what you have contributed in 2010. Now to look ahead to another year. More homeless Shar-Pei to welcome and find loving homes. More new adopter friends. More challenges. More accomplishments.

May all of you have a wonderful New Year. May 2011 bring you happiness and good health. May you enjoy your new adopted kids. May you create beautiful memories with them.

For those adopted kids that have enjoyed years of contentment – may you have many more.

The O.S. Family is a Very Special Family and I Am Proud to be a Part of It.

Dawn, Scarlet and All The Kids

**OPERATION SCARLET'S
KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS
CONTEST RULES
2011**

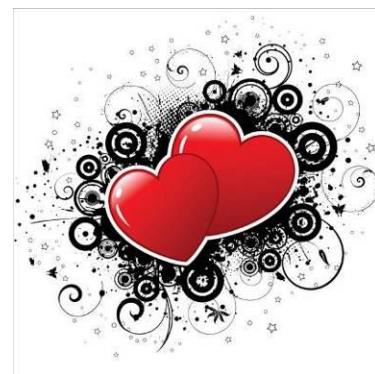
Operation Scarlet's 2011 King and Queen of Hearts Contest is back by popular demand. The contest was not offered last year and there have been many requests to offer it again. So here goes!! Would you like your much loved wrinkled kid to receive the prestigious award of King or Queen of Hearts? If so, please complete the following entry form. Votes are \$1.00 each. You may purchase as many votes as you wish. The more tickets purchased the better the chance your dog has of becoming the 2011 King or Queen of Hearts. There will be two runners up for the most votes who will be the Prince and Princess of Hearts. The winners will be announced at **Operation Scarlet, 520 S. Queen St. on February 20th between 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.** Pictures and entry forms must be received by **Wednesday, February 16.** All are invited to attend the open house, but it is not necessary to be present in order to win.

Rules of the Contest

- The photo must be of a Chinese Shar-Pei rescued by Operation Scarlet
- "In Memory" photos of O.S. dogs may not be entered. Only those kids that are still with us.
- No people in the photo.
- No other pets in the photo.
- Pictures may NOT include multiple Chinese Shar-Pei rescued by Operation Scarlet. Strictly one O.S. dog per photo.
- Professional photos must have a signed release from the photographer
- Picture Perfect Pets (professional pet photographers) gave permission to use their photos
- Photo must be of good quality. No Polaroid photos. They do not reproduce well.
- The dog's name must appear on the back of the photo
- Adopter's first and last name must appear on the back of the photo
- Votes can be purchased for \$1.00 per vote
- Make your check payable to Operation Scarlet
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Prize Package will be announced in an upcoming email!

- Winners will appear in 2012 OS Calendar
- Winners will appear in newsletter and web site
- Winners will be invited to the spring luncheon for crowning



Get out those cameras, adopters, and start taking pictures of your potential King or Queen!!

Don't Wait! Just print and mail the entry form on the next page along with the picture of your King or Queen of Hearts and \$1.00 for each vote. The more votes you submit, the better your chance of winning. Get your friends, relatives and co-workers to purchase votes for your special Pei.

Remember the Pei with the Most Votes Win!

**OPERATION SCARLET'S
KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS
ENTRY FORM 2010**

Dog's name _____

Entry is for King of Hearts

Entry is for Queen of Hearts

Adopter's name _____

Phone number () _____

Email _____

Total amount enclosed (payable to Operation Scarlet) \$ _____



Mail to:

**Operation Scarlet, Inc.
P.O. Box 8463
Lancaster PA 17604-8463**

DEADLINE: Must be received no later than Wednesday, February 16.

Thank You for Supporting Operation Scarlet



The Sugar Fund

Thank you to everyone who responded to the article in the December 2010 newsletter about the Sugar Fund. To date \$420.00 has been raised towards the \$2000 vet bill. Donations are still being accepted and can be mailed to:

Operation Scarlet, Inc P.O. Box 8463 Lancaster, PA 17604

If you missed Sugar's Story, it can be found at this link:

<http://www.operationscarlet.com/opscarlet/files/Download/December2010.pdf>

Thank you for your donations!

