

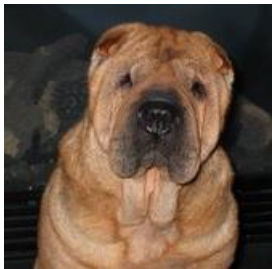


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Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue of Lancaster, PA
Scarlet's News



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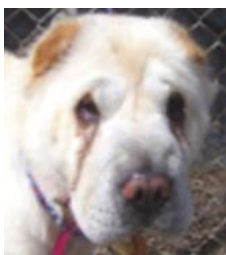
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New Contest at the Animal Rescue Site

Once again the Animal Rescue Site is featuring the Shelter Contest Challenge. From now until December 20 you may support Operation Scarlet by logging on to the web site and voting for Operation Scarlet as your favorite rescue. Voting is simple, fast and free and your votes could help Operation Scarlet win some of the prize money.

[Click Here to Vote Now, Vote Every Day.](#)



Operation Scarlet at the Leola Flea Market

Thank you to all of the volunteers and donors who helped to make this a fun and successful event for the rescue. Thanks to the team work and some great Shar-Pei ambassadors, over \$300 was raised for the rescue.



Stacy and Doogie



Ming Lee Hertzog



Helen and Kate

From The Heart

It is always very difficult to decide what I will write about. So many of you do so many wonderful and heartwarming things for this organization, therefore narrowing it down to one is difficult.

One very touching happening for me recently was what I discovered when I went to get a massage from Kristi Dietz. Kristi is a massage therapist and also now an adopter of two O.S. kids – Nigel and Mona. I was anticipating the massage because my neck and shoulders were aching from lifting dogs onto examining tables and sitting at a computer for hours causing the neck muscles to spasm. When I walked into the massage room my eyes were drawn to a familiar poster that was attached to the wall. It was the Pennies From Heaven poster. Under the poster was a glass jar that was almost half full of coins! Kristi came up with the awesome idea of putting the poster up along with a jar for clients to drop loose change. It was working! Out of the kindness of the hearts of many people, who did not even personally know Operation Scarlet or even what the organization did, they dug into their purse or pocket and donated coins for Scarlet's kid. I was so touched by the generosity of others that I also looked in my wallet and deposited the loose coins that I had. I left feeling not only more limber and relaxed, but with a feeling of pride for this wonderful organization called Operation Scarlet. I am proud of what O.S. stands for and what it has accomplished in the last 19 years. I am also proud of all the wonderful, caring, generous folks like Kristi who make up this organization. That was truly a very caring gesture that Kristi offered. It got Scarlet's name further out in the community, helped to raise needed funds for the kids and also brought members closer together working toward one common goal – saving homeless Shar-Pei. Thank you Kristi Dietz for thinking of the kids. Also, thank you for giving Nigel and Mona a terrific "forever home".

Dawn and Scarlet's Kids

Meet One of Scarlet's Kids



Buddy

This is one awesome boy that has just arrived at Operation Scarlet. Buddy is a very handsome two year old sable horsecoat. He was picked up as a stray. What a fabulous dog!

It is through the collective efforts of the many volunteers, donors and adopters like Kristi Dietz that it is possible for OS to give kids like Buddy a second chance in life.

Happy Tails Doogie's Story

This is the story of how Doogie came to live in Lancaster with me. It all began when I finally purchased a home, and was no longer renting, so that I could fulfill my dream of having a dog. Growing up, my mom was allergic to most animals so a dog was out of the question and various goldfish became the exciting family pet. As I tried to decide what kind of dog I wanted, nothing seemed to match what I was looking for in a new family member. Then I read in the newspaper about a house where 39 dogs were rescued by Operation Scarlet. I had always loved how Shar-Pei dogs looked on calendars, but who actually owns one and where did you get them? A few weeks later, on one of my walks, I met up with a Shar-Pei and his owner. I couldn't believe the coincidence of seeing that article in the paper, and now meeting a Shar-Pei. I talked with the owner for quite some time and found out this dog was indeed from Operation Scarlet. He proceeded to inform me of all the dogs he has had over the years from the rescue and what a great job they do. I then began to do some research about the Shar-Pei breed and decided it was time to contact Operation Scarlet.



