



CSPCA EXPRESS

September 2016

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



Attention National Specialty Exhibitors & Attendees

All the forms contained within the premium can also be found on the CSPCA website. On the home page click on the CSPCA "Club Info" button. Go down to the bottom of that list to find the "Club Forms" button. You will find all the forms listed there for easy printing.



Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc.

Contact us:

www.cspca.org

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 (ftpei@yahoo.com) or Alex Mossotti (alexmossotti@gmail.com) with any comment or concern.

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The Board would like to thank our volunteers for the Financial Review Committee. Chair Karen Kleinhans DeSilva and committee member Lynne Boyle bring many skills gained from years of diverse financial backgrounds. We appreciate and thank them both for offering their time and knowledge to the CSPCA!

Volunteer Opportunities

The CSPCA is looking for an OFA Chairman.

This Chairman is responsible for receiving the quarterly OFA reports from OFA and forwarding them to the CSPCA Web site Content Manager so they can be posted in the Member's Only area of the web site. The CSPCA wishes to thank Beth Toraason for many exceptional years of service in this capacity. This volunteer position calls for a current CSPCA and provides a great opportunity to become involved.

Interested parties should contact the CSPCA Secretary Melissa Castillo via email at melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu no later than September 1st.

CALL FOR STEWARDS, REGIONALS 2016

We are looking for help at Regionals this year for and inside ring steward for the class bitches and breed. We need someone with experience. We can also only accept volunteers not be showing a dog to Mr. Carl Gomes. If you have any interest please email me privately at xinjinsharpei@gmail.com. We greatly appreciate all volunteers and look forward to seeing everyone in just a few months. Thank you!! Tammy Bohlke, Xin Jin Shar-Pei

NATIONALS MENTOR/BUDDY PROJECT



Never been to Nationals or been once or twice? Do you go every year but still would like help navigating this annual event? Then I have just the thing for you! I will be matching up Mentors with Buddies. These mentors will help answer all their buddies' questions and explain the workings of the dog show. If you are interested in participating in this project, either as a Mentor or as a Buddy wanting a Mentor, please contact Deanna Liskey at rdliskey@yahoo.com or (510) 795-9456 ASAP.



2016 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

October 2-8, 2016 | Wyndham Garden York—2000 Loucks Road York, PA 17408
Phone: 717-846-9500 | Room Rate: \$92 per night | Be sure to mention the CSPCA

**Don't forget to enter! Deadline is September 7, 2016 at 12:00PM (Eastern Time).
Click link for premium:**

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/Premium-2016-Revision2-8-6-16-small-yjtGB-TCiIU-sgeKb.pdf>

Nationals Judges 2016

Agility—**Jim Smotrel & Judy Smotrel**
Futurity/Maturity—**Connie Gard***
Sweepstakes—**Melissa Castillo/Michelle Abati**
Dogs & Bitches—**Dr. Roger Pritchard**
BOB & Juniors—**Cathi DiGiacomo**
Obedience/Rally—**Nancy Withers**
Beginning Puppies—(4–6 Months)—**Stacy LaForge**

Regional Judges

Conformation Classes—**Mr. Carl Gomes**
Beginning Puppies—(4–6 Months)—**Mrs. Gay Kuehnel-Hisatake**

Schedule of Events

Sunday, Oct 2, 2016

- Agility—at the Net in Palmyra, PA

Monday, Oct 3, 2016

- Move-in: 7am to noon
- Obedience/Rally: Noon–3pm
- Juniors Meet & Greet TBA
- Puppy Match follows OB/Rally

Tuesday, Oct 4, 2016

- CSPCA hosted Regionals & Welcome Party
- 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

Wednesday, Oct 5, 2016

- Futurity/Maturity
- Seminar—Dr. Linda Tintle, 1–3pm
- Top 25 Invitational Dinner & Judging

