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## **After Several Surgeries, Shar-Pei Mix Sesame Available for Adoption at the San Antonio Humane Society**

San Antonio, TX (April 15, 2013) After several surgeries, one of special SAHS dogs, Sesame, is finally ready for adoption. Sesame is a 2 year, 7 month old male Chinese Shar-Pei mix who was transferred to the SAHS from Animal Care Services back in February of this year. Because Shar-Pei's are often bred to have as many wrinkles as possible, sometimes the extra skin can cause problems with their vision and hearing, though Sesame was an extreme case. When he came to the SAHS, Sesame's eyes were completely closed from the extra weight on his face. He was also having chronic ear infections because his ears were pushed closed from the many wrinkles around his face. After two surgeries to remove excess skin and pin back his ears, Sesame's eyes have finally opened and he is able to see the world for the first time as an adult.

Though he may look a little different from most Shar-Peis, Sesame's health has been drastically improved from the surgeries performed by our Chief Shelter Veterinarian, Dr. Courtney Bridgeman.

**San Antonio Humane Society Info:** The San Antonio Humane Society is a non-profit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. Every year, the Humane Society shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates over 5,000 animals that have been injured, abused, or abandoned until they are ready for adoption. Our mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education.

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