After contacting Dawn, she told me to fill out an application and I would hear back from her. After waiting several weeks, I contacted Dawn to inquire about my application. Somehow it had gotten lost in the mail and she requested I send it again, but this time by faxing it in. So, I anxiously faxed in my copy and waited again. After another several weeks, I contacted Dawn and inquired again. To both of our disbelief, the fax machine had eaten the papers and I needed to fax another copy. I learned by this time that all of the dogs from the house had been placed. I was starting to wonder if I was supposed to adopt a Shar-Pei kid. But then, after all



those months, I met Doogie and I knew that the reason for all the delays was so that Doogie would be here when I arrived. See, if my original application had gone through, Doogie would not have been at Operation Scarlet and we would not have met. Doogie was coming to me from the streets of New York and just needed some time to make his way here. He arrived at OS in October of 2007 and came to his forever home in December of 2007.

With this being my first dog, Doogie and I were learning the ropes together. We slowly got to know one another as Doogie was shy and a bit hesitant to get close to anyone. Gradually, with patience, love, and treats, Doogie began to settle into his new home and know that he was safe. Those days seem so long ago. He's now a confident, affectionate, and playful dog. He loves to meet new people and other dogs. In fact, he now whines if a person or dog passes without saying hello. He loves to go for evening walks and is like a celebrity in the neighborhood. Neighbors keep treats handy for him and even

stop their vehicle if they are driving by us to say hello. In fact, I often watch people's faces as they drive by Doogie. Usually, they will break into a smile after seeing him walk by. Once, we even had an entire family stop their car and get out just to pet him.

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As for Doogie's temperament, he's the sweetest and calmest dog you'll ever meet. I often joke to my friends it's due to my strict training. However, Doogie just naturally has a calm and quiet personality. He's gentle and obedient and has picked up commands just from routine rather than formal training. That doesn't mean there isn't a stubborn side, because of course there is, he's a Shar-Pei, right?! If he's not getting what he wants he has been known to sit down near you with his back to you, but just out of arm's reach. He will stare forward with his ears out and, he will not turn his head or respond in any way if you call his name or gently poke him. Also, he's terrified of storms and has found some creative places to hide during them. One unique place has been between the clothes dryer and the wall (an incredibly small space where he could not be "turned around" and had to be

backed out of, even though he was happy in his safe space). He's also gotten himself stuck in the lazy Susan by pushing it open and then crawling in while it closed behind him. Needless to say, I keep a close watch on him whenever heavy rain or storms are forecasted!

Despite his small quirks, I wouldn't trade him for anything! He's such a gentleman and delightful guy! Doogie and I have found a perfect match in one another and I'm so thrilled to be greeted everyday at the door by his handsome face and wagging tail. There's just no better way to be welcomed home! Of course Doogie keeps telling me it would be doubly delightful to see two wagging tails upon arrival. And with a face like his, I'm bound to agree. Although, until then, we're a happy pair enjoying each day filled with snuggles, naps, walks, treats, and an extreme amount of love!

-Stacy Lindemuth



Thank You for Supporting Operation Scarlet



New Associates Dawn & Bob Fournier

Sponsor a Pei Donors Sandy Klees Dawn Hertzog

Robert & Trudy Shinn Joann Holmes Ellen Walton Steve Fries

Associate Renewals John & Chris Minninger Steve Waldman

Pennies From Heaven So far, over \$500 has been donated for Pennies from Heaven. Donations are continuing to come in daily, it's not too late to send in your donation. These are the donors as of press time: Fred & Terry Antonacci Kris Axberg Kristi Dietz Gwen Goldfarb Cathy Hall Fran Hamaker Dawn Hertzog Pam Robbins Donna Rotandi Carol Smale Nancy Tartala Steve Waldman Dan & Heather Dushanko

Thank you for your generous donations. The remaining donors will appear in the November newsletter.