Thursday, Oct 6, 2016

- Sweeps
- General Meeting
- Raffle
- Awards Banquet

Friday, Oct 7, 2016

- Dogs, Stud Dog, Bitches, Brood Bitch
- Judges Education
- 4–6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition
- Puppy Round-Up

Saturday, Oct 8, 2016

- Juniors
- Veterans
- BOB
- Judges Education mentoring

NATIONALS JUDGE CHANGE FOR FUTURITY/MATURITY COMPETITION*

We want to advise you that we have had a change in judges for our Futurity/Maturity Competition of our Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America National Specialty Show on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 in York, PA. Ms. Connie Gard of Tucson, AZ will be judging Futurity/Maturity in place of Mr. Dana Cline.

Entries close Wednesday, September 7, 2016, so if you need to make any changes to your F/M entry you must do it before noon on the 7th.

Thank you.

Judy Wilson Event Secretar
www.jwshows.com

Call for Raffle Items



I hope you've been planning your State &/or Country Baskets for the Nationals Silent Auction & Raffle. This year has gone by very quickly. Every year our Shar-Pei Charities depend on us to raise money at Nationals, to help fund on going medical research by supporting the Charitable Trust, to support the needs of Rescue—saving our less fortunate dogs across the country, supporting Juniors—the future of our sport and our breed, providing support to Veterans—our breeds history. I hope you've found many treasures to bring, as you all have in the past. Keep Beverly's vision active with the support of the Beverly Wall Silent Auction & Raffle.

This year items can be shipped either to me, or fellow member Darin Cox (in Pennsylvania)!! If shipping to me, at my home please be certain, it will arrive before September 29th. I am leaving Richmond, TX (SW of Houston) Friday, September 30th.

Ship to:

Holly Fuller: 21123 Winding Path Way, Richmond, TX 77406. Cell: 281-468-2899 Email: hafu2112@yahoo.com

Or,

Darin Cox: 2002 Wentworth Dr., Camp Hill, PA 17011-7447 7447 email: wudaface@verizon.net

Please notify us, if you've shipped an item to us. We will need to watch for it's arrival. Big Thanks to Darin for being the local collection point.

Holly A. Fuller, Raffle Chairman



Dr. Tintle Seminar on Shar-Pei



Autoinflammatory Disease (SPAID)

Date: Wednesday October 5, 2016

Time: 1-3 p.m.

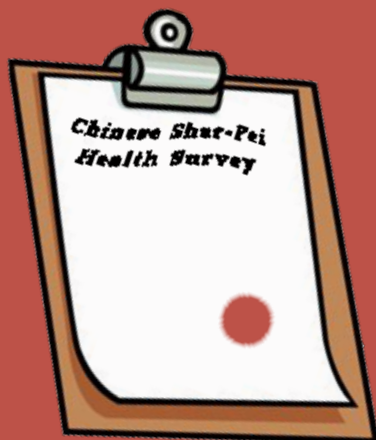
Location: Wyndham Garden York

2000 Loucks Road York, PA 17408

For almost two decades, the CSPCA has supported and been involved in research projects to discover why Shar-Pei are pre-disposed to unique health challenges. This has led to our current understanding of Shar-Pei Autoinflammatory Disease (SPAID). Dr. Linda Tintle, DVM has spearheaded these projects and been diligent in finding and collaborating with top researchers to achieve our goal of understanding the disease. Our ultimate goal is to use this knowledge to develop genetic tests that permit breeders to make informed decisions in their breeding programs that lead to better overall health for Chinese Shar-Pei.

We are very fortunate to have her dedication and expertise constantly working on the behalf of our breed. She has graciously agreed to present this seminar at our National Specialty Show. She will be updating us on all the latest research news as well as giving information on the genetic test that has been developed to assess individual risk for SPAID which includes Shar-Pei Fever, amyloidosis, otitis and cutaneous vesicular hyaluronosis (bubbles of mucin).

You will not want to miss this seminar whether you are a breeder or just interested in the health of the breed. Mark your calendars and plan your schedules so you can attend. Bring all your friends of Pei with you. If you live anywhere near York, Pennsylvania, invite your veterinarians to the seminar. Everyone is welcome.



