



CSPCA EXPRESS

May 2017

Newsletter of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc.

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The Barker has moved to quarterly publication and the CSPCA Express bi-monthly newsletter was instituted to provide members with timely information and announcements. The newsletter also allows applicants to move to full membership and gain privileges in a shorter time period.

The CSPCA Express is a work in progress – we welcome your feedback.

Please contact Melissa Castillo (melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu) or Alex Mossotti (alexmossotti@gmail.com) with any comment or concern.

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CSPCA 2017 National Specialty Show

October 8-13, 2017
Lion's Gate Hotel & Conference Center
3410 Westover Street
Sacramento (McClellan), CA 95652
1.866.866.7100 Toll Free

Schedule of Events

Sunday- Oct. 8, 2017

Puppy Match- Patio or McClellan Mall - Time to be announced

Judge: Jane Mundy

Move-in- time TBD (if space is rented by others) or (if space not rented, then earlier.)

Monday- Oct. 9, 2017

Regional Specialty- Judge- Poullet DeLong

4-6 Month Puppy-Michelle Shultz

Welcome Party featuring live music

Tuesday- Oct. 10, 2017

Futurity/Maturity- Judge- Donna J. Buxton

Top 25

Wednesday- Oct. 11, 2017

Sweeps Bitches, Best Puppy & Veteran Dogs- Judge- Dr. Rebecca Pentecost, DVM

Sweeps Dogs, Best Veteran & Veteran Bitches- Judge- Michelle Chisholm

General Meeting

Awards Banquet

Thursday Oct. 12, 2017

Dogs, Stud Dog, Bitches, Brood Bitch- Judge-Pat Roach

Judges Education Seminar and Ringside Mentoring

Followed by OB/Rally- Judge- Alvin Eng

Friday- Oct. 13, 2017

Juniors, Veterans, BOB- Judge- Gloria Geringer

Show Secretary- Judy Wilson; 209 Wainwright Court, Sacramento, CA 95838-2941

916-923-6360; E-Mail: judywilson-ss@sbcglobal.net; www.jwshows.com

Show Chairman: Pat Grossmann 224-628-8357

Assistant Show Chairman: Velta Kopacek 630-495-0022

Premiums will go out in early August.

Please check the CSPCA website and our Nationals Facebook page often as they are both updated as soon as new information is available.

AKC Delegate Meeting Minutes

AKC DELEGATE MEETING March 14, 2017 – Newark, NJ

Meeting was called to order by President, Dennis Sprung at 9:01 am. This being the annual meeting, Dennis declared the polls open. Ballots with names of candidates for Board of Directors for the Class of 2021 were passed out to all delegates present. A quorum was achieved.

The Nominating Committee selected 4 candidates to fill the 4 Board vacancies and 5 others are petitioning candidates. A 2/3's majority of the delegates present is needed to elect. KPMG Accounting firm are the tellers. Candidates are: Jeffrey Ball, Rita Biddle, Dominic Carota, Dr. Gregory Paveza, Thomas Powers, Julian Prager, John L Ronald, Daniel J Smyth Esq., Harvey M Wooding.

2 delegates have passed since the last meeting of December, 2016 – Virginia Vandoren and Jack Ward. The list of new delegates was read and they were introduced.

Minutes of the December, 2016 meeting were approved as presented. New Member Club is the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of America.

Chairman's Report - Ron Menaker

3 Individuals were recognized for their outstanding work on Board members – Lee Arnold, Carl Ashby and Alan Kalter.
President's Report - Dennis Sprung

Total entries in all sports for 2016 were 3,100,000; up by 37,000.

Agility was up by 28,000, with an increase in Companion and Performance entries Conformation was down by 11,855.

1456 NOHS events in 2016

607 4-6 puppy events

4710 National Championship entries – largest to date 1000 Bred By Exhibitor entries

121 Junior Handlers 248 Obedience entries 700 Agility entries

700 Dock Diving entries

160 Parent Clubs participated in Meet The Breeds in Orlando 135 Parents Clubs participated in Meet The Breeds in New York

Registrations

Litters up 6% 224,000 registrations

Dogs up 8% 524,478 registrations

2000 Bred with Heart certificates

786 Breeder of Merit certificates – 6510 litters were 100%; totaling 26,325 AKC registered dogs - up 4.6%

Over 45 million people visited AKC.org

23,000 people have participated in MarketPlace – up 44%

AKC Chief Veterinarian Officer has written and distributed over 50 articles with 20 media interviews.

Breeder of Excellence Seminar was held - 16 Veterinarian schools and 1 Vet Tech school participated

Canine College was established – 3 breeds are not on line

AKC contributed \$500,000 to Canine Health Foundation; \$250,000 to Tick Borne disease and \$400,000 to Theriogenology Foundation (between AKC & CHF AKC).

