



CSPCA EXPRESS – Jan 2016

Newsletter for the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

The CSPCA is publishing a bi-monthly newsletter. The Barker has moved to quarterly publication and the CSPCA Express 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) with any comment or concern.



Congratulations to the following Chinese Shar-Pei and their handlers for qualifying for the 2016 AKC National Rally Championship competition in Tulsa, OK, March 18, 2016:

Ch. Elite's I Am for Real at WudaFace CD BN GN
RAE2 AX AXJ NF THDN CGC, Darin Cox
Jenn's Wave of Destruction CD BN GN RAE NA
NAJ, Jennifer Kupish-Leach

EUKANUBA 2015 BREED RESULTS CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

Non-Sporting Group - 2nd Place Bred by Exhibitor
[GCH CH Brekkukots Allies with Underdog CGC](#)

Veteran Non-Sporting Group - 4th Place
[GCH CH Chaoyang Chick Magnet At Asia](#)

Best of Breed

[GCH CH Brekkukots Allies with Underdog CGC](#)

Best of Opposite Sex

[GCH CH Jade East Catch Some Z'S](#)

Select Dog

[GCH CH Chaoyang Chick Magnet At Asia](#)

Select Bitch

[CH B&G Anksunamun Do It For Daddy](#)

Best Veteran in Breed/Variety

[GCH CH Chaoyang Chick Magnet At Asia](#)

Best Bred By in Breed/Variety

[GCH CH Brekkukots Allies with Underdog CGC](#)

Best of Winners

[Romance Let's Do It Again](#)

Winners Dog

[Kudzu Lookn To Change The Past](#)

Winners Bitch

[Romance Let's Do It Again](#)

1st Award of Excellence

[GCH CH Chaoyang Chick Magnet At Asia](#)

2nd Award of Excellence

[GCH CH Meiting I've Got It All At Shen Te](#)

3rd Award of Excellence

[GCH CH Blackwitch In It To Win It](#)

4th Award of Excellence

[GCH CH Nustar's Its A Wonderful Life Mingyu](#)

CSPCA Board of Directors and Officers: President – Cate Stewart, Vice-President – Open, Secretary – Holly Fuller, Treasurer – Lynn Olds, Eastern Director – Don Gillett, Central Director – Ann Cookson, Western Director – Mike Hardy, Directors At Large: Tammy Bohlke, Denise Beagle, Larry Harvey, Dorothy Schuerman, Jessica Tauber and Paula Perry

www.CSPCA.com

CSPCA JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST



The CSPCA is sponsoring a Junior Membership Drive in an effort to get more Juniors enrolled in our club. We hope the Juniors will get involved in the club and participate in Junior Showmanship.

The contest will run from January 1, 2016 to September 1, 2016. The winner will be announced at the General meeting at the 2016 Nationals. In order to get credit, your name must be listed as the junior member's sponsor on the membership application. For every new Junior that a CSPCA Member Sponsors, they will receive 1 point and the person with the most points at the end of the contest will win. In the case of a tie, the member who brought in the most Junior members earliest will be the winner. The free 1 year membership in the CSPCA can be used to renew your membership or to extend your current membership.

PRIZES-

1st Place - \$115 in prizes

1 year free CSPCA membership, Free Nationals T-shirt, \$50 worth of Raffle tickets to use for the raffle at nationals

2nd Place - \$65 in prizes

\$50 worth of raffle tickets to use for the raffle at nationals. Free nationals T-Shirt

3rd Place - \$40 in prizes

\$25 worth of raffle tickets to use for the raffle at nationals. Free Nationals

The CSPCA would like to welcome the new and returning board members for 2016!

President- Cate Stewart

Vice President- *Open*

Treasurer- Lynn Olds

Secretary- Holly Fuller *

Eastern Director- Don Gillett

Central Director- Ann Cookson

Western Director- Mike Hardy *

Directors at Large-

Denise Beagle *

Tammy Bohlke

Larry Harvey *

Paula Perry *

Dorothy Schuerman

Jessica Tauber

*** indicates new to the board**

The Board would also like to extend our appreciation to those that retired from their positions this year. Jocelyn Barker, Darin Cox, Terry Faulkner, Alice Fix, Deanna Liskey, Georgette Schaefer all were great assets to the club and did a wonderful job in their positions. We thank you for your service to the club.