If you haven't done so yet, please take a moment to fill in a health survey on each of your Shar-Pei.

We would like to see as many people participate as possible. Surveys only take about 5–10 minutes to fill out, and the information gathered is invaluable to knowing where to best spend our research dollars on health issues in the breed. You do not need to use the registered name of the dog. Call names will do or number them if you are filling out surveys on more than one dog.

For each health survey that is filled out, at the end of the year, the CSPCA will pay \$2 for each one to the CSPCA Rescue Fund and an additional \$2 per survey to the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust. Filling out the survey's helps not only know how to spend the research money but also in benefiting two of our programs.

You can find the survey at this link: www.drjwv.com. It is the first thing on the left side of his home page.



Health Corner



PRESS RELEASE: Shar-Pei Trust funds Cornell testing for gene responsible for inflammatory disease
ITHACA—A new test for a serious disease affecting the Chinese Shar-Pei dog breed will soon be available at the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Animal Health Diagnostic Center (AHDC). The new capability is made possible by a gift from the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust, which has donated \$50,000 toward the purchase of advanced testing equipment.

The Shar-Pei is a medium-sized, short-haired dog with a distinctive, slightly oversized head and excess skin that falls in folds around its face and back. There are about 20,000 Shar-Pei in the United States—and most of them carry the gene that puts them at risk for Shar-Pei Autoinflammatory Disease (SPAID). Dogs with a copy of the mutated gene from each parent are at extremely high risk for the disease.

SPAID is the first spontaneously occurring autoinflammatory disease to be described in animals. Severe cases are characterized by recurrent symptoms of inflammation: fever; swollen, painful joints; a condition that causes bubbles containing a clear, jellylike substance on the skin; ear problems and kidney failure. Dogs with SPAID may experience one or more of these problems. There is no vaccine or cure for SPAID, but with veterinary assistance owners can provide their dogs with some relief from the symptoms.

The new test, using droplet digital PCR (ddPCR), measures the number of copies of the faulty gene in individual Shar-Pei. It was developed by scientists in Sweden and the United States, including Dr. Linda Tintle, a Cornell veterinary college alumna. The group has spent years unraveling SPAID, first discovering the relevant gene in 2011. They announced their success with ddPCR last spring in BMC Genomics. So far, only Cornell's AHDC and SLU, the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, will offer testing for SPAID.

Dr. Tintle, who first began researching SPAID with Cornell immunologists in the 1980s, said positive test results serve two important purposes: "As a health tool, alerting owners to watch their dogs carefully for signs of SPAID, and as a breeding tool, with the aim of reducing the presence of SPAID in the worldwide Shar-Pei population" by not breeding dogs at high risk for SPAID.

The test also may prove useful in studying inflammatory diseases in humans. "Cornell's agreement to join in collaborative research into the syndrome will help us learn more about how to help relieve suffering in these dogs and others with inflammatory diseases," said Dr. Tintle.

"On behalf of our Trustees and donors, I am pleased to announce this gift," said Lee Arnold, Chairman of the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust. "We are indebted to Dr. Linda Tintle and her team for their groundbreaking research. This will be most beneficial for our breeders and owners for their future breeding programs."

"We are very pleased to make this new assay available to the Shar-Pei breeders in the US, in collaboration with Dr. Tintle and her colleagues at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences," says Dr. Amy Glaser, Director of Molecular Diagnostics at the AHDC. "We look forward to being able to provide this assay as a service to the community and to ongoing collaborative efforts with our colleagues in Sweden. We are grateful for this gift that makes this collaboration possible."

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Introduction to a New Kidney Test: IDEXX SMA Test™

Thank you to member Jeanie Taber for sharing this information on the member's list.

