



CSPCA EXPRESS

November

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Although we celebrate the holidays in different ways, here's hoping that this year your Thanksgiving and the rest of the holidays will be filled with good cheer. May your family be blessed with peace, happiness and togetherness this season.



**Chinese Shar-Pei
Club of America, Inc.**

Contact us:

www.cspca.com

Facebook: Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

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 SPAID BLOOD DRAW SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The CSPCA will contribute \$50.00* toward SPAID blood draws at Chinese Shar-Pei specialty shows or an official affiliated club function** in form of a check to be paid AFTER blood draws have taken place and sent to Cornell for testing. This is intended to help affiliated clubs offset costs incurred in offering SPAID blood draws and to encourage and promote SPAID testing. The amount of \$50.00 cannot be used for Cornell fees, it can only be used to offset expenses related to SPAID blood draw or shipping collected blood to Cornell. Via sponsorship, the CSPCA will help further promote health testing that aims to promote the betterment of the Chinese Shar-Pei. To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:

- Only active Local CSPCA Affiliated Clubs are eligible for SPAID sponsorship
- A minimum of FIVE Shar-Pei owned by at least three different individuals must participate in the SPAID blood draw
- SPAID blood draw announcement must be included in the premium list if conducted at a specialty show and information forwarded to the CSPCA Secretary for posting on the website, CSPCA Facebook page, Express Newsletter and the members list.
- SPAID blood draws conducted at official club functions** must meet the minimum blood draw criteria (FIVE Shar-Pei) and information forwarded to the CSPCA Secretary for posting on the website, CSPCA Facebook page, Express Newsletter and the members list.
- A copy of shipping receipt (s) must be submitted to CSPCA Secretary to verify shipping of blood samples to Cornell for SPAID testing (can be sent electronically)
- A copy of the specialty premium list (if applicable) or official affiliated club SPAID blood draw announcement with SPAID blood draw receipts must be submitted to CSPCA Secretary (can be sent electronically).

**Limited to two \$50.00 sponsorships per calendar year per affiliated club*

***Official affiliated club functions includes official club meet meeting, AKC sanction A or B matches, breed club seminar, obedience or other official performance trial.*

Do you wish to recognize the life and honor the memory of any of your Shar-Pei that have passed away this year? Any member may participate by submitting the name of a dog they owned who passed away from **January 1 - December 31, 2017. The submission should include the registered name and call name of the dog, full date of birth and death and name of owner(s). If more than one owner, permission for inclusion must be given by all parties. Send information to jihlo@q.com and I will acknowledge receipt of the information.**

I am always happy to answer any questions you have. Don't miss this opportunity to pay a final tribute to your dog.

Vicki O'Neill, jihlo@q.com

CHANGE OF ADDRESS REMINDER



If you have a change in family status or change of address, phone number or E-mail address please don't forget to let Bob Calltharp know: Bob@cspca.com.. If your contact information changes and it is listed on the CSPCA website, please let Alice Fix know at alleydoll3@comcast.net.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CSPCA SHOW CHAIR

We currently have an opening for the CSPCA Show Chair. This will be a two year term for the 2018 & 2019 national specialties. Below you can find the duties related to Chair roles and responsibilities.

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 **December 1, 2017**.

The person chosen for this very important position should have enthusiasm for the job, be an excellent communicator, have the ability to work with people, attentiveness to detail, patience, and the fortitude to withstand criticism, feedback and complaints. The Show Chair must be a CSPCA member; have a thorough knowledge of dog shows and AKC rules and regulations. Must be computer literate and have the ability to conduct show duties and applications electronically if indicated.

The appointed Show Chair should find someone they feel confident with to serve as their Show Chair Assistant due to the level of detail and activities required.

Whether there is a co-chair or not, more than one person must have the material and information in the event there is a change in leadership or if the Chair is unavailable for some time before or during the show. This information must be updated and maintained in the CSPCA Show Chair folders provided via Dropbox.