CHF National Parent Club Canine Health Conference – 8/11-13, 2017 at Hyatt Regency, St Louis at the Arch. Go to CHF or AKC website for more information.

Outcome of the first ballot – Rita Biddle and Dominic Corota were elected. Ballot #2 was distributed. The outcome of the 2nd ballot elected Harvey Wooding. Ballots #3 & 4 were distributed. Neither ballot produced a candidate with a 2/3 majority vote. After the 5th ballot was distributed David Powers was elected. Board members for the Class of 2021 are: Rita Biddle, Dominic Corota, Harvey Wooding and David Powers.

COO Report – Joseph Buffoto 2016 was positive for AKC

Assets included a \$11.1 million increase

	2016	2017
Revenues	\$66,411	\$62,181
Expenses	\$61,296	\$53,376
Op Income	\$5,115	\$8,005

Litters – 224,000 Dogs – 525,000 Pedigrees – 240,000

For more complete report, go to AKC.org for the annual report.

Amendment Vote –

Proposed change to Chapter 2, Section 3 which would enable the AKC upon receipt of an appeal, to approve a club for the holding of a show at a site within the area of another club on a case by case basis, if it believes the permission of the host club has unreasonably been denied. The vote achieved a 2/3 vote in the affirmative and passed.

The proposed change to Chapter 14, Section 14 which would create a Retriever National Derby Championship that would encourage new owners of young dogs to train and participate with their dogs in AKC retriever field trials. It received a 2/3 vote in the affirmative and passed.

The 3 proposed amendments to be voted on at the June, 2017 meeting were read. 2 deal with Beagle Field Trial Rules and the other change is to Field Trial Rules for Retrievers.

AKC PAC – Carl Ashby

2016 was a record year having received \$53,500 in donations. 52% of the donations with 13% coming from delegates and rest from member of clubs. 42% of the contributions were from Parent Club members.

Next Delegates meeting is Tuesday, June 13, 2017 – Doubletree, Newark, NJ. Articles for the next Perspectives are due

April 15, 2017.

Marge B Calltharp - 3/27/2017 Delegate, CSPCA
Secretary DAAC & Member Perspectives

AKC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 13, 2017

Newark NJ

This being the annual AKC Delegates meeting as well as election of Board members for the class of 2021, I felt I needed to attend. I live in CT which is normally a 2-1/2 hour drive so how much trouble could that be even with the weather forecast calling for the blizzard of all times barreling up the East Coast and due to arrive sometime Tuesday! The person I normally ride in with decided not to drive, a wise move on his part. A friend and I decided to take the train into Newark Airport and then get the hotel shuttle to the hotel. The ride in was a breeze but what I thought would be a safe time on Tuesday evening turned out to be not so wise as it was cancelled. I rebooked for the next morning and that too was cancelled! After some rerouting, we did manage to get home Wednesday evening. I was not about to stay another day at the hotel!

Sorry, I digress. Some of the discussion Monday during the committee meetings was whether there would be a quorum on Tuesday so the meeting would be official. The committee meetings that were normally well attended were at half capacity.

The two new sports events - Trick Dog and Scent Dog. Both will be available for competition in August. Go to akc.org and search on either event. You will find instruction as well as a video for training.

Another event that was introduced last year, Farm Dog Certificate Program which is like a CGC for dogs in a more urban setting. 39 events are planned this year with a lot of interest by 4-H groups.

There was discussion in the Dog Show Rules Committee regarding how Select Grand Championship points are calculated. The proposal would effectively change how Select points are calculated by including the dog/bitch in the total number of those dogs of their sex that were eligible.

A proposal was made to review the definitions of an event committee's responsibilities. This to include problems that require an event committee's action in the parking lot or show grounds on Specialty Club day; who is responsible on 'move-in' day, etc. A sub-committee was formed to review rules regarding judges and what they can and cannot do, so restrictions are clear and leave no room for question.

The topic of Group Reassessment (fka realignment) is being discussed. Numerous surveys have been sent to delegates to participate in. This topic resurfaced a year ago and to date not much has been decided. The committee is still assessing whether or not there are too many breeds in numerous groups and if they should be split. Groups being looked at are: Sporting, Hound, Working and Herding.

The Dog Museum which is presently in St. Louis will be moving to a 18,000 square foot site in New York City to showcase AKC's \$8 million art collection.

A health conference is planned in Paris this year. The discussion will be about world-wide Genome tests and what they mean.