Gwen Goldfarb Patty Kirschner Dawn Hertzog Terry & Fred Antonacci

Friendly's Fund Raiser

The Meet and Greet at Friendly's in December raised a total of \$124.27 for the kids at the rescue. Thank you to Mary Hewes for coordinating the event and to Dan and Heather Dushanko, Stacy Lindemuth and Pam Shaw for helping Mary at the information table.

Operation Scarlet would also like to thank the many folks who attended the event by having a meal to support Scarlet's fundraiser.

Operation Scarlet's Sub Sale

Great teamwork and dedication made the OS sub sale a great success. 175 subs were sold raising \$509.26 for the kids at the rescue.

Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased the delicious subs.

Many thanks to Kate Oppenheimer who coordinated the fundraiser and to Helen Bucher who helped Kate fill the orders.

Special Events Coming in 2011

Spring Luncheon

Sunday, April 10, 2011

20th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 5, 2011

Fall Luncheon

Sunday, October 16, 2011

Spend a Day Calendar Start Saving Now!

It has become a tradition that every January OS kicks off the year with the Spend a Day Calendar. It is fun. The entire family can participate. Print the calendar and post it on the refrigerator. Pick a time that the entire family can gather round and join in the fun. While having fun playing Spend a Day, you are also helping homeless Shar-Pei. Your nickels, dimes and dollars will help Shar-Pei that are homeless, hungry, sick and lonely. With your help, Operation Scarlet will be able to continue its rescue endeavors by providing them with food and medical care.

So let's help Scarlet's kids. Just print the calendar, which can be found on the last page of the newsletter, post and begin playing. The dogs will love you for it.

Thank you, Ellie Rodenkirchen, long time member and adopter, for creating the calendar.

Happy Tails Bella's Story

When we recently adopted Bella, Dawn said she is a good match for us. Volunteers told us what a sweet dog she is. Bella is a surrender from West Virginia at four years of age and you can see that her owner was very good to her. It's very difficult to understand what an adopted dog is telling you when they come into your home...why she doesn't like carrots, surely our two cats were put on this earth to chase, and would you at least try to keep up with her as she bounces out the door.

From day one, Bella does her happy dance whenever the leash comes out for a trip outside. Her tail wags and the rest of her body follows. She makes the energizer bunny look like a whimp. But we hit the jack pot when we tried out an assortment of toys. You know the ones - the floppy dog, a toy lobster, a nylabone, an unstuffed squirrel to throw around....and the grand prize is the stuffed ball!

Bella is one happy dog with her ball. She carries it around in her mouth all the time. She sleeps with it every night. She wakes up and shares it with me by putting it in my face first thing every morning.



Her day revolves around pushing and chasing her ball throughout the house. She entertains herself by nosing it down the basement stairs, running down and catching it to return to the top and do it all over again – it's her very own slinky. There are a few time outs when Bella lets me know her ball is stuck under a step. And don't even ask how she feels when the ball needs a quick spin in the washing machine. We have learned her ball toys have a short life expectancy even with re-stuffing and repairs. Which is why we have a backup supply of a dozen extra stuffed balls so Bella will not be without her favorite toy.



Ronald and Helen Bucher

The
CSPCA Express
 Newsletter for the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America



Follow this link to view "The Barker" newsletter. T.Bear, who is currently at OS waiting for his forever home, is featured on page 3.

<http://www.cspca.com/Newsletter/JanNews2011.pdf>

Scarlet's Kids

Read about the kids that are new to the rescue, looking for a home, found a home, need some extra help or just have something special to share with you.



Roxie is a pretty, fun-loving young girl, approximately 3 years old. She's a black horse coat, long and lean in stature. She loves to be the center of attention and is looking for a home where she can be the resident queen. She's friendly, out-going and is guaranteed to bring good times into her forever home.

Mugsy III is a very handsome 2-year-old Shar-Pei mix who lost his home due to family issues. He's a beautiful mahogany color and has a playful, outgoing personality.