The Show Chair must be someone who has been a show chairperson for another specialty show or an all-breed show. Novice or inexperienced applicants will not be considered. The Show Chair should have a history of attending a number of specialties in several different areas of the country.

Roles & Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of the Show Chair and assistant if applicable are defined as follows:

- The Show Chair and assistant shall be a CSPCA member in good standing and must be approved by the CSPCA BOD. They must not have any pending actions against them with AKC or a local or regional club and must remain a member of CSPCA in good standing for the duration of their appointment through financial closeout of the events
- Accept full responsibility for conducting specialty events
- Able to work with a core group of appointed committee members
- Ability and willingness to work with each committee chair to establish a budget for their particular committee in preparation for completing the overall Show Budget and a show timeline checklist
- Prepare a Show Budget with the assistance of the Treasurer and the BOD
- Completion of all AKC Event Applications in a timely manner
- Promptly resolve any conflicts with other clubs or shows in the area
- Communicate with AKC as needed.
- Communicate with the Show Secretary and provide them with all necessary information for the premium list and catalog in a timely manner.
- Responsible for the overall planning, physical preparation and implementation of the show and all the associated activities and functions of the events.
- Prepare an announcement that contains the pertinent details of the following year's NS/RS events, to be published in the newsletter prior to nationals and the Nationals/Regionals Facebook Group.
- Responsible for relating all pertinent information to club members including time tables, premium lists, judging schedules etc. This information is to be posted on the member's email list and CSPCA Facebook page and Nationals/Regionals group page.
- Conduct monthly or quarterly meetings with your committee chairs and report show progress with the BOD. Promptly inform the BOD of any obstacles.
- At the conclusion of the shows you will need to ensure that copies of all the major win photographs and the official results are provided to the CSPCA Barker staff for publication.
- The Show Chair nor any member of his/her immediate family as defined by AKC is not allowed to enter, exhibit the events he/she is chairing.
- Recruit an Assistant Show Chair

The Show Chair will appoint a core group of people to serve as Chairs on the various specialty committees. The Show Chair will allow committee chairs to select their committee members, but will have final approval. The ability to delegate and oversee groups and teams will ensure the Show Chair is able to coordinate work flow within subcommittees formed. Some roles and responsibilities related to this include:

- Getting the right people in each committee and fulfilling the leadership role of overseeing the committees and the budget
- Relay all pertinent information to committee members including job descriptions and timetables. *Open communication and team work* is the key to making all volunteers feel as though they are “part of the national” and not just there to get the job done.
- Coordinate the activities of all committee and provide direction.
- Ensure block of rooms is reserved for judges, superintendent/show secretary. Assign comp rooms.
- Relay all pertinent information to committee chairs/members and BOD including job descriptions along with timetables.

Additional references used for the purposes of Show Chair roles and responsibilities include the following:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/RESHOW.pdf>

<http://www.akc.org/clubs/show-chair/>

<http://www.akc.org/rules/>

CSPCA Vice-President

In 2018 we will have an opening on the board for the Vice-President position. We are accepting letters of interest from the membership through **December 1, 2017**. If you are interested in this position please provide a letter of interest which includes specific qualifications you may have related to the skills, knowledge and responsibilities of this position.

Please send to Melissa.Castillo2@laverne.edu

Melissa Castillo

Being the Vice President for the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America is a volunteer position. It is an important officer position on the Board of Directors and requires active and ongoing participation in meetings and all related board activities. Due to the importance of this position this guideline has been developed to assist the nominating committee and or members who may be considering the position as Vice President.

Per the Bylaws and current Policy and Procedure Manual, the following information has been summarized below.