The Health Committee talked about Lepto being on the up-swing and humans are at risk. There are a number of different types of Lepto and the shots do not cover all strains. Please talk to your veterinarian which vaccine is best. There is a Veterinarian Outreach program what is very strong. Members of the CHF are visiting different Veterinarian Schools to discuss the importance of AKC and pure-bred dogs.

A video produced by DAAC (Delegate Advocacy and Advancement Committee) was completed and viewed by the delegates. It details the importance of having a delegate and what they can do for a member club. The video can be viewed by accessing a link that will be posted shortly on akc.org.

AKC has had a discussion with the organizations that purchase Detection Dogs for different groups in the US. Presently most dogs used by the TSA, law enforcement, military, etc. are bought from Europe. Since the US not only breeds many outstanding specimens and also trains them, AKC wants to be part of their plan.

Jim Crowley, after many years as the Executive Secretary at AKC, is retiring. Gina DeNardo will be assuming those duties.

If you have any questions regarding any of the topics discussed at the Committee Meetings, please feel free to contact me.

June is the next Delegate's meeting. It will be held at Newark, NJ and I am hoping the weather will not interfere with this one.

Marge B Calltharp
Delegate, CSPCA
Secretary, DAAC
Member Perspectives

News Release

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES FINALS JUDGING PANEL RELEASED

NEW YORK, NY (April 6, 2017) – The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is delighted to announce the judging panel for the 2017 AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals (NOHS). The Finals will be held in December in Orlando, Florida as part of the AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin. Breed and group judging will be held Friday, December 15th, with Best in Show to be selected in the main ring on Saturday evening, December 16th.

Ms. Patricia W. Laurans of Newtown, Connecticut heads the panel as Best in Show judge for the 2017 AKC NOHS Finals.

"We're very pleased with the knowledgeable group of judges we have this year, and are honored to have Patricia Laurans heading up the panel," said Bri Tesarz, Manager, Dog Show Rules & Programs.

Judges for each of the seven variety groups are:

Sporting Breeds and Group: Dr. Alan Santos

Hound Breeds and Group: Mr. James Owens Working Breeds and Group: Mr. Bob Busby

Terrier Breeds and Group: Mr. Michael Koss

Toy Breeds and Group: Mrs. Inge Semenschin Non-Sporting Breeds and Group: Mrs. Sharon Lyons Herding Breeds and Group: Mrs. Lorna Menaker

Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex will be awarded in each breed.

Dogs ranked in the top ten (plus ties) of their breed at the end of the 2017 qualifying period (October 13, 2016 – October 11, 2017) will be invited to compete in the AKC NOHS Finals. The Finals premium list will be available in September when the overall

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

National Owner-Handled Series Final Judging Panel/ 2

AKC National Championship information is published and Finals qualifiers will be sent full details about the event and notified about how to enter in early November.

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The American Kennel Club (AKC), founded in 1884, maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world. Its rules and regulations govern more than 22,000 canine competitions each year. For more information, visit www.akc.org.

About Royal Canin USA

Royal Canin USA is a leader in science-based cat and dog health nutrition. Founded by a veterinarian in 1968, Royal Canin has more than 40 years of experience in delivering individualized nutritional solutions. In collaboration with an expert team of nutritionists, breeders and veterinarians from around the world, Royal Canin places cats and dogs at the central point of the innovation process. The Royal Canin product line offers a range of diets based on size, age, breed, lifestyle and therapeutic requirements. Royal Canin diets are available at veterinary hospitals and pet specialty stores nationwide. Royal Canin is a subsidiary of Mars, Incorporated. To learn more about Royal Canin, visit www.royalcanin.com and visit the company on Facebook at www.facebook.com/royalcanin.us.

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JUNE 2017

GOLDEN STATE CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

Thursday, June 29, 2017

Back-to-Back Specialties and Sweepstakes

before the Seaside Spectacular Shows

National Owner Handled Series -- both events

CLOSING TIME/DATE: 5 PM PT June 14, 2017

Location: Ventura County Fairgrounds -- Seaside Park
10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura CA 93001

Entry Fee: \$27 Bred By, Puppy and Veteran Classes: \$22 Sweepstakes: \$12

JUDGES

Conformation: Ms. Lani McKennon and Mr. R. C. Williams*

Sweepstakes: Madeline Patterson

Show Secretary

Stephanie Weise – doggie_sec@hotmail.com

79394 Mission Drive West, La Quinta, CA 92253

Website: doggiesecretary.ambercreek.net

JULY 2017

SHOWS SPONSORED BY DOMINO PARKER AND DONNA JOURDAN

Dates- July 6 – 9, 2017 6 shows in 4 days - **Closing Date:** 6/21/2017

Entry Fees: \$23 first entry, \$16 Puppy & Bred By, \$10 Juniors or free as addt entry, \$12 Sweepstakes