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.

Mugsy

2 year old mahogany Shar-Pei mix is looking for a home. You can tell just by looking at me that I am a really fun guy.



Star

A very special guy with a heart of gold, and a hero's award, waits for his forever home. Contact OS for more details.

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Hi! My name is Snowflake. This month I am celebrating my 11th birthday and 11 years as the Operation Scarlet Mascot.



Where's Flash?

Can you spot the Shar-Pei in this picture? Flash is watching as his family leaves for work. Flash can also be spotted in the OS 2011 calendar. What, you haven't ordered your calendar yet? No problem, see page 12.



Jonah

I was chosen to go to a new home this month. I am anxiously awaiting my adoption



Shelby has been adopted!

Shelby (C) who came to OS with Jonah (pictured above), has been adopted by Elvis (L) and Dakota (R).

Shelby survived a bad start in life, including being homeless, but things are looking up for her since Jeff and Kathy Loser opened their hearts and their home to her.

Shelby, unaccustomed to a life indoors with a family of her own, has quickly come out of her shell and is having the time of her life with "The Boys".

Scarlet's Seniors

Please consider adopting a homeless senior Shar-Pei. These dogs have spent most of their lives devoted to their family or a special person, but now have found themselves homeless.



Meet Moses

Moses lost his home at the ripe old age of 10. Older dogs taken to shelters are usually euthanized because generally, people are reluctant to adopt an older dog. That would have been the fate of this wonderful, gentle soul had Operation Scarlet not taken Moses.

Moses arrived at OS dirty, underweight and with entropion so severe that there may be some permanent damage to his eyesight. He also had lumps and bumps all over him, intestinal parasites, wasn't neutered, and, on top of everything else, had an upper respiratory infection. Moses was placed in foster care upon arriving at OS and is well on his way to feeling like a new man, uh dog. He has had surgery to correct the entropion, remove

the lumps and bumps (all benign!), and was also neutered. His upper respiratory infection is gone and he is being treated for the intestinal parasites.

Every day Moses is revealing more of his charming personality. He is easy-going, shows sparks of playfulness, his tail often wagging with joy. He is very good in the house and has picked up the household routine very quickly. He loves nothing better than to follow his foster mom around the house, snoozing when she stays in one place long enough. He enjoys his "mosies", as she calls them, around the two acre fenced-in field. For now, he is in a safe place and enjoying life as it is meant to be enjoyed.



Please contact Operation Scarlet at OpScarlet@verizon.net if you are interested in adopting Moses.

Shar-Pei, Like a Fine Wine, Get Better with Age

Older dogs lose their homes and end up in shelters and rescues for the same reasons younger dogs do. However, they don't often have the same opportunity of getting a second chance at life as the younger dogs. People don't want to invest in an old dog, thinking its time on earth is limited and all that entails.

There are many advantages to adopting an older dog. For one thing, "what you see is what you get", both in personality and physical appearance. Older dogs are often more self-assured and settled. Older dogs can become "instant companions", ready for car rides, walks, and napping alongside you as you read the Sunday paper. They have experienced life, and along the way have learned what "no" means. This certainly has its advantages!

Adopting an older dog is one way to show that all life is important, no matter the age. Knowing you can give an older dog a happy home, helping to forget unhappy past experiences, is worth it in so many ways. Here is a web site with more information on adopting a senior dog:

Srdogs.com/Pages/adopt.html

Rescue Events Thank You for Your Support!