The new standard of care from IDEXX Symmetric dimethylarginine (SDMA) is a new renal biomarker that should be run alongside creatinine, BUN, and a urinalysis to help diagnose kidney disease earlier and with more confidence. SDMA is a methylated form of the amino acid arginine, which is released into the circulation during protein degradation and is excreted by the kidneys.

There are three key attributes of SDMA:

- SDMA is a biomarker for kidney function. Because SDMA is almost exclusively eliminated by renal filtration, it is a good estimate of glomerular filtration rate (GFR). It can be used along with creatinine, BUN, and urinalysis to evaluate kidney function.
- SDMA increases earlier than creatinine in CKD. SDMA increases on average with 40% loss of kidney function versus creatinine, which does not increase until 75% of kidney function is lost.¹
- SDMA is specific for kidney function. SDMA is not impacted by extrarenal factors that impact creatinine. In particular, it is not impacted by lean body mass and, therefore, will more accurately reflect GFR in underweight dogs and cats (e.g., geriatric and cachectic animals).

Chronic kidney disease is a common condition in dogs and a leading cause of death in cats. The IDEXX SDMA™ Test helps identify disease earlier and is complementary to existing kidney tests. Early identification should prompt investigation for an underlying cause, giving the potential for specific treatment. Early management may slow the progression of the disease. Closer monitoring will help identify progression and indicate when additional therapies should be initiated.

For more information please visit: <https://www.idexx.com/small-animal-health/solutions/articles/sdma-diagnose-kidney-disease.html>

Rescue Updates

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!



Forever Homes Needed

Cooper

Cooper was turned into a shelter in Southern VA when his owner passed away and left him and 3 other dogs. Cooper has some skin issues and could use a foster family to give him the love and care his needs after his ordeal.

MACSPRO, Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation, Inc.
<http://www.macspro.org/node/296>



Coco

Coco is a super sweet laid back lady looking for a soft cushy bed to spend her “golden years”. The paperwork the owner left has her age at 15 but guessing that is not quite accurate. Her sight and hearing isn’t great but her nose works fantastic. She is super easy to have in your home! Good with other dogs but would prefer a dog that isn’t going to jump on her and knock her over.

This girl should never be looking for a forever home at this age but sometimes things don’t work out the way they are supposed to. Her next home needs to be her last! PeiPeople, www.peipeople.com (Arizona)

http://www.peipeople.com/adoptable-dogs-1.html#action_0=pets&animalID_0=10482005&petIndex_0=18

Jane

Jane hasn’t had an easy start in life. It was Jane’s lucky day when she was taken in by a rescue in South Texas and they contacted NASPR to help. Jane, at @ 1–2 years old, was terribly thin and had an obvious injury to her hip. Transport was arranged and Jane is thriving in her foster home. Xray’s revealed she had a badly broken hip that was left untreated and surgery was scheduled. She is doing well since her surgery and will have great quality of life but her limp will remain with her but not slow her down. She has learned very good house manners and is very loving once you earn her trust. She would do best as an only dog. Living with her injury in her early years I’m sure she felt weak and defenseless and learned to put up quite a front when other animals are around. Jane spent her first years injured and uncared for. In spite of it all, she is a loving dog. Please help us make her life from here on out a life full of love and caring with a forever home of her own.

NASPR, sharpei@prodigy.net (Texas)



Foster Needs a Home

When I first came into Rescue, I was really sick and my weight went all the way down to 27 pounds. My foster parents took me to a really nice animal hospital in Gainesville and I was fortunate enough to be seen by a wonderful veterinarian. I get to go on long walks with my foster dad and love to play “hide the hoofie” in my fenced-in yard. Whenever my dad gets ready to put on my collar to take me out, I am so happy I squeal like a little piggy. I am completely house broken and I am looking forward to finding a home with my forever family. I think I would like it if I was the only dog, but I might be ok with a doggy pal, but no cats please. If you would consider me for adoption, it would be the perfect happy ending (or new beginning) to my story.