Location: Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX...Indoors/Climate Controlled/Free Parking

Show Chairman- Domino Parker Phone- 817-896-8687

Show Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows, PO Box 25764, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125-0764

Judges:

Thurs. 7/6 Regional Specialty in conjunction with the Lone Star Classic Cluster Combined Specialties **Breed/Jr Showmanship:** Mrs Paul (Beth) Lachnitt **Sweeps:** Mr Bobby Schoenfeld

Fri. 7/7 Texas KC- **Breed:** Dana P Cline **Group:** Lisa Warren **BIS:** Debbie Campbell-Freeman
Regional Specialty – concurrent w/Texas KC **Breed/Jrs:** Dr Carol White-Moser

Sweeps: Mr Steve Arnold

Sat, 7/8 Trinity Valley KC **Breed:** Robert J Shreve **Group:** Rodney E Herner **BIS:** Mr David J Kirkland
Regional Specialty – concurrent w/Trinity Valley KC **Breed/Jrs:** Pat Evetts **Sweeps:** Larry Harvey

Sun, 7/9 Greater Collin KC **Breed:** Rodney E Herner **Group:** Mr Dana P Cline **BIS:** Lisa Warren

CSPCA Regional Concurrent Specialties

Sponsored by **HEART OF AMERICA CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB**

Dates: July 8-9, 2017

Held in conjunction with Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club

Entry Fees: \$28 first entry, \$25 second entry of same dog

Closing Date: Wednesday - June 21, 2017

Location: Bridge View Center; 102 Church Street; Ottumwa, IA

Judges: Sat.- Scott P. Wolfe Sun.- Richard V. Miller

Show Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows

AUGUST 2017

HEART OF AMERICA CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

Concurrent Specialty Shows in Conjunction with Capitol City Cluster
Location: Kansas Expocentre, One Expocentre Drive, Topeka, KS
Entry fee: \$28 Closing Date: Aug 2, 2017 Superintendent: Onofrio
Judges:

Saturday, 8/19/2017: Judge Marilyn Currey

Sunday, 8/20/2017: Judge Karen Burgess

COUNTDOWN TO NATIONALS 2017!

Did you know there is a Nationals Facebook Page? Come join us to learn the latest and greatest info. All are welcome! Find the Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty page here:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1324264240917637/>

Here is the latest post...are you ready for Nationals in Sacramento? We sure hope to see you there!

Did you know that the Lion's Gate Hotel is close to many attractions suitable for the whole family? Here are just a few listed on their website! Are you local to Sacramento? Pop in and give us some suggestions!

Aerospace Museum of California — 1 mile <https://aerospaceca.org/>

California State Railroad Museum Foundation - 11 Miles <https://www.californiarailroad.museum/>

Sutter's Fort Historic State Park — 9 miles http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=485

Discovery Museum — 2.5 mile <https://powerhousesca.org/>

American River Parkway — 7.5 miles <http://www.arpf.org/>

Sacramento Zoo — 13 miles <https://www.saczoo.org/>

Fairytale Town — 13 miles <http://www.fairytaletown.org/features-attractions/>

Dear CSPCA Members,

The BOD is trying to get are looking for your artistic talent in designing the 2018 logo. Nationals in 2018 will be in South Sioux City Nebraska. We are looking to the membership to submit an original logo design to be considered for use. The logo chosen will be used as the official logo for the 2018 National Specialty. Ideas for Nebraska would be a Shar-Pei with your own design that has to do with NE and the area. OR here are some ideas for NE—Corn Husk, Covered Wagon, Red Cardinal, Buffalo, Chimney Rock, Old Type Windmill.

Keep in mind when creating your logo, it will be reproduced on numerous items including clothing. How the design will be reproduced is one of the things taken into consideration when the logo is chosen. A lot of intricate detail can be a problem with clear reproduction. Once a design is chosen some modifications may be requested to maximize reproduction quality.

Please submit a high-resolution copy of your logo in at least 300 dpi. The more complete your design is the better it can be evaluated. The BOD will be choosing one logo to be used for the National Specialty.

Please submit your design to secretary Melissa Castillo..... Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu

The deadline for submission is Sunday, MAY 21, 2017. The logo will be chosen shortly after that date.

We are looking forward to seeing your designs!

The Board of Directors



AWARDS DEADLINE REMINDER



This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2017. The following is a list of the Awards that must be applied for. For a reminder of the requirements for each award please see the CSPCA website, or e-mail the Committee Chairman for further clarification. Unless stated otherwise, we are trying to get all awards turned in by **August 8, 2017**.