SHAR-PEI HEALTH SURVEY FUND RAISER



The health of our dogs is always a concern of any dog owner. Everyone would like to see their breed free of any health issues and work towards that goal. The Shar-Pei owners are no different. As a group we have participated in different projects to find answers to our breed problems and to work towards eliminating all of them that we can. In order to eliminate the most common problems, you must start by determining what are the most common problems in the breed. The CSPA Health Through Education Committee is working to find the answer to that question.

A Health Survey is being conducted by the CSPA Health Through Education Committee. Dr. Jeff Vidt has posted a Chinese Shar-Pei Health Questionnaire on his website: www.drjvw.com It was put together with the goal of determining what are the most common health issues in the breed and how they are changing from year to year. This information is then used to help determine what research projects the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust should invest in that would be the greatest help to our breed.

Last year there were only 233 surveys filled out by all the Shar-Pei owners. We appreciate those that took the time to fill out a survey so they could be part of improving the health of our breed, but we can do better than that. Surely there are more people that have an interest in finding out what our most common problems are so we can invest in the research projects that will give us the biggest benefit. The CSPA Board of Directors has decided to create an incentive for participating in this health project. At the November 2015 Board of Director meeting, it was unanimously voted to sponsor funding raising project for the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust and the CSPA Rescue Fund.

We would like to announce that for the year 2016, the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America is going to donate \$2 to the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust and another \$2 to the CSPA Rescue Fund for a total of \$4 donation for each and every health survey that is filled out and submitted to Dr. Vidt in 2016. This will begin on January 1, 2016 and end on December 31, 2016. At the end of the year the total number of surveys will be counted and the checks written to both groups. It is a fairly quick and easy way to earn money for each of these groups and to help determine the most prevalent issues in the breed.

Any owner of a Shar-Pei can participate. All Shar-Pei are invited to be included, whether you are a show dog, pet, a rescue dog etc. Dr. Vidt compiles the results which are used to help the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust fund those research projects which can help improve Shar-Pei health issues.

You will find the survey on left side of Dr. Vidt's home page. Under the heading "Survey" you will have the choice to download the Health Survey Form as a pdf or to take the survey online. It is not necessary to have your dog's registration number, or even be registered. You will need the birth date or approximate birth date if the exact date is unknown. You can call your dogs- Dog A, Dog B, or you can call them Dog 1, Dog 2, or you can use your dog's call names. It is not necessary for you to remember from year to year what you called them the year before either. Each year is looked at individually. How a specific dog has changed from year to year is not taken into consideration or even compared. Instead the statistics as a whole are compared one year to the next.

1. Fill out one survey for each of your Shar-Pei. Even if your dog has none of the problems listed on the questionnaire, please submit a survey for that dog.
2. You just put a check mark next to the disease or condition which applies to the dog.
3. Fill out your survey based on Veterinary medical diagnosis so as to insure consistency and accuracy.
4. Submit the completed form to Dr. Vidt.

Please take the time to fill out a survey on each of your Shar-Pei each year so we can make the appropriate investment into the health of our breed. As you know, health issues do change from year to year. That is why it is important to fill out a survey on each of your dogs every year. It only takes a few minutes to do. You can either fill it out online or print it, fill it out and put it in the mail to Dr. Vidt www.drjvw.com We thank you in advance for your contribution to our breed.

The CSPCA Board of Directors



2016 National Specialty Show

October 3-8

Wyndham Garden York, 2000 Loucks Rd, York, PA 17408, Phone: 717-846-9500

Room Rate: \$92 per night

[Wyndham Garden York](http://www.wyndhamgarden.com)

Judges - 2016 ~ *Pending AKC Approval*

Futurity/Maturity- Dana Cline

Sweepstakes- Melissa Castillo/ Michelle Abati

Dogs & Bitches- Dr. Roger Pritchard

BOB & Juniors- Cathi DiGiacomo

Obedience/Rally- Nancy Withers

4-6 Month Puppy-



The Barker is offering these limited time promotions.

These discounts prices are being offered for ad pages in The Barker magazine.

