



Operation Scarlet, Inc

Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue of Lancaster, PA

Scarlet's News



They're Here! The Operation Scarlet 2011 Calendars Have Arrived!

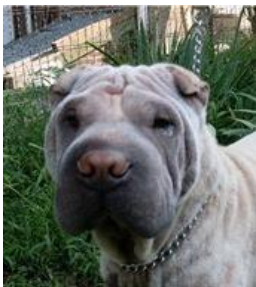
They are here and they are selling quickly. Don't miss your chance to spend 2011 enjoying the many faces of Scarlet's Kids. The 2011 calendar is packed with full color pages of Scarlet's Kids. The 2011 calendar features the twelve calendar contest winners, plus many added special pages commemorating Operation Scarlet's 20th anniversary, OS award winners, contest winners and collage pages of all calendar contestants. The calendars are \$19 plus shipping and handling. An order form is located on page 2 of this newsletter.



All proceeds from the sale of these calendars will go to help the Shar-Pei at the rescue.



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Home Sweet Home at Last

The best news of the month is the adoption of both Slinky and Sadie. The folks at OS could not be any happier in knowing that these two girls are now enjoying a wonderful new life. Both girls were at the rescue for over a year and they both got their big chance within a matter of weeks of each other. Slinky is now Gracie Frances and is enjoying her new life with Carol Smale. Sadie is now Sophie Grace and has been given a second chance at life by Scott and Jean Gerberich.

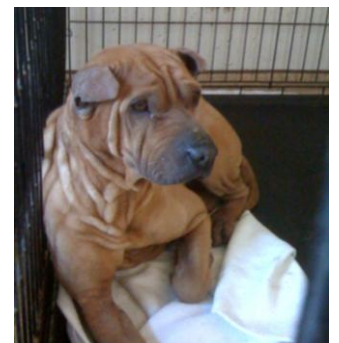
Many thanks to these two families for opening their hearts and home to two of Scarlet's kids who desperately needed a loving family.



Sophie Grace



Gracie Frances



OPERATION SCARLET 2011 SHAR-PEI CALENDAR

ORDER FORM

Operation Scarlet's 2011 calendar will soon be ready to mail! The calendar contains adorable photos of Shar-Pei that were rescued by O.S. The Shar-Pei appearing in the calendar are winners of our spring photo contest. There are two collage pages of all the contestants. The Rescue Dog of the Year appears along with photos of other contest winners and award recipients. There is also a beautiful page celebrating Operation Scarlet's 20th anniversary.

Don't delay – They are selling quickly

To receive your calendar(s), please complete the form. Mail it along with your check (payable to Operation Scarlet) to Operation Scarlet, Inc., P.O. Box 8463, Lancaster, PA 17604-8463. The cost of the calendar is **\$19.00 plus shipping and handling.**

Postage and Handling - \$3.00 for 1 calendar
\$4.00 for 2 to 4 calendars

\$5.00 for 5 to 7 calendars
\$6.00 for 8 to 10 calendars

Number of calendars ordered _____

Total amount for calendars \$ _____

Plus shipping and handling \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail to: Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone + area code () _____

Email _____

Companion "extraordinaire" in training

Obedient and great on walks

Loyal and loving, a Shar-Pei trait

Beautiful; on the inside and the outside

Intelligent, another Shar-Pei trait

Eager, really, really eager to find a loving forever home



Colbie is a very cute little female brushcoat, approximately 3 years old. She was a stray so it's only a guess as to what her life was like before coming to OS. She's friendly but reserved. She's quiet in her kennel, taking it all in, not calling attention to herself. She would prefer a home without children or other female dogs; she seems to prefer to be the only resident "queen". She may get along with a male dog if he's not the dominant or assertive kind. Colbie walks well on a leash and enjoys her walks with the volunteers. She's hoping her forever home will soon be a reality for her.

Colbie is up-to-date with routine shots, house trained and spayed.

Do you have a place in your heart and in your home for Colbie?
Please contact Operation Scarlet at OpScarlet@verizon.net.