Agility Awards- The AKC top agility dogs report only shows dogs competing at the highest level, so in order to receive recognition it is the responsibility of the owner/handler to keep up with the required information and submit it to the Agility Chairperson. You must send the information from each qualifying leg of a title—score, standard course time, actual time, and placement (if any) to the Agility Chairman by **July 1** each year. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman: Paula Perry; P. O. Box 335; Wolfforth, TX 79382; E-mail: PaulaPei@yahoo.com

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award- Any CSPCA member in good standing or any CSPCA Affiliated club may nominate any CSPCA member in good standing for this award based on the AKC Code of Sportsmanship. Nominations open on June 15, and must be received by the current CSPCA Secretary on or before **August 1** each year. Nominations must be submitted in writing, and limited to 300 words or less, and signed by the person submitting the nomination. All nominees and nominators will be verified as to being members in good standing of the CSPCA before a nomination is considered. Send nominations to CSPCA Secretary: Melissa Castillo, 1587 Club Drive, Pomona, CA 91768, Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu

CGC Awards- Any CSPCA member that has a Shar-Pei that has passed a CGC test in the past year is eligible to be recognized by having their dog's name listed in The Barker. If your dog passed a CGC test during 2015, please send a copy of the test results or the CGC certificate by the deadline of **August 1** to: Joni Monnich, 3929 W 113 Ave., Crown Point, IN 46302, sharpei4u@earthlink.net

CSPCA Canine Distinguished Service Award- Any CSPCA member or CSPCA Affiliated Club can nominate a Shar-Pei. This award is to recognize any Shar-Pei that has made an extraordinary contribution to their community or to an individual. This must be something that is above and beyond their normal contribution as a member of a family in order to be recognized for this award. Nominations must be received by the **August 1** deadline. Nominations should be submitted to the CSPCA Secretary: Melissa Castillo, 1587 Club Drive, Pomona, CA 91768, Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu

CSPCA Lifetime Membership- Periodically the CSPCA Board of Directors will honor a member of the club with a lifetime membership in recognition of outstanding service to the Club and the breed. Anyone that has been a member for 20 or more years may be considered for a lifetime membership. Contributions to the Club over the 20 years will be a determination of this membership. Nominations must be received by the **August 1** deadline. Nominations should be submitted to the CSPCA Secretary: Melissa Castillo, 1587 Club Drive, Pomona, CA 91768, Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu

Obedience and Rally Awards- The Top Obedience and Rally Awards recognize the highest scoring Obedience and Rally dogs for the year, running from January 1 to December 31. The Awards for the previous year are given at Nationals. It is the responsibility of the handler to keep track of the required information and submit it to the CSPCA Obedience Advisor. You must send the information from each qualifying leg- show, location, date and score, by **March 30**. Send your information to: Dr. Jeff Vidt, 210 S. Park St., Westmont, IL 60559 or E-mail- drjvw@aol.com

Morison Award- Any CSPCA member can nominate someone for this Award. An explanation of 250 words or less as to why the nominee deserves recognition for this award must accompany all nominations. All nominations must be signed, and you must be a member of the CSPCA to make a nomination. All nominations must be submitted by **July 1**.

Send your nominations to: Dr. Jeff Vidt; 210 S. Park St.; Westmont, IL 60559 E-mail- drjwv@aol.com

Rescue Awards- Rescue Award nominations to be presented at the National Specialty are due to Debby Smith no later than **June 1**. Please submit your nomination, explaining why you feel the individual should be nominated for a rescue award in 100 words or less. Nominees must be members in good standing of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, and nomination must include active rescue work undertaken by the individual. Send your nominations to: Debby Smith, 2203 Walnut Grove Lane, Richmond, TX 77406, 713-306-2912, sharpeirescue@prodigy.net

Therapy Awards- New! The objective is to recognize Chinese Shar-Pei participating in all levels of volunteer therapy dog work. Dogs & Owners that are members of the CSPCA and have earned an AKC Therapy Dog title in 2014 will be recognized at the 2015 Awards Banquet. A copy of your certificate must be sent to the Therapy Dog Chairman by **July 1**. All dogs that were active in a Therapy dog program the previous year and meet the requirements will be recognized in The Barker. Send your certifications and paperwork to the CSPCA Secretary: Melissa Castillo, 1587 Club Drive, Pomona, CA 91768, Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu

Versatility Awards- Versatility Shar-Pei is one that has earned two (2) or more titles in two (2) separate fields in any of the AKC performance and conformation events or any comparable titles from other organizations. Eligibility is based on membership in CSPCA as a member in good standing at the time the award is earned. The complete rules, instructions and forms can be found on at: www.cspca.com . Click on Dog Recognition, and then on Versatility. Deadline to get your paperwork turned in to the Chairman is **July 31**. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman: Paula Perry; P. O. Box 335; Wolfforth, TX 79382; E-mail: PaulaPei@yahoo.com

Volunteers Needed



Dear CSPCA Members:

We currently have an opening for a few volunteer positions. Below you can find the duties related to positions and deadlines for applying. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPENING! – POSITION: AKC GAZETTE BREED COLUMNIST

If you think you have the talent and skills to fulfill this job, please submit your name for consideration to Melissa Castillo at melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu by May 22, 2017.

