

# Scarlet's News

*The Monthly Newsletter for*

February/March 2014



## Operation Scarlet, Inc

Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue of Lancaster, PA



# 1170 Shar-Pei Rescued Since 1991



## Operation Scarlet Celebrates

### Twenty-Three Years

February 21, 1991    February 21, 2014

## Twenty-Third Anniversary Donations

In honor of Operation Scarlet's twenty-third anniversary and the rescue of over 1170 Shar-Pei, Scarlet is asking if all who could, would please donate \$23 to commemorate twenty-three years of rescuing homeless Shar-Pei. That donation would represent one dollar for each year that Operation Scarlet has been rescuing homeless Shar-Pei and providing them with a second chance in life. All donations received will go towards rescues in 2014.

As in past years, your donation may be made in "Honor of" or in "Memory of" your Shar-Pei, or list the donor's name(s). All of the names will be published on special commemorative pages in an upcoming newsletter acknowledging all those that participated. It is our hope to have as many of the over 1170 Shar-Pei that have been rescued in the past twenty-three years, represented in the newsletter. We would also like to invite you to send your personal comments to include in these pages.



Pictures sent from the candle lighting ceremony for the 23rd anniversary  
Alize, Bumpus and Emma in memory

Please send your donations to:

Operation Scarlet, Inc

P.O. Box 8463

Lancaster, PA 17604

Please write "Anniversary" on the memo line.

Scarlet

1989





# Operation Scarlet, Inc

**Celebrating  
23 Years  
1991-2014**



**...and  
Over 1170  
Rescues**

**Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue of Lancaster, PA**

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

**Join us at Friendly's on Centerville Rd**

578 Centerville Rd. Off of 30 West on Centerville Rd. Lancaster, Pa. 17603

**Wednesday, March 5, 2014 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**



**Joker**



**Brisky**



**Wrinkles**

**Are at the Rescue Waiting for Their Homes**

**Friendly's Will Donate 10% of the Proceeds to Help the Homeless Shar-Pei at the Rescue**

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

**Visit us on the web at [www.OperationScarlet.com](http://www.OperationScarlet.com) OpScarlet@verizon.net**



# Vote for Operation Scarlet's 2014 Rescue Dog of the Year



**Abby** – in 2007 when Op Scarlet rescued me I was taken to a shelter by my owner when I was just 4 months old. My legs were so badly bowed that I could not stand up and I had to wear casts on my legs for about two months. At the end of two months my legs were nice and straight. It was like a miracle!!! I now have a wonderful family who gives me lots of love and good care.



**Noel** - I was abandoned in an outside pen when my owner moved away and left me all alone. I was discovered by the realtor who was selling the property. I was scared, hungry and thirsty. I had heartworms and my ears were very infected and I had to have an operation to remove my ear canals. Now I feel much better and I am now so happy and I love my new home and family.



**Allee** - I arrived at O.S. on New Year's Day in 2007. I was not feeling very well when I was rescued. I had a severe case of mange and needed quite a lot of medical care. The nice folks at OS took good care of me and they helped me find a wonderful home. I get lots of good care and loads of love..



**Lexie** - Rescued in 2011. A workman saw her on her property with a severely damaged leg. He reported to animal control and they took her from her owner. Her leg needed to be amputated. It had been stripped of skin and badly infected since Aug 2010. Lexie has found her forever home.



**Happy Jack** - I was rescued by Op Scarlet in 2011. I had a bad rear leg that needed to be amputated, I also was Lyme positive and had severe entropion. I had been a stray and had no where to go. It is not fun being a stray. I got hungry and lonely. The shelter named me Happy Jack because I am always happy. I am really happy now because I found my "forever home".



**Wrinkles** - Operation Scarlet rescued me in 2013. I had no real place to call home. Animal control found me sleeping along railroad tracks. I was hungry and afraid and very lonely, and then my life changed for the better; Operation Scarlet rescued me. They gave me food and medical care and best of all - Love. I just have one more wish; a real home to call my own. I am still patiently waiting for that very special day.



# Vote for Operation Scarlet's 2014 Rescue Dog of the Year



These six Shar-Pei are the finalists for the Operation Scarlet Rescue Dog of the Year Award. Dogs were chosen based on the circumstances that caused them to become homeless or the obstacles that they had to overcome on their journey to a new home.

Votes are \$1.00 each and the Pei with the most votes will win the award. You may vote as many times as you like. Get your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to buy votes for your favorite Rescue Dog.

## A Very Special Tribute To The 2014 Rescue Dog of the Year

Catherine Havemeier, adopter and associate of Operation Scarlet, has offered to do an oil painting of the winning dog from a picture of your choice.

Catherine's one of a kind oil painting of the winning Shar-Pei will be presented to the winner at the Spring Luncheon on April 27, 2014.

Remember all of Scarlet's Kids will be winners because all of the proceeds from this event will benefit the homeless kids at the rescue.

The Operation Scarlet Rescue Dog of the Year Award will be presented to the winner on April 27, 2014 at the Spring Luncheon.

**Votes Must Be Received  
By March 15, 2014**



Name	# of Votes
Abby	
Allee	
Happy Jack	
Lexie	
Noel	
Wrinkles	
<b>Total Votes</b>	

Total Votes: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.00 Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check along with this form to:  
**Operation Scarlet P.O. Box 8463 Lancaster, PA 17604**

# We are Looking for Loving Forever Homes



**Joker**

I am a young and very handsome guy who is waiting for a forever home with someone to love. Please adopt me and give me my second chance in life.