- Board members must be members in good standing of the CSPCA and residents of the United States of America. The duties and responsibilities are defined throughout the By-laws of the CSPCA, and as discussed in Article III of the CSPCA By-laws.
- The Vice President is an officer of the CSPCA and shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the event of the President's death, absence or incapacity, all pursuant to Article III, Section 2 (b) of the CSPCA By-laws

Suggested Skills and Knowledge

- Experience in leading cross-functional working teams
- Computer skills including creating Excel spreadsheets or other spreadsheet system
- Conflict resolution skills
- Excellent communication skills which include communicating with tact and diplomacy

NATIONALS RESULTS- JUDGE GLORIA GERINGER

BEST OF BREED - GCHG CH BREKKUKOTS ALLIES WITH UNDERDOG CGC

BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS DOG – GOOD FORTUNE AS GOOD AS IT GETS AT ONYX

BEST OF OPPOSITE - GCH GOOD FORTUNE TOMORROW'S PROMISE @ LUCKY ONE

SELECT DOG – GCH WILLO'S ROLLS PARKED AT MAGOO'S HOUSE

SELECT BITCH - GCH ROMANCE'S SPICE IT UP AT EL JAY

BEST OH – CH MAJESTY LEXY EMPRESS OF DALLAS

AWARD OF MERITS

GCH MARGEM'S BOGART HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU

LAVA'S PEI'D THE PIPER

GCH SOMETHING SPECIAL WITH FLASH @WHITEROSE

CH SUNNYSIDE'S MIDDLE MAN UP

GCH TZO WEN N XIAO MAI'S RHYTHM OF RIO

CH MAJESTY LEXY EMPRESS OF DALLAS

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR – STONEY'S NEXT GENERATION KIRA

BEST VETERAN – GCH MARGEM'S BOGART HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU

WINNERS BITCH - LAVA'S GIVENMEAMILLIONREASONS ON CENTER STAGE

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - STELLAR SOLO ENDEAVOR

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - RICKETTS WASABI WARRIOR GOES MARGEM

STUD DOG – GCHG CHAOYANG CHICK MAGNET AT ASIA

BROOD BITCH - CH SIOSALACH CDN COCKTAIL FTAILS

BEST IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - ERIN GLYNN (OPEN SENIOR)

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – JULIAN CASTILLO (NOVICE JUNIOR)

TOP 25

INVITATIONAL WINNER - GCHG CH BREKKUKOTS ALLIES WITH UNDERDOG CGC

HIGHEST POINT OPPOSITE SEX /YANG WINNER - GCHB CH SOMETHING SPECIAL WITH FLASH @WHITEROSE

PEOPLE'S CHOICE - GCHG CH BREKKUKOTS ALLIES WITH UNDERDOG CGC

FUTURITY/MATURITY JUDGE DONNA BUXTON

GRAND MATURITY WINNER - GCHS MAJESTY'S LEGAXY ANOTHER EASY MASTERPIECE

BEST JUNIOR FUTURITY - GCH LIN SHAN'S FEELING THE FUTURE WITH O-NA-PEI

BEST FUTURITY PUPPY - CH EXCALIBUR LION IN WINTER II

SWEEPSTAKES, JUDGES REBECCA PENTECOST & MICHELLE CHISHOLM

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS - GCH YU KOU'S KEEP ON LUVN U CGC

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS - GCHG CHAOYANG CHICK MAGNET AT ASIA

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - GCH LIN SHAN'S FEELING THE FUTURE WITH O-NA-PEI

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - CH EXCALIBUR LION IN WINTER II

GOLDEN STATE REGIONAL SPECIALTY, JUDGE PAULLET DELONG

BEST OF BREED - GCHG BLURUBEIN AGED TO PERFECTION

BEST OF WINNERS - LUSAVIVA'S MUSIC OF THE HEART

BEST OF OPPOSITE//BEST VETERAN// BOH - GCH YU KOU'S KEEP ON LUVN U CGC

SELECT DOG - GCHS TESTADURA'S EVERYTHING IS AT STAKE

SELECT BITCH - GCH BLACKWITCH CALL NINE ONE ONE @LEGAXY

AWARD OF MERITS

GCH LIN SHAN'S FEELING THE FUTURE WITH O-NA-PEI

GCHB SOMETHING SPECIAL WITH FLASH @WHITEROSE

GCH TESTADURA AND EL JAY'S IMA POP STAR

GCHG GOOD FORTUNE GOLDEN GIRL

GCH TZO WEN N XIAO MAI'S RHYTHM OF RIO

BEST PUPPY - LUCKY WUN CAPTAIN ECLIPSE

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR - GUMBY'S CRUZIN TO LAGUNA