The AKC publishes the Gazette magazine and the CSPCA is allowed to include a 500 word article pertaining to the breed every three months (March, June, September and December). It is the responsibility of the columnist to write the article or to find another club member to write the article by the established deadline.

VOLUNTEER OPENING – POSITION: OBEDIENCE ADVISOR

If you think you have the talent and skills to fulfill this job, please submit your name for consideration to Melissa Castillo at melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu by May 22, 2017.

Obedience Advisor: The advisor will promote the working aspects of the Chinese Shar-Pei and be a liaison between working dog handlers and the CSPCA Board of Directors. "Working aspects" also includes tracking, agility, fieldwork, herding, rally and whatever other areas of competition may open up for the Chinese Shar-Pei in the future. The Advisor will develop and implement programs which reward achievement in the various fields of working dog competition. In order to recognize the top dogs in each working aspect, the advisor will compile a list of the top obedience and rally dogs for the previous year which includes the top dog in each obedience and Rally class. In addition, the Advisor will keep track of the First Awards. The list of those names of the top dog in each class and all First Awards should be sent to the Awards Chairman so plaques can be made for the Awards Program. In addition, the Chairman will mail certificates for the second and third place dogs in each class.

First Awards-

The CSPCA recognizes the first Shar-Pei to earn a new title. It must be a title that has never been earned by any other dog in our breed, and the owner must be a member of the CSPCA in order to be recognized. If you believe that your dog has earned the first title of that kind, send all the pertinent information to the Obedience Advisor for verification. All verified first title holders will receive a plaque and recognition at the Awards Program held at our National Specialty Show the year after they have earned the title.

Joey is Pei People boy fostering in Albuquerque NM. He is good with other dogs but a bit more of a dominant male so

Before the CSPCA General meeting the Advisor shall write an annual report and submit it to the CSPCA Secretary. The Obedience Advisor also represents the CSPCA in communicating with the American Kennel Club the concerns of the working Chinese Shar-Pei handlers. Since the AKC regulations in various areas of working dog competition are occasionally revised, the Obedience Adviser may poll the Chinese Shar-Pei fancy concerning changes in regulations and present these opinions to the appropriate AKC committee. The Obedience Advisor may implement programs that enhance communication among the working Chinese Shar-Pei fancy. In the past this has been accomplished via the Obedience Network and the Obedience Corner in The Barker. The Obedience Advisor serves at the will of the CSPCA Board of Directors. The Obedience Advisor is appointed by the president of the CSPCA and approved by the Board of Directors.

VOLUNTEER OPENING – POSITION: SUNSHINE PROGRAM

If you think you have the talent and skills to fulfill this job, please submit your name for consideration! Please contact Doug by June 26, 2017 at hobbsgv@gmail.com.

The Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc., has formed a new program called the Sunshine Program. Doug Hobbs has volunteered to be Lead of the Sunshine Program. What is the Sunshine Program....you might ask?

The Sunshine Program will help spread Sunshine in times of need, difficulty, sorrow, and illness: as well help celebrate in times of happiness, for example the joy of a junior's success. If you know of a club member who is in need of some cheer, please email Doug Hobbs at hobbsgv@gmail.com to spread Sunshine.

VOLUNTEER OPENING – POSITION: THERAPY DOG CHAIRMAN

If you think you have the talent and skills to fulfill this job, please submit your name for consideration to Melissa Castillo at melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu by June 23, 2017.

Therapy Dog Chairman's Responsibilities:

1. Verifying the registration done during the year.
2. Collecting the names of dogs that passed a therapy dog test during the year, and sending that list to be published in The Barker. These dogs will receive the CSPCA Therapy Dog pin to be mailed by the Chairman.
3. Collecting all the names of dogs and owners that participated in therapy work during the year.
4. Prepare an article for the Barker with the names of all dogs and owners that have done therapy work in the previous year (photos may be included).
5. Prepare a list of all the dogs that have received the AKC Therapy Dog title during the year and send that list to the Awards Chairman by the deadline.
6. Receiving and coordinating the Service Dog awards.