Florida Shar-Pei Rescue, <http://floridasharpeirescue.com/new-arrival-corky/> (Gainesville, FL)



Jammers

Pearl Jam, aka "Jammers", is a petite horse coat full of charm, personality and that puppy enthusiasm. Standoffish and shy at first, with a little patience and lots of dog treats, you soon become Pearl's friend. She'll show you her upbeat personality...curious, playful and puppy-goofy all rolled into one. Contact OS to meet Pearl and see for yourself what a delightful dog she is.

Operation Scarlett, http://www.operationscarlet.com/opscarlet/Available_files/pearl.html
opscarlet@verizon.net

Deadline Extended



"Dogs Having Fun"



We are making a slide show of Shar-Pei having fun. We would love to include your dog's photo in the project. Just send it to Paula Perry at: paulapei@yahoo.com. Deadline to submit photos is September 8. The slide show will be shown at the Awards Program at the CSPCA National Specialty show- Thursday night, October 6th. Be sure to get your tickets! It promises to be a very fun event.

"Please include me!" Signed your dog



"Dogs
Having
Fun"



Upcoming Specialties

Please see the CSPCA website for more information about all of these shows.
http://www.cspca.com/show_info/specialty_guidelines.asp

September 2016

STAR OF THE NORTH CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB SPECIALTY

Dates: September 16, 2016 Closing Date- August 31, 2016
Place: Olmsted County Fairgrounds, Graham Arena, Rochester, MN (shows are indoors)
Show Chairman-: Vicki O'Neill (507) 282-9753
Judge: John P. Wade
Entry Fees- \$28.00
Show Secretary: Barb Pull, 4506 50th Ave SE; Rochester MN, 55904; 507- 282-9753
Sanctioned B-Match for Puppies & Veterans ½ hr after BOB.
Match entries taken at the show site @ \$8.00. Match judge: Mrs. Patricia Campbell.
This show is held in conjunction with the Rochester MN Kennel Club at the same location.
Dates- September 17 & 18, 2016
Show Superintendent: Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC <http://onofrio.com/>
Saturday 9-17 Judges: Breed & Group: Robert E. Hall; OH Group: John P. Wade; BIS: Mrs. Dannelle M. Brown
Sunday- 9-18 Breed & BIS Wayne F. Harmon; Group John P. Wade; OH Group: Rick Miller

November 2016

CSPCA Concurrent Specialties Sponsored by Heart of America CSP Club

Dates: Nov. 10-14, 2016 Closing Date: 10/26/2016 Entry Fees: \$26.00
Place: Ozark Kennel Club Cluster- Missouri Entertainment and Events Center- Springfield, MO
Show Superintendent: Foy Trent www.foytrentdogshows.com
Judges: 11/10: Mr. Mark McMillan 11/11: Mrs. Karen McFarlane 11/12 - Mrs. Judi Bendt
CSPCA Concurrent Specialty (limited to 100) : Mrs. Sandra Aspey
11/13: Mrs. Keke Khan
CSPCA Concurrent Specialty: (Limited to 100) Mr. Patrick Byrne

December 2016

CSPCA Specialty Show Sponsored by HEART OF AMERICA CSP Club

Dates: Friday, 12/16/2016 Closing Date: 11/23/2016 Entry Fees: \$26.00
Place: Orange County Convention Center; Orlando, FL (In conjunction with AKC National Championship Series)
Show Superintendent: Onofrio <http://www.onofrio.com/> (Premium List will be online)
Judges: Dr. Troy Dargin Regular & Non Regular Classes

Top 25 Statistics for Nationals 2017

Here is a list of the current top 25 statistics from June 1 2016 through July 31 2016. This is for the nationals in California in 2017. This qualifying year is only 6 months and will go from June 1 through December 31, 2016; there is still plenty of time to make the list. Good luck to everyone! Please feel free to cross post to other lists.