Charlie's Chicken BBQ Raises Money for the Rescue Kids

The Charlie's Chicken BBQ was a huge success. All of the chickens were sold, raising an estimated \$1,200 for the rescue. The terrific weather helped to ensure a great turnout for the event, and the many volunteers helped to make this a fun and profitable event.

Operation Scarlet and the Kids would like to thank Mary Hewes who coordinated the event, everyone who purchased chicken, everyone who helped during the event, those who made baked goods, and those who sent donations. Special thanks to Coco, the Hershey Bears Mascot, who stopped by to lend a helping hand by waving in passer bys from roadside.

It is at events such as this, that the dedication, love and giving sprit of the many people who support Operation Scarlet becomes so apparent. Without these dedicated volunteers, Operation Scarlet would not have been able to rescue over 1090 Homeless Shar-Pei in the past nineteen years.

The kids can't thank you enough for all that you have done for them!



OS volunteers hard at work



Dawn Hertzog and Hershey Bears Mascot, Coco



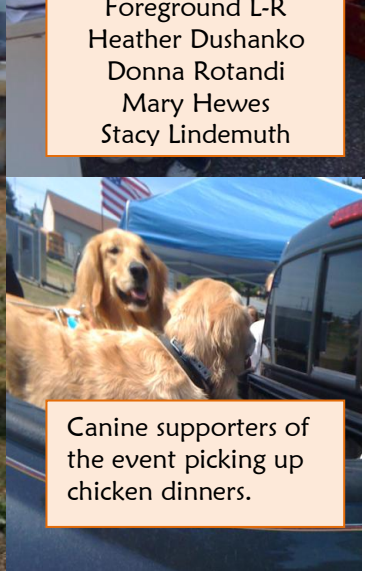
Foreground L-R
Heather Dushanko
Donna Rotandi
Mary Hewes
Stacy Lindemuth



Dan Dushanko, adopter of Sumo and OS Rep worked over the hot coals the entire day.



Dawn Hertzog (L)
Yvonne Hersh (R)



Canine supporters of the event picking up chicken dinners.

Upcoming Events

Meet & Great at Friendly's on Centerville Rd

Wednesday October 13 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Get together with friends and family and enjoy good food and good company
While helping to raise money for homeless Shar-Pei

Bon Ton Community Days

Purchase a Bon Ton Community Day Coupon Booklet
From us for \$5.00 and Receive a \$10 Coupon
Plus Other Many Great Coupons!



Click ad for more information

Stop by on these dates and times. We would love to see you!

Oct 3 12-2 PM Oct 9 2-4 PM Oct 17 10-12AM Oct 22 6-8 PM
Oct 30 12-2 PM Nov 6 2-4 PM Nov 12 6-8 PM



Operation Scarlet's Fall Luncheon

Sunday October 24 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Don't miss this day of fun and inspiration!

Raffle Prizes
Canine Halloween Costume Contest
Dog Agility Demonstration

Lancaster Host Resort
Ballroom B
2300 Lincoln Highway East
Lancaster, PA 17602-1114
(717) 299-5500

Get Directions

Reservations must be received by Tuesday, October 19.
If you did not receive the luncheon mailing and would like to attend, please contact Operation Scarlet at OpScarlet@verizon.net.

November 13 & 14 Christmas Shopping Day at OS

Shop the New Sale Items in Our Store Silpada Jewelry, Mary Kay, Party Lite

December 4 & 5 Pet Expo Lancaster Expo Center

Located on corner of S. Queen and E King St On the square in Lancaster-Just blocks from OS!

Sunday, June 5, 2011 20th Anniversary Celebration

Drop in from 11AM to 4PM Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center



Rainbow Bridge Tribute

In loving memory of four precious Zoey ...

From the first time we met you at Operation Scarlet it was love at first sight-especially for me.

Your color and sweet personality stand out most in our memory. Your beautiful and luxurious soft coat had a shine unlike anything we have ever seen. I enjoyed the quiet nights of lying with you in your dog bed. We were thrilled to see how you got along with Jack and we know he thinks about you too. You were such a gift to our family and we will never forget you. You will always have a place in our hearts.