Shi San is a very friendly, very affectionate little girl. She's a shaded black brush coat with fine golden hairs throughout, as though she were sprinkled with pixie dust. She's 5 years old, having spent the time before coming to OS being used for breeding and not much else. Her happy spirit, curiosity and loving attitude towards people proves she's a survivor. This is a sweet girl who deserves to be in a loving forever home.



Polly is a very cute cream brush coat who's aspiring to be a bear coat.....she has some wisps of long hair here and there which only add to her cuteness. She was an owner surrender; the



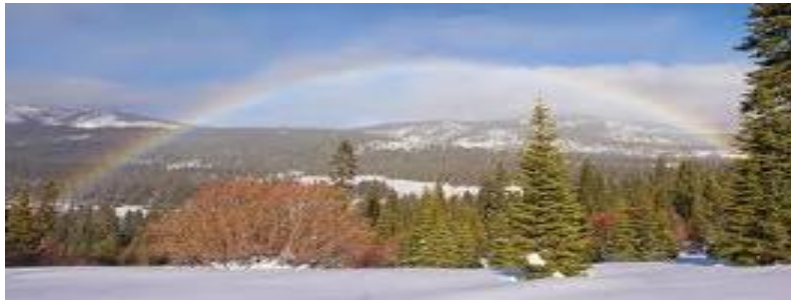
reason given was the family had no time for her. She lived in a home with 4 children so it's a good guess that she's an easy-going dog. Polly is between 1 to 2 years old and somewhat shy at first.

T.Bear is a big, handsome brush coat with a big presence. He carries himself with that regalness that only Shar-Pei can pull off. This isn't to say he doesn't have his fun-loving side. He wags his tail and gives play bows when he knows he's going for a walk. He walks well on a leash and enjoys taking it all in. He loves attention and enjoys being around people.



Star is a dog that personifies "survivor". He has lost his home several times and is, once again, waiting for his forever home. This very special dog has been honored as a hero for saving his former owners life. Contact OS for more information about this special guy.





Rain Hertzog Smoke Timmins

*Although they have crossed the
Rainbow Bridge, they will forever
live in our hearts*

The Animal Rescue Site Contest

The first contest of the new year at the Animal rescue site starts on January 10th. Please start voting everyday for Operation Scarlet as your favorite rescue.

We have won several of the \$1000 prizes in past contests and are ever hopeful of one winning the grand prize of \$10,000.

Voting is free and simple, just follow this link starting on January 10, 2011 and vote for Operation Scarlet daily. Please enlist the help of friends and family to boost our chances of winning some of that prize money to help the kids.

[Please Vote at The Animal Rescue Site](#)

The Bon Ton Community Day Event

Operation Scarlet will be participating in the upcoming Bon Ton Corp. Community Day Event which is scheduled for Saturday February 26, 2011. The sale, similar to the event we participated in this past November, involves selling coupon booklets for \$5. The booklet contains many coupons including a \$10 off coupon for anything in the store with limited exclusions. Operation Scarlet, Inc. keeps the \$5 donation for each booklet sold. To preview the booklet or for more sale information, see

www.communitydayevent.com

Operation Scarlet volunteers and some of our Shar-Pei ambassadors will be selling the coupon booklets in the Park City Mall, Lancaster BonTon store on Saturday January 15, 2011 10am-6pm and Sunday February 13, 2011 from 12 - 6pm.

The Bon Ton Community Day events have been very successful fundraisers in the past as well as a great opportunity for the community to meet some of the rescue kids and learn about our mission. Information about the last event, which raised over \$1000 for the rescue, appeared in the [December Newsletter](#).

To obtain booklets to purchase or sell to family and friends, contact Dan Dushanko at DAN351@aol.com or 717-747-3454.

Letters to the Editor

We really enjoyed reading the December newsletter and the story about Sugar was so touching.