China was 1 of 4 Shar Pei surrendered to a shelter when their owner lost their home. She's a black brush coat who has it all. She has the good looks and the regal bearing of a Shar Pei but she also has a playful side. She loves attention and gives lots of kisses in return. She walks well on a leash, enjoying the outdoors. She takes life in stride, calmly taking it all in. China would be a good fit for almost any home willing to offer her love and a forever place to enjoy her new life with her new family.



**China**





**Glory**

I lived in New York for the first four to five years of my life, but I lost my home and I am looking for a second chance in life.

I lost my first family of five years when moved did not take me with them. I am really good, love people (the big ones and the little ones) other dogs and yes, even felines! Did I mention that I am a mix of a Shar-Pei and a Pug? That is called an Ori-Pei, or just cute for short.



**Albert**

I am a pretty young lady who is playful and confident. I am longing for a friend or family that I could call my own.



**Wrinkles**



**Tom**

I have been waiting for my forever home for some time now. I am a big Pei, 55 pounds, all boy and full of fun. I am a handsome guy, about three years old.



# Operation Scarlet's February Pei Mate



Shadow



Shadow, approximately 3 years old, was 1 of 4 Shar Pei surrendered to a shelter when their owner lost their home. He is one adorable Shar-Pei, inside and out. He's a handsome black horse coat, just not handsome in the classic Shar Pei way; his ears are uniquely his. Shadow has a charm uniquely his as well. He's initially very shy and startles easily to new sights and sounds. Since he's been at OS, going for walks and interacting with volunteers, his confidence is slowly growing. Shadow is a dog that needs a home where he can learn to trust and become his own dog, confident and happy. Time and patience are all he wants and deserves, along with a warm bed and lots of love of course.

Please contact Operation Scarlet, Inc. if you would be interested in adopting Shadow. [OpScarlet@verizon.net](mailto:OpScarlet@verizon.net)



**Brisky**

I was awarded Operation Scarlet's 2013 Rescue Dog of the Year award. I am a pretty girl who boasts not just good looks, but brains as well. I am always a well behaved lady and friendly to all I meet. Please, pick me!

## **Would You Like to Adopt One of Scarlet's Kids?**

Prospective adopters are required to complete an application (available at [OperationScarlet.com](http://OperationScarlet.com)) and submit it to Operation Scarlet.

The adoption fee is \$350 and helps to cover the cost of food and medical bills while the dog is under the care of Operation Scarlet.

The health exam includes spaying/neutering, yearly inoculations, heartworm testing and treatment of any other health concerns that may be detected during the exam.

**Email us at [OpScarlet@verizon.net](mailto:OpScarlet@verizon.net)**



## ALCOHOL



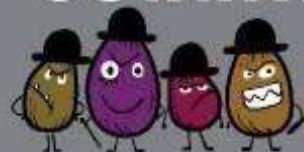
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## AVOCADO



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VOMITING  
DIARRHEA

## RAISINS CURRANTS



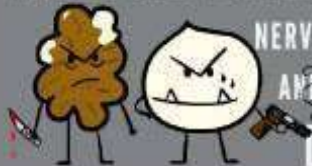
KIDNEY  
FAILURE

## COOKED BONES



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## WALNUTS MACADAMIAS



NERVOUS SYSTEM  
AND MUSCLE  
DAMAGE

## ONIONS GARLIC



BLOOD CELL  
DAMAGE  
ANEMIA

## DAIRY



TOO MUCH:  
DIARRHEA

*the world's*  
MOST

DANGEROUS

FOODS

FOR DOGS

## GRAPES



KIDNEY FAILURE

## MUSHROOMS



SOME VARIETIES:  
SHOCK  
DEATH

## FATTY FOODS



TOO MUCH:  
PANCREATITIS

## CAFFEINE



VOMITING  
DIARRHEA  
TOXIC TO HEART & NERVOUS SYSTEM

## XYLITOL



(GUM, CANDY ETC.)  
LIVER FAILURE  
HYPOGLYCEMIA  
DEATH

## CHOCOLATE



TOXIC TO HEART  
& NERVOUS  
SYSTEM  
DEATH

## MEDICATIONS

(TYLENOL, ADVIL ETC.)



KIDNEY  
FAILURE  
GI ULCERS

If you think your dog ate something dangerous,

CALL YOUR VET or:

ASPCA POISON CONTROL HOTLINE (888) 426-4436

NATIONAL PET POISON HELPLINE (800) 213-6680

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## Representative Renewals

Dawn Hertzog      Kevin Bedgood

## Associate Renewals

Bernice and Richard Kase      Kathy Long & Lazara Cuza      Russ and Maureen Bumba  
Gerre Davis      Sue Crowle      Bonnie Gavin      Holly and Rick Kohl  
Fred and Terry Antonacci      Kathy Smith      Karen and Jerry Dalton      Deb Scott  
Yvonne and Glenn Hersh      Tish Bellingham      Rose and Robert Mummaw  
Cathy and Glenn Hall      John D'Alessandro      Melinda Davis      Kris Axberg  
Doug Bonsall and Craig Staller      Dawn Witmer

## Sponsor a Pei

Melinda Davis

## Spring Luncheon - April 27, 2014

Mark your calendar and save the date for this year's Spring Luncheon to be held at the Lancaster Host Resort.

## Spend a Day in January

Did you play our fun Spend a Day activity in January?

It's time to add up those coins and see how much you collected for the homeless kids at the rescue.

How much did you collect? Please send your check with the memo "Spend a Day" to the address below.

## Rainbow Bridge

*Remembering Scarlet's Kids that recently crossed Rainbow Bridge*

Snuggles Spitz      Java Brodhecker      Dixon Witmer  
Butternut Bridges      Jake Apelman      Molla Witmer      Starr Ford

## Operation Scarlet, Inc. Dawn Hertzog, Founder

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