Jessica Tauber

Sex	Dog Name	Dogs Defeated Points	Specialty BOS	Total	Current Owners
1 F	GCHG CH Brekkukots Allies with Underdog CGC	281		281	Jeff Mauk/Susanna Bjornsson/Simone Demirjian Beazly
2 F	GCHS CH Good Fortune Golden Girl	213	8	221	Grace Fritz
3 M	GCHG CH Blurubein Aged To Perfection	77	26	103	Joy S Lockery/Mrs. Rosie Steinke
4 M	GCHB CH Jadeeast N' Nustar's Prince Of Tides Ming Yu	46		46	Deborah J Cooper/Robert Cooper/Linda Teitelbaum
5 F	CH O-Na-Pei Long Stretch Of Love	27	13	40	Marla Perkins/Matt Perkins/Dorothy A Schuerman
6 F	GCHS CH Kaitak Jolerob Yur Gonna Fly	31		31	Dorothy Schuerman
7 F	GCH CH Prunehill's Hai Fai Lootn La Gal	27		27	Russell Crowe/Mara M Snyder-Davis/Lori Crowe
8 F	GCHS CH Blackwitch In It To Win It	26		26	Denise Beagle
8 M	CH O-Na-Pei N Xu-Fei Dream On	26		26	Ann Cookson/Dorothy A Schuerman
8 M	GCH CH Something Special With Flash @ Whiterose	2	24	26	Rosalee Broguiere/Carol Brudno
11 M	GCHB CH Marbo's Wild Blue Skies	23		23	Marilyn A Flanders
12 F	CH Tzo Wens Paddington Bears Favorite Marmalade	20		20	Barbara Ann Lavere
12 F	Tzo Wen N Xin Jin's Unique Vintage	20		20	Barbara Ann LaVere/Tammy Bohlke
14 F	GCH CH Tzo Wens Mandarin Halo	18		18	Barbara LaVere/Tammy Bohlke
15 M	GCH CH Majesty's Legaxy Another Easy Masterpiece	11	6	17	Alejandro M Gonzalez/Elizabeth Ann Brown
16 F	GCHB CH Kim Lee Whatever Lola Wants Lola Gets	14		14	Thomas Conroy/Kimberly Philipps-Moore
17 M	GCHB CH Peppe Nero Just American Idol Of Saki	13		13	Kim Goza/Sheli Scott
18 M	CH Jetta's Superman The Man Of Steel	12		12	Bonnie Stoney/Teresa Turner
19 M	GCHB CH No Faux Paw Big Rock Singer	11		11	Dixie L Williams
19 M	GCH CH Good Fortune Tomorrow's Promise @ Lucky Wun11			11	Ms. Rose M Steinke
21 M	GCH CH Gumby's Chianti Classico	10		10	Mary Jo Janowicz/Andrea Robins
21 F	CH Lusaviva's What's All The Hype About	10		10	Jamie Willoughby Owens
21 M	CH Gumby's N Underdogs Forever Victorious	10		10	Simone N Demirjian Beazly/Andrea Robins
21 M	Siosalach's Fireball Martini	10		10	Ann Matto
24 F	Galatea At Asia & Legaxy De Tianxia	9		9	Lisa Lee Myers/Alejandro Martinez-Gonzalez
25 F	Guthries Little Red Corvette At Lin Shan	8		8	Michael J Hobbs-Ohlinger/Douglas D Ohlinger-Hobbs/Guthrie Bowles/R & P Hobbs
25 M	CH Gumby's Jive Talk 'N Underdog	0	8	8	Maureen Trodd-Nicholls, Andrea Robins & Simone Beazly



Event Operations

AKC Notice

Event Operations would like to take this opportunity to update your club on a few items recently passed by the Board of Directors. Any questions should be sent to eventnews@akc.org.

Photographing & Videotaping at AKC Events

To protect the interest of the American Kennel Club the following policy has been approved to be effective immediately:

By submitting an application for and receiving approval to hold an event under the rules of the American Kennel Club, the club grants American Kennel Club, its employees, agents, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf the unlimited, irrevocable access, right and authority to photograph, record, film and/or videotape at the event. The club agrees that it has not and will not enter into any arrangement or agreement with any other party that will prohibit or prevent the American Kennel Club from exercising this right.