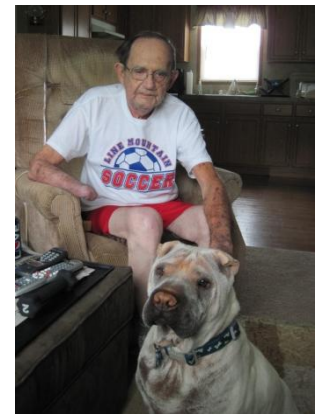
Happy Tails Walter Matthau

Last fall, I decided to add a companion to my life felt compelled to rescue a dog rather than purchase one. The breed wasn't important as I was looking solely for a good match - looks and status didn't matter. One evening, I logged on to PetFinder.com to see what organizations were looking for adoptive homes. On page one, I noticed the name Walter Matthau and being a big fan of his movies, I couldn't help but click on his profile. Seeing Walter's photo, I had to chuckle at how aptly he was named. He looked a little rough, but I read his profile and could not believe how perfectly he fit what I was looking for in a companion. I never looked any further on the site. Something told me that he was the one, almost as though he found me instead of me finding him! In early December, Operation Scarlet granted me his final adoption and we officially became a family. I have two young grandchildren who he claimed as his own immediately, always keeping an eye on them and guarding them whenever they sleep over. I thought I couldn't be more impressed with dear Walter until about 10 days ago.



My father is 81 and has suffered from COPD and emphysema for some time now. A few weeks ago he came down with pneumonia once again, spending 9 days in the hospital in intensive care. Although fiercely independent, this time he was too weak to return to his own home, so we decided he would come to live with me until strong enough to go home. Walter not only accepted this change, but has thrived on it. He is constantly at my dad's side, overseeing his care. He monitors all nursing visits as well as physical therapy, never getting in the way, but never letting Pop out of his site either. Although my dad has to use a

walker and there are trails of oxygen tubes, Walter navigates everything easily, careful to never get under Pop's feet and trip him. My dad always liked animals, but my parents never had a house pet. Now, at least once a day, my dad tells me what a great "little buddy" Walter is to him. Pop sits in his recliner with Walter at his feet, and I often see my dad rub his foot along Walter's back, both simply content with the other's company as though kindred spirits. Once again, thank you Walter for giving more to us than we can ever repay.



Would You Like to Volunteer at Operation Scarlet? Help of all kinds is always needed and appreciated at the rescue. Many employers will actually allow for paid community volunteer days, making it easier to add volunteering to a busy schedule. Email OpScarlet@verizon.net to sign up.

Would You Like to Donate to Operation Scarlet?

Operation Scarlet is a 501c3 organization making your donation tax deductible. Many employers will offer to match donations made by their employees, so check with your company to see if they will double your donation. Complete information is available by contacting OpScarlet@verizon.net.



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



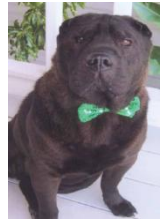
Polly

1-2 year old cream brushcoat is looking for a home



Bark Lee Says

Buy your OS 2011 calendar now! (I'm the March Pei)
Order form on page 10.



We were featured on The Animal Rescue Site

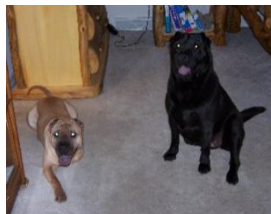


Click on our pictures to read our stories



Shelby

I found a home! I am doing very well in my new home.



Bubba (L) found a new home, got a new name, Beau, and a new sibling, Bailey, who just happens to only have three legs too! Watch for our story in an upcoming issue of Scarlet's News.



Star - I am a very special guy at OS. I have been awarded the "Dog of the Year" award and the OS "Hero Award". Now I am waiting to be awarded a forever home.

Click on my picture to see me in the Chinese Shar-Pei Club newsletter.



Jonah - the new guy at OS.

I am very shy young boy, approximately 2 ½ years old. I came to OS with Shelby, who has already found a home and is doing well. I am hoping that I will have a home soon too.



Samson, last year's "Poster Pei" for Pennies from Heaven, is back to remind you that it is time to add up the change that you saved over the summer and mail your check to:

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

All of Scarlet's Kids Thank You!

Rescue Events Thank You for Your Support!