Diane & Steve Waldman

Zoey's Gift

Shortly after Zoey's passing, the Waldman's once again opened their hearts and adopted a homeless Shar-Pei from Operation Scarlet. During the very difficult time following Zoey's passing, they felt that she would want her place in their home to be given to another homeless Shar-Pei. Colbie, who had been waiting at OS for over nine months, was chosen by the Waldmans to live with them and their OS Shar-Pei, Jack.

Although Colbie knows she can never replace Zoey, she is deeply grateful to the Waldmans for giving her this second chance in life.

A Dog's Last Will



When humans die they write their testament to leave
their home to those they love

I'd do such if I could write, to a poor desperate,
lonely stray

I'd give my happy home, my bowl and cozy bed

My soft pillow and my toys, the so loved lap

The tenderly stroking hand, the loving voice, and the place I had in someone's heart

The love that at last helped me to find a peaceful place, held firmly in a sheltering embrace

When I die, please don't say "I will never have a pet again; the loss is far too much to stand!"

Chose a lonely, unloved dog and give him my place.

This is my inheritance; the love I leave behind is all I am able to give.



Zoey



Jack



Colbie

Operation Scarlet's Pei Mate

October 2010



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. Once she gets to know you, you'll find her to be a gentle, quiet dog. She rides well in a car and was very good for her vet exams.

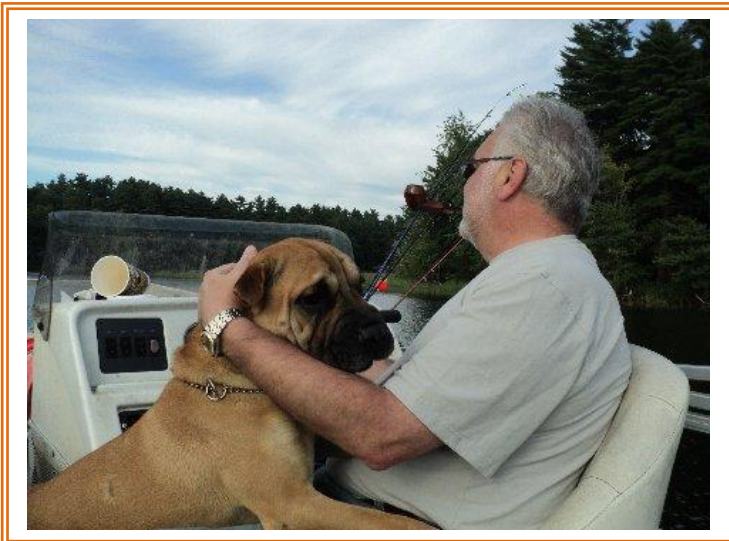
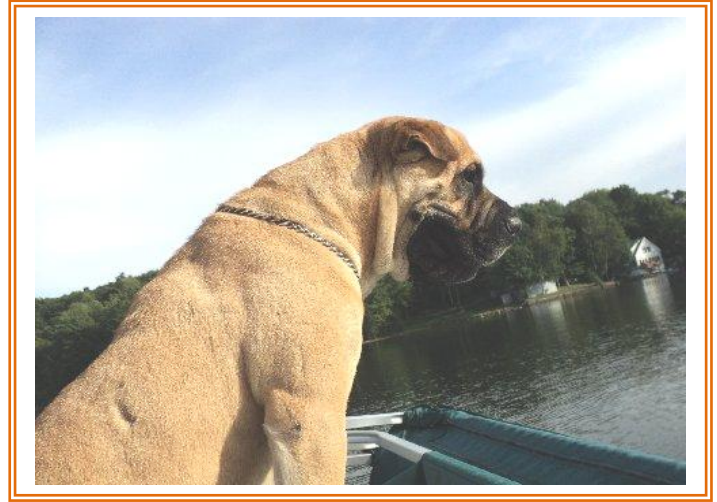
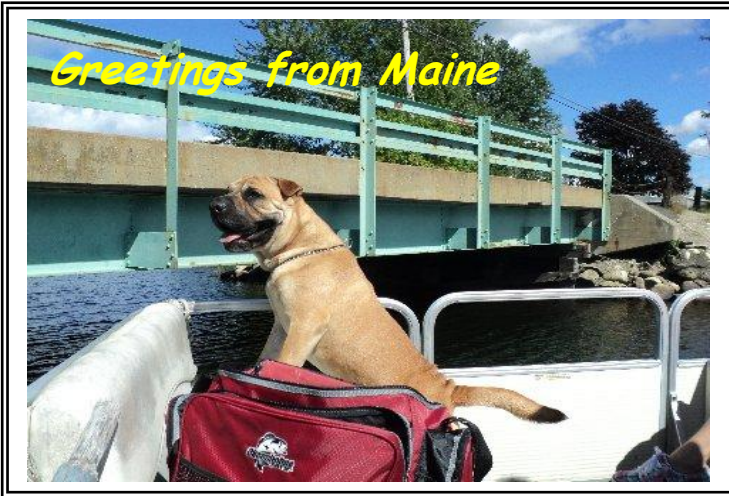