Group Clubs Supporting Entries at All-Breed Events

The Board approved a policy which will allow Group Clubs to support the entries of all the breeds in that group at an All-Breed Club's event. Supporting an breed or group at an All-Breed event requires approval by the All-Breed club holding the event. This is a way the local all-breed and group clubs to work together to build entries and foster comradery.

AKC Headquarters
260 Madison Ave
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: 212.696.8200



Attention Members!



Helpful Notice To Clubs Regarding Cyber Attacks

Recently some of our Clubs were victimized by a "spear phishing" attack. Spear phishing attempts are customized emails that target a specific individual (often executives) and can come from anyone. They usually convey a sense of urgency and are requesting a specific action to be done. For example, the email may appear to come from the Club President to the Treasurer requesting a wire transfer to a 3rd party.

If you receive any emails of this nature, you should immediately confirm the authenticity of the email with the person from whom it was supposedly sent. Do not do this by replying to the email, as it may go right back to the hacker and can subject you to the possibility of further cyber-attacks. Instead, call the person directly who allegedly sent the email. If you are unable to reach them, wait until you do, prior to transferring any money or completing any action. Sophisticated hackers access the calendars of their targets and will often send the attack email when they know the person they are impersonating is traveling or otherwise difficult to reach.

If you receive any suspicious email, we recommend you immediately delete the email and advise your fellow officers, without replying to the original e mail.

Best Regards,
Dennis Sprung



FALL BARKER AD NOTICE

It is time to start thinking about placing ads in the next issue of The Barker. The Fall issue features Rescue Dogs, Companion Dogs & Performance Dogs but is certainly not limited to that. If you participate in any of these things and have a cute story to share with our readers, please send it to us. If you think it is cute, others will as well. Show off your great performance dog doing agility, obedience, rally, fly-ball, barn hunting, lure coursing, herding, tracking and anything else they participate in by taking out an ad. Take advantage of our limited time discount rates. The Front cover and the Inside Front Cover are already spoken for but everything else is still available on a first come-first served basis. Deadline to reserve ad space is Friday, Oct 21 so there is still plenty of time to plan your ad and to write your story. Send stories to Alice at alleydoll3@comcast.net.

Front Cover	\$400/\$360	Inside Back Cover	\$250/\$225
Inside Front Cover	\$250/\$225	Outside Back Cover	\$350/\$315
Full Page Color	\$225/\$200	Full Page B/W	\$70/\$60

Design fees apply to all advertising if not submitted as camera ready copy. *Basic ads - \$25.00 – more elaborate design will incur additional fees. You can contact the designers as follows:

Bel Dickens—mail@fallhollowdesign.com
Paula Perry—paulapei@yahoo.com
Cheryl West—cherylwest@sprintmail.com

Please contact Don Gillett: 518-767-2092, Dgill1122@aol.com
or Nancy Palmedo: 757-410-8253 proshow01@gmail.com
to reserve your space in the next issue, or with any questions.

AKC Agility Suspends Use of the Collapsed Tunnel

This past week, The American Kennel Club Agility department held their annual field representative meeting. During the meeting, the staff reviewed concerns raised by the Agility community involving the collapsed tunnel. This obstacle has been shown to cause issues as performances have become faster and higher level classes have become more complex.

After their review, the Agility Field Representatives agreed unanimously to suspend the use of the collapsed tunnel effective immediately. Based upon the Agility department's recommendation, Sports and Events Senior Management contacted the AKC Board of Directors to request immediate action. The Board concurred that the concern regarding the safety of the dogs was the first priority.

As of August 30, 2016, the AKC will suspend the use of the collapsed tunnel in all courses until the concerns can be resolved. Judges will be contacted by their Field Representative to review how to adopt this immediate change. Thank you to the Agility community for working in partnership with the AKC to bring positive changes to our sport.