Operation Scarlet's

Fourth Annual

Charlie's Chicken

Bar B Que

Saturday September 11, 2010

1/2 Chicken
\$ 5.00

10:00 AM Until Sold-Out
Pre-Sold Guaranteed
Until 1:00 PM



Pick-Up at

G R Mitchell

Route 222 South on
Beaver Valley Pike
Willow Street, PA

1/2 Chicken Dinner

\$ 8.00

Baked Potato, Roll & Butter, Drink, Dessert



All Proceeds Benefit Operation Scarlet, Inc.
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Operation Scarlet's Fall Luncheon

Sunday October 24 11:00 AM

Information will be mailed in September



Lancaster Host Resort, Lancaster, PA

2300 Lincoln Highway East

Lancaster, PA 17602-1114

(717) 299-5500

Get Directions

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

August Sidewalk Sale



Back by popular demand, the Operation Scarlet August Sidewalk Sale was a huge success. Thanks to the many donors of sale items and baked goods and the volunteers that worked the sale, over \$650 was raised to help the kids at the rescue. Even Mother Nature helped OS by providing the excellent weather.

Rita's Event

Rita's of Mountville hosted a Meet & Greet fundraiser on August 18. and contributed a percent of their sales during the event. Donations from visitors brought the total raised for the kids to \$130. Special thanks to Rita's, the volunteers, donors and the Shar-Pei ambassadors, Doogie & Shrimp.



Back L to R:
Dawn Witmer,
Dawn Hertzog,
Carol Hagelgans.
Front L to R:
Stacy Lindemuth
Doogie
Shrimp
Mary Hewes

Thank You for Supporting Operation Scarlet

Associate Renewals Dawn Temple Pam & Kirk Kondos Sophia Roth Ken Berry

New Representative OS welcomes Stacy Lindemuth as a new Representative. Stacy has offered a lot of help to Operation Scarlet and has given one of Scarlet's kids, Doogie, a home

Representative Renewals Gwen Goldfarb Mary Ellen Berry

Sponsor a Pei Donors Chris & John Minninger Frank & Betty Hughes
Phyllis Golden Roe & Art Pettinato Melinda Davis Holly McCavera Maria Tavener
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Sponsor a Pei Program

The Sponsor a Pei Program is used to raise money to pay for boarding when a dog needs to be rescued and there is no room at Operation Scarlet. These dogs might otherwise be euthanized if not taken in by Operation Scarlet. When a kennel becomes available at OS, a dog is removed from boarding and taken to OS to await its new home.

The program is simple. When you sign up, your name is put on a list of sponsors. Requests for donations are made in a rotation and you are never obligated to donate each time you are contacted. When contacted by e-mail, unless you specifically request to be contacted by phone, you may donate as many days as you would like to cover. Boarding is currently \$16 per day. The number of days you sponsor is up to you.

Since the sponsor program began in 2003, over 200 dogs have been saved with this program. New Pei to the rescue China, T Bone and Shi San all had to be placed boarding in July and August at a cost of over \$1,300. Donations to the program would be greatly appreciated. If you would be interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact ScarletsNews@aol.com

Letters to the Editor

Just got through reading the August newsletter & I am in tears reading the story of Teddi, Bear & Toggle. The Newsletters never disappoints at any time and I love reading them.

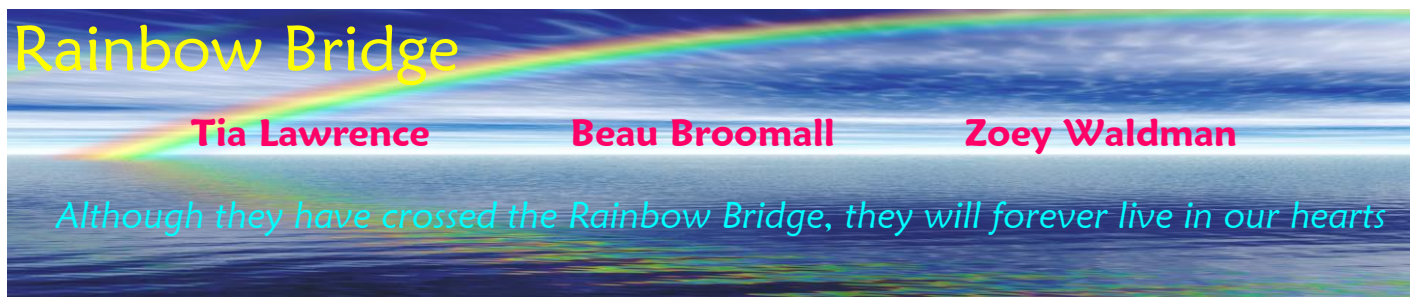
The poem I Am An Animal Rescuer was excellently written and I wouldn't change anything, except I would like to say regarding the phrase, "I'm not a celebrity, and God knows I'm not glamorous", I feel that God always sees beauty/glamour from within which makes you (and your staff) considered some of the most beautiful people in the world!!!! I don't know what we would do w/o all of you.