4-6 MONTH BOB - LAVA'S BOO DEE SHAKER

4-6 MONTH BOS - LAVA'S BEAR ALL OVER

BEST IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - ERIN GLYNN (OPEN SENIOR)

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - JULIAN CASTILLO (NOVICE JUNIOR)

Judge Election and Balloting Committee Report

The Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America Board of Directors voted to adopt the following judge balloting and Nomination process:

All members who have exhibited at a National or the accompanying Regional in the past 3 years would be allowed to nominate and vote for future judges for the Annual National Specialty. Additionally, all members who reside in the zone where the judges being elected will judge a National will be allowed to vote in that election. All members who reside in the zone where the nominated judges would potentially judge a National will be allowed to nominate judges.

This new procedure resulted in 109 Ballots, and 82 nomination forms being sent out, in addition to the 134 packets containing both ballots and nomination forms, which were sent to all who had entered a National or accompanying Regional during the past three years.

Following is the election report from the teller:

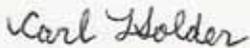
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Beaumont Unit, NAP Teller's Report
Chinese Shar Pei Club of America, Inc.
Judges Election for 2019

There are 79 ballots received with no illegal votes.

Sweepstakes Judges	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Sue Anderson	14	10	10	72
Verla Randall	10	14	8	66
Cyndi Skinner	7	9	12	51
Jeff Mauk	16	19	18	104
Dorothy Schuerman	23	7	10	93
Dee Dee Wells	9	7	3	44

Conformation Judges	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Edd Bivin	23	14	5	102
Dana Cline	12	9	9	63
Grace Fritz	12	9	11	65
Karen Kleinhans	5	16	17	64
Eugene Blake	9	11	6	55
Vicki Cushman	12	2	3	43
Robert Indeglia	7	5	7	38
Scott Wolfe	0	7	6	20



Carl Holder, Head Teller
Beaumont Unit, NAP

Mike Barker has done all of the judge contracts and contacts, and all of the judges for National 2018 have signed and returned their contracts.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The CSPCA Board of Directors would like to thank the 2017 Nominating Committee (Doug Hobbs- Chairman, Galyna Maier, Iris Gonzalez- Alternates: Verla Loomis and Marilyn Vinson for the slate of officers that they have put forth:

President- Georgette Schaefer
Eastern Director- Don Gillett
Western Director- Mike Hardy
Director at Large- Denise Beagle

Director at Large- Larry Harvey
Director at Large- Paula Perry
Secretary- Melissa Castillo

There were no additional nominees from the floor, therefore there was no ballot mailed. Those nominated by the Nominating Committee were declared elected and share take office on January 1, 2018. As Georgette Schaefer was elected President, her position as Vice President will be filled by the board after January 1, 2018.

SPECIALTY CALENDAR – 2018

JANUARY 2018

CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Sponsored by Sue Nilson, Mary Jo Janowick, Denise Beagle
January 18- 21, 2018

Entry Fees: Jan. 18-19 \$30.00 / \$15.00 **Jan. 20-21** \$30.00 / \$18.00

Closing Date: Wednesday - January 03, 2018

Suburban Collection Showplace; 46100 Grand River; Novi, MI
MB-F Inc., Superintendent- mbf@infodog.com

Judges:

Jan 18- Judge -Mr. Robert R Frost **Jan 19-** Judge- Mr. Joe C Walton
Jan. 20- Judge- Mr. Raymond V Filburn Jr. **Jan 21-** Judge- Patricia V Trotter



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.