Carrie DeYoung
Director of Agility

CSPCA SPECIALTY GUIDELINES FOR A DOG SHOW GIVEN BY AN INDIVIDUAL

Dear members,

Please find below procedures recently approved by the Board for an individual that wishes to hold a CSPCA specialty show.

Any individual who is a member in good standing with CSPCA wanting to hold a specialty in the CSPCA name is required to fill out a Specialty Dog Show form to be considered for approval at least 60 days before the applications are due to AKC. The AKC form must also be filled out in its entirety. (images.akc.org/pdf/events/AEVT02.pdf?_ga=1.193101931.718980089.1405347566)

All forms should be sent to Dorothy Schuerman, Specialty Show Chair at onapei@aol.com

Any individual wanting to hold a specialty in the CSPCA name must obtain written permission from local Specialty Club(s) if the show is within an already approved Specialty Clubs territory of 75 miles.

Any checks made out to the CSPCA or to the individual for proceeds from a Specialty Show(s) must be turned in to the CSPCA Treasurer within 60 days of the date of the check.

Any reimbursement requested must be filled out on a CSPCA Reimbursement Form along with all pertinent receipts. The CSPCA will only reimburse expenses for the show from the proceeds of the Show(s). Any expenses over the proceeds will be the responsibility of the individual. Any profits made from the Show(s) will be distributed to The National Hospitality giving the individual/group credit for the donation.

The CSPCA will allow the individual to be under the umbrella of the CSPCA insurance for the Club Show(s), if no other option is available. Sportsman insurance charges \$50 to provide the umbrella policy to an individual CSPCA member and the fee is the responsibility of the individual and not CSPCA. The individual is responsible for completing the form with Sportsman insurance. If insurance is not obtained CSPCA reserves the right to withdraw sponsorship.

AN INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING TO SPONSOR A CSPCA SPECIALTY DOG SHOW—Please answer the following questions in their entirety and email to Dorothy Schuerman, Specialty Show Chair at onapei@aol.com

1. Name/Address/Phone Number/Email of Responsible individual:
2. Date(s) and location of Specialty Show(s):
3. Specialty Show(s) will be in conjunction with All Breed Club or Stand Alone Show: If All Breed – give full details of contact person and name/address/email of Club.
4. If the Specialty show(s) location is within 75 miles of a CSPCA Affiliated Specialty Club – President of the Affiliated Specialty Club needs to send a letter to Dorothy Schuerman, Specialty Chairman at onapei@aol.com giving permission for the individual to put on the Specialty Show.
5. Insurance provided by Name of Company and Policy Number
(subject to verification or provide the certificate of liability) Show will not be approved without insurance coverage. Email this information to Dorothy Schuerman, Specialty Chairman at onapei@aol.com

Individual agrees to turn in accurate results (AKC judges tear sheet) including Veteran wins to the Top Dog Chair, Bonnie Stoney bstoney@centurytel.net within 30 days after the show has been held.

I have read and agree to abide by all guidelines. If this process is not complete in any way—the Show may not be approved and /or the individual's right to hold future CSPCA shows may be revoked.

Individual Signature _____

Date _____

Final Notes

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

Name	Sponsor	City, State
Robert Kersey	Charlene Kersey	Charleston, SC
Judy Hetland	Deb Walker	Minneapolis, MN
Rhonda Holloway		Whitby, Ontario, CN
Vicki Mollett		Cody, WY
Stephanie Hentschel		Saginaw, MI
Jerod Walker	Iris Gonzalez	LaQuinta, CA

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



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.

Change in Name, Address or Email?

If you change your name, address or your email address, please do not forget to notify us. This is how we contact you with due renewal notices and other important club information. It can also cause you not to get your Barker, your ballots etc. if we do not have your correct address. Please send all changes in name, address or e-mail addresses to the CSPCA Membership Chairman at bob@cspca.com.

Send changes in name, address or email that are listed on the website or in The Barker to Alice Fix at alleydoll3@aol.com.



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