Therapy Dog Committee:

The purpose of the CSPCA Therapy Dog Committee is to recognize our club members and their Shar-Pei that are registered Therapy Dogs and participate in volunteer therapy dog work. We also recognize trained service dogs and their owners. The intent is to acknowledge their contribution to the community and the enhanced image of the breed. Owner/Handler MUST be a member of the CSPCA in order to qualify for any award or recognition.

First Time AKC Titled Therapy Dogs:

1. Dog must have been awarded an AKC Therapy Dog title in order to qualify for a Therapy Dog Award. All dogs that receive a title in one year will be recognized the following year at the CSPCA Awards program with a medallion.

2. A copy of the AKC title certificate must be submitted to the Therapy Dog Chairman no later than May 1. Recognition of active participation in Therapy Dog work.-

All registered therapy dogs that are active and participate in therapy work during a given year will be recognized in The Barker magazine.

1. Dog must be certified as a therapy dog by an accredited therapy dog organization or a comparable certification from the facility worked at. Proof of certification is required. (I.D. card, etc.). In the instance of a 'facility certification' a copy of the dog's identification card/badge and a letter from the facility that the dog has passed the facility's test will be required.

2. A copy of the current up-to-date registration must be included in the paperwork submitted for recognition. This information must be submitted to the CSPCA Therapy Dog Chairman by May 1 in order to be officially recognized as doing therapy work during the previous year. These dogs will be recognized for the prior year's work.

Service Dogs:

1. Service dogs must be trained to do tasks that are directly related to your disability.

2. A brief write up of the tasks or service that your Shar-Pei provides for you should be submitted. Please include a photo (300 dpi if possible/ high resolution) of you and your dog. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email address as well as the registered name of the dog and any call name. This information should be submitted to the Therapy Dog Chairman.

3. Newly trained service dogs will receive a one-time recognition at the Awards program with a certificate.

4. Owner must be a member of the CSPCA in order to receive this award.

VOLUNTEER OPENING – POSITION: CHIEF EDITOR OF THE BARKER

If you think you have the talent and skills to fulfill this job, please submit your name for consideration to Melissa Castillo at melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu by June 23, 2017.

Chief Editor of The Barker

Barker goes out 4 times each year

Winter (January/February/March) – Year in Review and National Specialty

Spring (April/May/June) – Celebrating Old & New Veterans & Puppy Prospects

Summer (July/August/September) – Stud Dog & Brood Bitch

Fall (October/November/December) – Companion, Performance & Rescue

The Staff starts working on the issue the second month of the issue i.e. February/May/August/November. The staff operates off Drop Box.

Chief Editor is responsible for all information that goes into the Barker.

Job Responsibilities of Barker Editor in Chief

1. Notify all involved of deadline

2. Familiar with editorial terms, layouts and meet deadlines

3. Find and solicit content appropriate for the readers

4. Good working relationship with members, advertising designers, publishing company and layout designer

5. Follow up on all content to be sure it is turned in on time

6. Make final decisions on any content and layout questions or changes

7. Proof read all drafts

8. Get membership count from CSPCA Membership Chairman as well as mailing labels for printer

9. Seek bids for printing and layout designer as designated by the PPM



Call For Nominations For CSPCA Valued Member Award

The CSPCA Valued Member Award - is seen as a way to recognize the many individuals who contribute positively to our breed or club. The CSPCA is a large and diverse organization with no paid employees. Therefore, the efforts of our volunteers are directly responsible for the success of our club and its programs. I believe it is an honor to be able to reward a CSPCA member for distinguished service.

Now it is your opportunity to follow suit and nominate another CSPCA member as YOUR Most Valued Member choice. This award is NOT just something to be passed around amongst friends, in fact is actually our hope that you do NOT do this. Instead, it is for that unsung hero who works for the CSPCA with their heart and soul, who has contributed their time, energy and efforts to the Club, our CSPCA, because of their love for the Breed and the Club which fosters it. It is for a person who is one of those folks who so often works very hard behind the scenes, not asking for or expecting recognition but working because they care, because it is just what they DO. It is for a person who is not just a member of the CSPCA, but who makes a truly valuable contribution to the CSPCA—thus a Most Valued Member award. We want to let these unsung heroes KNOW that we see what they give to the CSPCA and our breed and that we honestly appreciate it.

If you know of someone who deserves this award and has not received it yet, please consider nominating them. We need a brief write up of why you think the person should get the award, along with their name and your name. The board will take all the nominations and select one winner each quarter. The deadline for nominations is **June 20**. All nominations should be sent to Cathi DiGiacomo at cathi1947@comcast.net. If the person that you nominated wins, you will be notified and will need to get a high - resolution photo for printing in The Barker.

Alphabetical Order of People that have won the award and therefore are ineligible to be nominated again.