If you would like more information about adopting Polly,

Please contact Operation Scarlet at OpScarlet@verizon.net

Post Cards From My Forever Home

Some stories need words to be told and other stories can simply be told in pictures, while other stories could never be told in words. Frankie, who was adopted by Karen & Grant has one of those adoption stories that can best be told in pictures.



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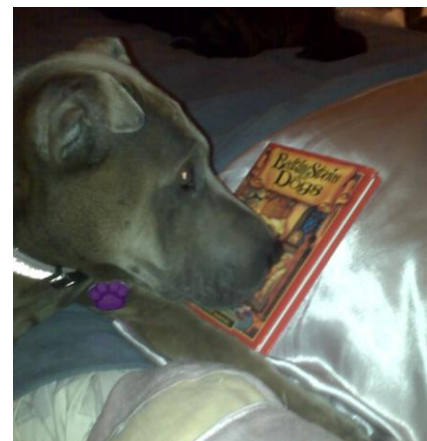
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TGIF

Is it Friday yet? Is it Friday yet? They keep asking. Then finally Friday arrives. Friday is special in our house – not because it's the start of the weekend, but because it is "story night" It all started one day around Christmas. Our Mommy brought home a little story book ornament for our tree and started to read it to Daddy since he was busy. Well, we heard the story and all jumped up on the bed to listen all about how St. Bernard found good homes for all the rescue pups – just like us! Mommy saw that we enjoyed being read to, so story time was born. Now every Friday, after dinner and our walks, we all run into the bedroom. Mommy gets the book and our special treat and sits on the bed. I (Tai) lay at the bottom, Mushu has to lay right next to Mommy since she's "the baby" and Choppie even comes up and lays his chin on Mommy's thigh – sometimes she has to move his nose so she can turn the page! (My sister and I don't usually let boys up on the bed!) Anyway, the story begins and we love to hear it. Sometimes we have a doggie story, sometimes we read from our Bedtime Stories for Dogs book, and sometimes we learn about Moe's Nose and all the smells he smells on his adventures. Once a month, Mommy reads us the Spotlight Story from the OS Newsletter! We especially love hearing the happy endings. After the story, we get our special treats (usually they have icing on them that Mushu licks off first!), then we snuggle up for the night, get our good night kisses, say our puppy prayers and have sweet dreams – waiting patiently until Friday rolls around again!



What did your Shar-Pei do for Halloween?

Scarlet's News is looking for pictures

Of your special trick or treat for

The November issue of the

Newsletter. Please send pictures to

Opscarlet@verizon.net