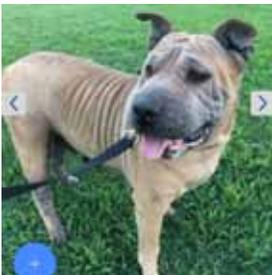
If you know of someone who deserves this award and has not received it yet, please consider nominating them. **We need a brief write up of why you think the person should get the award, along with their name and your name. Include all the things they have done for the club that make them a Valued Member in your write up.** The board will take all the nominations and select one winner each quarter. **The deadline for nominations is December 18.** 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. *All winners will be announced in The Barker and with a certificate at the CSPCA Awards Program.*

If you miss this deadline, the next deadline will be March 19, 2018.

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

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

Rescues Looking for Forever Homes



Sugar is a quiet, affectionate girl who loves people and other dogs. (She does not care for cats) She is an indoor dog and is crate-trained and housebroken and she loves her crate. She would be a great companion for either a single person or a family. She knows a few commands such as "shake" and walks well on leash. Sugar does shred fluffy bedding so a dog bed is not recommended. She also would like a dog door as her patience waiting to come in or out is low and she will start scratching at door to let you know she wants in/out (dog door allows her to go in/out on her timeframe). Sugar is spayed, microchipped and is up to date on vaccines. To learn more about adoption, visit www.peipeople.com

My name is Zena, but I'm affectionately known as Zena Bean. Wagging my tail is my absolute favorite thing to do; and it's contagious, too! I am an amazingly cute shar-pei mix. I am approximately 3 years old and I simply ADORE all people. In the interest of full disclosure, I need to be an only dog. I am not a fan of other dogs or even kitties. Will you take me home and love me forever? And, I am great with kids! Call Lottie: [302-521-6537](tel:302-521-6537)

<http://www.macspro.org/node/361>





Austin has been in foster care for about a month but has not been on the website as we thought he had an adoption pending. Therefore, we have had ample opportunity to observe him. He is a very handsome fellow who is housebroken and loves to go for walks. He is cautious with people but warms up quickly. He is a hearty eater and loves hoofies. He is quite muscular and strong but a gentle fellow nonetheless. He is anxiously awaiting the right home to be his forever.

<http://floridasharpei Rescue.com/austin/>

Punkin has a unique reddish-brown brush coat, varying in shades from light to dark. She and her friend Autumn were found as strays, running the streets together. They are very bonded and would like to go to a home together. Like her buddy Autumn, Punkin is very friendly, enjoying interacting with the volunteers.

She enjoys walks and loves exploring the world around her. She would fit right in to just about every home, a home with lots of love to give.

<http://www.operationscarlet.com/opscarlet/AvailablePei.html>



Goliath may be his name on paper but around here we call him Egg Roll which he now responds to. He loves wood and napkins. Has selective hearing. Favors my husband. Independent. Part monkey. 7-9 months old.

It's impossible to not fall in love! <http://www.sharpei Rescue.com/adopt/available-dogs/adoptables-in-america/texas/goliath.html>

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

NAME	SPONSOR	CITY/STATE
Ashley Nicole Bragg	Bonnie Stoney	Soda Springs, ID
Beth Dukatz		Topinabee, MI
Rose & Jon Grossman	Ann Cookson	Ocean, NJ
Gloria & Rick Hendrix		Sarasota, FL
Toni James	Sharon Brilliantine	Columbia, MO
Heike Jones		Winston Salem, NC
Paula Santos Jorge		Silveira, Portugal
Richard Sullivan	Barbara LaVere	Arlington, VA
Jade Wu & Timothy Tom	Melissa Castillo	Las Vegas, NV
Jose Javier Toscano		Magnolia, TX

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. Mail to:

Bob Calltharp, Membership Chairman; 44 Mt Parnassus Rd.; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446;

bob@cspca.com