2 PAGE SPREAD DISCOUNT

2 page color spread- (\$450 value) **for \$375-** Savings of \$75

2 page B/W spread- (\$150 value) **for \$125-** Savings of \$25

BRAG PAGES

¼ page brags in color- **\$50 each**

(\$25 discount on page price - 10% discount) not currently offered

¼ page brags in b/w - \$17 each

(\$7 discount from full price- 10% discount) \$25 full price

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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The CSPCA Board will be looking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee. We try to give preference to those that have not yet served when possible, but all names will be considered. If you would like to be considered, please send your name to Holly Fuller, 21223 Winding Path Way, Richmond, TX 77406, hafu2112@yahoo.com by March 1, 2016.



From the CSPCA By-Laws:

ARTICLE V- THE CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS

Section 4. Nominations. No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated in accordance with these Bylaws. A Nominating Committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors by **March 1**. The committee shall consist of three members from each of the three regions and two alternates, all members in good standing, no more than one of whom may be a member of the current Board of Directors. The Board shall name a chairman for the committee. The Nominating Committee may conduct its business by mail, in person, telephone, or facsimile transmission.

A. The nominating committee shall nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each office and each position on the Board of Directors and shall procure the written acceptance of each nominee so chosen. The committee should consider the geographical representation of the membership on the Board to the extent that it is practicable to do so and ensure the nominee has been a member in good standing for at least the previous 2 years. The committee shall then submit its slate of candidates to the Secretary by April 1. The Secretary shall immediately forward the list of candidates to the editors of the Newsletter and the Barker for publication to the membership so that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire.



Awards Program Deadline Reminder

NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA AWARDS REMINDER- 2016

This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2016. These awards are earned in 2015 but presented in 2016. 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 3, 2016**.

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, 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: Holly Fuller, 21223 Winding Path Way, Richmond, TX 77406, hafu2112@yahoo.com

Canine Good Citizen 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 or earned a GCGC 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- Holly Fuller, 21223 Winding Path Way, Richmond, TX 77406, hafu2112@yahoo.com

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- Holly Fuller, 21223 Winding Path Way, Richmond, TX 77406, hafu2112@yahoo.com

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- drjwv@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 2016 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- Dogs & Owners that are members of the CSPCA and have earned an AKC Therapy Dog title in 2015 will be recognized at the 2016 Awards Banquet. A copy of your certificate must be sent to the Therapy Dog Chairman by **June 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 Committee Chairman:

Francee Heun, 7108 Hazelwood Drive, Williams, AZ 86046, 702-481-9767, franceemheun@yahoo.com

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



FOREVER HOMES NEEDED

The CSPCA and its members sincerely appreciate the work provided by these fine affiliated rescue groups.

Contact a wonderful volunteer at the email listed below for additional information.

Make a web visit! While you are there consider making a donation to help these beautiful babies!



Smudge is a 5 year old male shar pei, whose owner passed away recently. Smudge is neutered, microchipped and up to date on vaccines. He has lived with two other shar pei, and is good with other dogs. He is very relaxed and needs to lose a little weight (currently 56 pounds). He walks beautifully (doesn't pull at all on a leash) and loves car rides. Smudge is crate trained (has been sleeping in one at night, He is looking for a foster or forever home. You can fill out a foster or adoption application for Smudge at www.PeiPeople.com



Cruz, previously thirteen, lived with 2 adults and has been around children ages 6 and up. He plays and jumps up a little rough for toddlers. He has lived with cats and chases them but was never aggressive or harmful towards them. His behavior is unknown towards dogs. He has lived indoors only and his activity level is medium. Cruz's previous owner describes him as playful, excitable, affectionate, mellow and friendly.
<http://www.macspro.org/node/281>



I am an active, intelligent little Pei who loves to lie in the sun. I get bored easily so I need lots of activities to entertain. Bear is a 2 year old female located in Woodstock, GA

<http://floridasharpeirescue.com/new-arrival-bear/>



I'm Gracie and they tell me that I'm 12 years old. I can tell you that I'm very nosy and like to know what's going on in my home. My foster mom says that I don't walk I power walk Right now I'm living with 5 other dogs and we all get along. I will play with the young male, but mostly I just like to lie out, follow my foster mom around & take naps. So this very sweet senior gal (that's me!!!) is looking for a forever home to live out her life.