Loretta Anders	Terry Faulkner	Debbie Johnson	Paula Perry	Dr. Jeff Vidt
Roy Anderson	Alice Fix	Alan Klessig	Harry Roach	Marilyn Vinson
Lee Arnold	Beverly Foster	Barbara LaVere	Pat Zimmel Roach	Melissa Walquist
Jocelyn Barker	Holly Fuller	Annabelle Linn	Kay Rosenberger	Louise Watson
Marilyn Braunstein	Gari Gardner	Tami Luddeke	Georgette Schaefer	
Karen Burgess	Gayle Gold Creasman	Lisa Myers	Debby Smith	
Darin Cox	Larry Harvey	Rebecca Pentecost	Dr. Linda Tintle	



Did You Know?

The CSPCA has an official member's yahoo group? Members are encouraged to join in order to stay up to date on club news and updates! To be added to the Members of CSPCA list please contact the Membership Secretary, Bob Calltharp at bob@cspca.com.

Rescue Updates

If you are interested in getting more information from a rescue at this time, please visit the Rescue section on our website here <http://www.cspca.com/breeders/rescue.asp>

We also have a list of active rescue groups you can directly be involved with and support. <http://www.cspca.com/pdfs/rescuegroups.pdf>

The CSPCA and its members sincerely appreciate the work provided by these fine affiliated rescue groups. Make a web visit! While you are there consider making a donation to help these beautiful babies!



another submissive male or female would be his ideal doggy friend. He would like a home where someone is home during the day or another dog to play with. He loves going for rides in the car. He may pull a little when he encounters one of the critters along his walk. He is crate trained. He loves meeting new people at the local breweries! He has a gorgeous cream brush coat! **Available at www.peipeople.com**



Paddy is a sweet older male shar-pei in southern California that is good with other dogs. He is perfectly crate trained and will bark when he needs potty. He isn't the least bit aggressive (can look in mouth and pull tail) and is laid back (loves his naps and curling up near you). Paddy has lost a lot of weight due to poor appetite and compromised liver function. Paddy loves people and would love to find a permanent foster (hospice) to spend out his days. He is on no special medications but we can provide kidney friendly food. Email us at adopt@peipeople.com or visit www.peipeople.com to learn about fostering.

Meet Nala!

Sex : Female Approximate Age : 2 yrs
Color : Apricot Coat Type : Brush
Adoption Donation Requested : \$300
Foster Location: Winter Garden, FL
Approximate Size/Weight : 35 lbs
Dog Friendly : Yes Cat Friendly : Yes
Small Child Friendly : Yes
Energy Level : Moderately active, playful
<http://floridasharpeirescue.com/nala/>



Lemon is an @ 8 year old male in Texas who just came to use from a hoarding situation who desperately needs a home where he can be loved and cared for. He is good with all dogs, male, female, big or small. He is a gentle dog that needs a loving home to live his senior years. Please consider making a place for Lemon in your home and in your heart.
sharpeirescue@prodigy.net



Charlie is a beautiful chocolate adult 8 year old shar-pei left homeless when his owners moved and could not take him with them. He misses them a lot and could use a loving home to foster or make it his forever home. He's well behaved, knows some tricks and does well around other dogs. Needs some leash training, but otherwise he's ready to go after his neuter this week. Please think about this adult boy becoming a part of your family.

<http://www.macspro.org/node/358>



Mesha is a pretty, petite chocolate brush coat. She was a stray who made her way from a shelter to Operation Scarlet. During her initial vet exam, it was noted that Mesha had severe entropion that had caused some damage to her eyes. She had surgery to correct the entropion but was left with a slight vision impairment. She doesn't let this get in her way though.

She's very sweet, quiet and curious. She enjoys walks and attention from the volunteers. Mesha is a delightful little package that will flourish in a loving home. <http://www.operationscarlet.com/>

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

Name	Sponsor	City, State
Cynthia Alford-Pringle		Goshen, OH
Mary & Doug Campbell		Huntington Beach, CA
Juan Catala	Stephanie Schentel	Caracas, Venezuela*
Cynthia Cheek		Laguna Niguel, CA
Nancy Coble		Spring, TX
Jean Durdin	Douglas Hobbs	Tomball, TX
Donna Jourdan	Pat Evetts, Domino Parker	San Marcos, TX
Tammy Shelor-Blain		Plainfield, IL
Shennel Walker & Tarris Griffin		Titusville, FL
Kiefer Waltman & Cindy Waltman		Wichita, KS
Lee Weidenfeller		Omaha, NE

Members in good standing may oppose accepting any applicant by advising the Membership Secretary within 30 days. Letters of opposition should have supporting, verifiable documentation and must be signed.

Bob Calltharp, CSPCA Membership Secretary; 44 Mt Parnassus Rd; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446



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