Regards,
Phyllis Golden



Love your newsletters! - Cindy McLoughlin,
Associate Member, CA

Hi, Dawn, great newsletter! Nora Hoffert



Rainbow Bridge Tribute Lizard Hertzog

Lizard was truly one of a kind. Over the course of almost 20 years, I have had the pleasure of being owned by 19 Shar-Pei. Each and every one had its own little quirks, funny antics and peculiar habits making them unique and special. But when Lizard arrived at the rescue, that little dog immediately captured my heart; not only my heart but everyone's heart that ever met her. She was a tiny, frail little Pei who had a very unusual looking face. It was reptile like. Even her eyes were slanted and set further apart as if they were located more or less at the side of her head. That is how she got her name. A Pei with a reptilian appearance! Lizard had a mind of her own. She was very opinionated and extremely intelligent. She was small with a mighty personality. She and I spent many hours together in obedience classes. She would really brighten up when I would ask her if she wanted to go to school. She loved school and was a graduate of both beginners and intermediate classes. Then I introduced her to agility. She handled the obstacles with gusto. Her favorite was the tunnel. She would fly through the tunnel, circle around the room and run through it again. She quickly learned what "tunnel" meant. All I would need to say was, "Lizard, tunnel" and she would race to the door in anticipation of what was to come. Unfortunately, Lizard struggled with inflammatory bowel disease for quite some time. The disease caused her to lose quite a bit of weight and toward the end, she was very weak. I knew little Lizard did not have many remaining days. I received a call from an employee at Smoketown Animal Hospital asking me if I would like to bring Lizard to the clinic for one last hoorah - running through the tunnel. It was like canine "Make a Wish". The tunnel was set up for Lizard when we arrived. Some of the employees were in the room to greet her. Knowing she was not feeling well, I allowed her to set the pace. She slowly walked into the room. Her whole body became alive when she saw the tunnel. I took her off leash and she bounded through the tunnel receiving applause from the spectators. She looked around at everyone, turned and ran through the tunnel again, peering out at the other end. That continued for quite a while. I can honestly say there was not a dry eye in that room. It was not long thereafter that I needed to bid farewell to a very sweet Pei. Lizard will never be forgotten. Every time I see agility equipment I think of her and the joy that she brought to my life.



You will never be forgotten, Lizard. – Dawn Hertzog

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Dawn Hertzog
Founder



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

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suggestions to
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Do I Go Home Today?

My family brought me home cradled me in their arms.
They cuddled me and smiled at me and said I was full of charm.
They played with me and laughed with me and showered me with toys.
I sure do love my family, especially the girls and boys.
The children loved to feed me, they gave me special treats.
They even let me sleep with them - all snuggled in the sheets.
I used to go for walks, often several times a day.
They even fought to hold the leash, I'm proud to say.
These are the things I'll not forget - a cherished memory.
I now live in the shelter - without my family.
They used to laugh and praise me when I played with that old shoe.
But I didn't know the difference between the old ones and the new.
The kids and I would grab a rag, for hours we would tug.
So I thought I did the right thing when I chewed on the bathroom rug.
They said I was out of control, and would have to live outside.
This I did not understand, although I tried and tried.
The walks stopped, one by one; they said they didn't have time.
I wish that I could change things; I wish I knew my crime.
My life became so lonely, in the backyard, on a chain.
I barked and barked all day long to keep from going insane.
So they brought me to the shelter, but were embarrassed to say why,
They said I caused an allergy, and they each kissed me goodbye.
If I'd only had some classes, as a little pup.
I wouldn't have been so hard to handle when I was all grown up.
"You only have one day left." I heard the worker say.
Does that mean I have a second chance? Do I Go Home Today?

Sandi Thompson