<http://www.sharpeisavers.com/gracie/>

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

Name	Sponsor	City, ST
Devi Gershbain		Winnipeg, CN
Alicia & Gary Derleth		Geneva, NY
April Leavitt		Murray, UT
Kathleen Corbett & Lazara Cuza		East Brunswick, NJ
Karen Scott & Vicki Simmons		San Jose, CA
Chris McNaughton		Anoka, MN
John Magana		San Gabriel, 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
 860-873-2572 bob@cspca.com
 44 Mt Parnassus Rd East Haddam, CT 06423-1446

Scroll of Honor Reminder

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, 2015. 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

CSPCA SPECIALTIES

HOOSIER STATE CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB 02/11/16 – 02/14/2016

Indiana State Fairgrounds 1202 East 38th Street Indianapolis, IN

Show Chairman- Victoria Straub Phone – 502-810-8088

Entry Fees- \$27.00 Closing Date- 01/27/16

Show Secretary-Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc. P O Box 828 Auburn IN 46706-0828

Phone: (260) 925-0525 Fax :(260) 925-1146

This show held in conjunction following shows - same location.

Roy Jones is the superintendent for the following shows <http://www.royjonesdogshows.com/>

Judges- Thursday – 2/11/16 Breed – Jon Cole; Group – Dana Cline (provisional); BIS – Jon Cole

Judges- Friday – 2/12/16 Breed – Donna Buxton; Sweepstakes - Angela Friddle; Group – Donna Buxton BIS – Gloria Geringer

Judges- Saturday – 2/13/16 Breed – Gloria Geringer; Sweepstakes - Lisa Mann; Group – Robin L. Stansell BIS – Roger S. Pritchard

Judges - Sunday- 2/14/16 Breed – Barbara Dempsey Alderman; Group – Roger S. Pritchard; BIS – Barbara Dempsey Alderman

ARIZONA CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF PHOENIX *FEBRUARY 26-28, 2016*

New Venue: Days Hotel 8955 W. Grand Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85345

Judges: Ann Cookson, Sue Davis, Gayle Denman, Diane Landstrom, and Edward Hall*

Sweepstakes: Kim Quallio and Susan Godek

Show Secretary: Stephanie Weise doggie_sec@hotmail.com Website: doggiesecretary.ambercreek.net
760 972 4558 79394 Mission Drive West, La Quinta, CA 92253

DESERT TO THE SEA CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF RIVERSIDE **APRIL 9-10, 2016**

Motel 6 (formerly Hotel Claremont) 840 S. Indian Hill Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711

Judges: Anne Katona, Marie Falconer* Gayle Gold Creasman, and Brenda Newcomb

Sweepstakes: Kathleen Hairston and one other TBN

Show Secretary: Stephanie Weise doggie_sec@hotmail.com Website: doggiesecretary.ambercreek.net
760 972 4558 79394 Mission Drive West, La Quinta, CA 92253

CSPCA Regional Specialty Shows **May 27-30, 2016- 5 Specialty Shows in 4 Days**

Show Location: Interstate Center 2301 West Market Bloomington, IL 61705

Show Superintendent: Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC

Voice: (405) 427-8181 Fax: (405) 427-5241 Entry Service: (888) 421-0405

PO Box 25764 Oklahoma City OK 73125-0764 <http://onofrio.com/>

_Show Chairman: Simone Demirjian Beazly Phone: 217-520-9617 Email: sndb1963@gmail.com

Friday: May 27, 2016: CSPCA Designated Specialty- NOHS- Judges- Breed: Richard Miller, Group: Ms Gloria Kerr BIS: Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna; Entry Fee: \$29.00

Saturday 5-28-2016: CSPCA Designated Specialty- NOHS- Judges- Breed : David Kirkland; Group: Mr. Richard V. Miller, BIS: Ms. Gloria Kerr; Entry Fee: \$29.00

Sunday 5-29-2016: CSPCA Designated Specialty- NOHS- Judges- Breed: Gloria Kerr; Group: Group: Mr. David J. Kirkland; BIS: Mr. David J. Kirkland; Entry Fee: \$29.00

Monday 5-30-2016: CSPCA Designated Specialty- NOHS- Judges- Breed: Robert Frost; Group: Robert Frost; BIS: Ann Hearn; Entry Fee: \$29.00

Monday 5-30-2016: Concurrent Specialty- Judge: Ann Hearn; Entry Fee: \$25.00

Two All-Breed AKC Sanctioned B Matches: Friday Evening: 5-27-2016: Illinois Valley Kennel Club B Match

Saturday 5-28-2016: Corn Belt Kennel Club B Match

Two All-Breed AKC 4-6 Month Puppy: Saturday 5-28-2016 Sunday 5-29-2016