Fred and Terry Antonacci

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Founder



In Memory of
"Scarlet"
Our First Rescue Shar-Pei
1986-1989

Scarlet's News

Gerre Davis, Editor

Please send comments,
 contributions or
 suggestions to

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Thanks to You, We Had a Merry Christmas

We would like to take this time to thank everyone who has supported Operation Scarlet, not just this year, but for the past twenty years. It is with your help and donations, that over 1100 Shar-Pei have been rescued and given a second chance in life. For these rescued kids, every year, every day, every Christmas is a very special gift. A gift, that without your support, would not have been possible.

Christmas donations are still arriving – to date \$2,290.00 has been received. Thank you to all who remembered Scarlet's kids. You certainly helped make their Christmas Merry.

Also thank you to those who donated dog food, dog biscuits, toys and a big thank you to Karen and Jerry Dalton who decorated and delivered their personalized dog biscuits.

Yummy biscuits with their names scrolled across the biscuit in red and green icing. They loved them!!!!

Donations received this time of year will help to support the rescue and allow OS to continue their work into the next year. We will have a special thank you with the names of Christmas donors in the next issue of Scarlet's News.

There is still time if you would like to make a holiday donation. Checks may be mailed to Operation Scarlet, P.O. Box 8463, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Pictured: Top and bottom-Beau and Bailey who were adopted by Dawn Temple. Their Happy Tails story was featured in the [November Newsletter](#). Center: Sumo, who was adopted by Dan and Heather Dushanko. Sumo has represented OS at several events and was featured in the [March Newsletter](#).



Operation Scarlet
Celebrating 20 Years and 1102 Rescues
1991-2011

SPEND – A - DAY

HELPING SCARLET’S HOMELESS “KIDS”

JANUARY 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday	SATURDAY
						1 25¢ if your family had the traditional Pork and Sauerkraut today \$1.00 if your family didn't
2 25¢ for every family member who watched the ball drop on tv in Times Square-50¢ each for those who didn't	3 25¢ for every holiday movie you watched on TV this season-50¢ if you didn't watch any	4 10¢ for every dog(s) on Heart Worm medication-\$1.00 for every dog(s) who is not	5 25¢ for every hour each member of your family slept last night	6 25¢ if you bought a sub at any of the Sub Sales last year-\$1.00 donation to "the kids" if you didn't buy any	7 50¢ for each dog(s) you bought a Christmas Gift - \$1.00 donation to OS for “the kids” if you didn't buy any	8 25¢ for every load of clothes you put in the washer this week
9 10¢ for every biscuit/treat you gave your dog(s) today	10 25¢ if you ate at a restaurant for lunch today-50¢ if you didn't	11 25¢ if you joined Sponsor a Pei last year-\$1.00 for "the kids" if you didn't	12 25¢ if you stayed home for Thanksgiving last year-50¢ if you didn't	13 25¢ for every different type of Christmas cookie you have in your house	14 15¢ for every Shar-Pei figurine/object in your home-50¢ if you have none.	15 50¢ for every time you took your dog(s) for a walk this week
16 25¢ if you use coupons from the Sunday newspaper-75¢ if you don't use any	17 25¢ for every food/water dish your dog(s) have	18 50¢ if you own a riding lawn mower- 25¢ if you own a gasoline powered mower	19 25¢ for every coffee/tea cup in your house	20 15¢ for every e-mail you or your family received today - 50¢ if you don't have e-mail	21 25¢ if you voted for OS in the Animal Rescue Site Holiday Challenge-\$1.00 donation to "the kids" if you didn't	22 25¢ for each \$10.00 you spent in a restaurant this week
23 25¢ if you are a Philadelphia Eagles Fan-50¢ if you are not	24 25¢ if you shoveled snow in December - 50¢ if you didn't	25 25¢ for each person if you watched Skating With the Stars-50¢ for each person who didn't	26 25¢ for every family member who attended the August Sidewalk sale-50¢ for each family member who did not	27 25¢ for every chair you have in your house	28 50¢ if you purchased a 2011 OS Calendar - \$1.00 donation to "the kids" if you didn't	29 25¢ for every time you bought gas this month
30 25¢ for every member of your family home for dinner tonight	31 25¢ for every family member who plans to attend the 20 th Anniversary Celebration on June 5th- 50¢ for each one who will not attend					