



CSPCA EXPRESS

January 2019

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

Wishing a Happy New Year to all our members!



Chinese Shar-Pei
Club of America, Inc.

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Websites - www.cspca.com

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Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2019

Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust

The CSPCA Express bi-monthly newsletter provides 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 welcomes your feedback. If you have any comments or announcements, please contact:

Melissa Castillo (MelissaCastillo2@laverne.edu)

Alice Fix (alleydoll3@aol.com)

Alex Mossotti (AlexMossotti@gamil.com)

2021 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The selection process for the 2021 CSPCA National Specialty is now open to any member that is interested in obtaining a bid from a hotel located in zone 3 (East Central) which covers the following states:

Alabama	Indiana	Louisiana	Mississippi	Tennessee
Arkansas	Iowa	Michigan	Missouri	Wisconsin
Illinois	Kentucky	Minnesota	Ohio	

The request for proposal (RFP) and answer sheet to be presented to the hotel are located on the Member's Only area of the website. (Log in with your user name and password. The documents are located under archived documents) all questions must be answered by the hotel liaison, usually the sales manager.

It is important to remember that this is a time-consuming task and you will be required to handle research, evaluating hotels, working with the procurement committee to obtain follow up information, clarification and if needed a best and final offer from the hotel.

If you prefer, you can submit the name and address of a hotel you would like to be considered and we will have Helms Briscoe, a procurement company that has worked on behalf of the CSPCA since 2016, to include on their list of proprietary hotels. As an international procurement company, Helms Briscoe is well versed in all the processes to manage the required tasks.

To be considered bids must be submitted to Mike Hardy, committee lead, at mdjhardy@gmail.com, **no later than April 1, 2019**. Due to strict time limits, there will be no exceptions to the due date. Do not hesitate to contact Mike Hardy by email or you may call him at 310.890.1456 if you have any questions.

2020 NATIONALS LOGO

Members.....we are looking for those with artistic ability to submit a logo for our 2020 Nationals to be located in Spokane, Washington. The person whose logo is selected will be awarded \$100.00. **The deadline for your submission is April 1, 2019.**

The logo will be embroidered on clothes, will be printed on materials to advertise the Nationals as well as the premium list and catalog. It may also be used on various other items such as mugs, stickers or patches.

With that in mind here are a few things to consider when designing the logo:

1. Your logo should contain a symbol(s) that relates to the city of Spokane, state of Washington and Chinese Shar-Pei.
2. Try to avoid too much detail – simple logos, strong lines, and letters show up better and reduce and enlarge much better than complicated ones.
3. Logos should be scalable. Your logo should look good on a business card or a billboard.
4. Your logo should be artistically balanced – no one part should overpower the rest.
5. Your logo needs to be saved in pdf or eps format.
6. Your logo should include the following wording: 2020 Nationals, CSPCA, Spokane, WA or just Washington.....

Please send your art work to Melissa Castillo, Secretary CSPCA, by the deadline of April 1 to melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu. The logo will be reviewed by the CSPCA Board of Directors at the April meeting.

2019 CSPCA NATIONALS ROOM RAFFLE



The CSPCA is bringing back the nationals raffle for 2019 to be held in Erie, PA, October 20TH through October 25TH. The host hotel is The Courtyard by Marriot which is connected to the Bayfront Convention Center where the events will be held.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is Saturday **June 30, 2019**. **Donation is \$25 per ticket or \$100 for 5 tickets.**

There will be three prizes:

GRAND PRIZE is 6 days and 5 nights in the Sunset Suite Room valued at over \$800.00. The room has a living/sitting area, floor to ceiling windows, 1 king bedroom, views of Lake Erie's Bayfront. There are only 6 of these rooms available at the hotel.

SECOND PRIZE is 2 tickets each for the Top 25 Banquet/Show and Awards Banquet valued at \$200.00

THIRD PRIZE is 2 tickets to the Awards Banquet valued AT \$90.00

Drawing will be held in **July 2019**. You do not need to be present to win. All winners will be notified and names posted in all CSPCA forms of notification.

Ticket orders are to be sent to:

Lynn Olds
20046 E Lancaster Blvd.
Lancaster CA 93535-8999

Make checks payable to CSPCA and note on the memo section 2019 CSPCA Raffle and mail to Lynn Olds. If paying by Paypal or credit card please go to the CSPCA website (www.cspca.com) and click on the Paypal button. In the description box you must note 2019 CSPCA Raffle.

Members will receive a conformation via email to the email address on file with the CSPCA.

SOUTHEASTERN KEYSTONE CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB



The Southeastern Keystone Club is looking for new members and especially members that would like to help run the club. This club is located in Pennsylvania and is open to anyone that loves Shar-Pei. Joining a club is a way to socialize with like-minded people and to come together to put on shows, have parties, enjoy speakers on different dog related subjects, learn more about the breed and to help others learn more about the breed.

Clubs can also be a good source of information about vets, training classes and suggestions or ideas on things you can do with your dog. Local clubs can be a valuable source for anyone interested in the breed. For clubs to run effectively there must be people to help organize events and help lead the club in general. So if you live in or near Pennsylvania, whether you would like to help run the club or just be a member, please contact Darin Cox at wudaface@verizon.net.

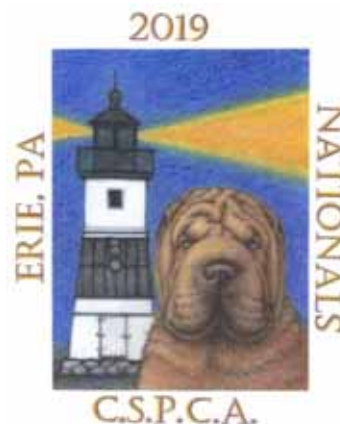
2019 CSPCA National Specialty Show

October 20-25, 2019

Courtyard by Marriott- Erie Bayfront
2 Sassafras Pier
Erie, PA 16507
Room Rate \$101 per night + tax
Limited # of suites available - \$149-\$159

Show Site- Next door at Bayfront Convention Center
1 Sassafras Pier

Make reservations at this link:
[Marriott Hotels- Erie Bayfront](#)



Judges for 2019 - **pending AKC approval**

Futurity/Maturity- Jeff Bazell # 5777
Sweepstakes- Jeff Mauk- Puppy Bitches & Veteran Dogs
Dorothy Schuerman- Puppy Dogs & Veteran Bitches
Dogs & Bitches- Grace Fritz # 21887
Best of Breed- Edd Bivin # 2556
Obedience- TBA

AIRPORT INFORMATION:

Erie International Airport (ERI) is the closest airport to the hotel. It is 6.7 miles from the hotel. This hotel does not provide shuttle service. This is a link to the airport website: <https://www.erieairport.org/>

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) This airport is 115 miles from the hotel. You can find out more about this airport at this link: <http://www.clevelandairport.com/>

JUDGES EDUCATION:

The Judges Education Program will be on Thursday October 24 and Friday October 25. More details will be posted as soon as they are available.

Check the CSPCA website often as new information is posted as soon as it is available.
www.cspca.com

LOOKING FOR ANY SHAR-PEI 17 YEARS OR OLDER

As you may know we have feature articles in The Barker magazine for any Shar-Pei that is 17 or older. If you have a dog that old or know someone that does, please contact Alice Fix at alleydoll3@comcast.net. We would love to share their story with our readers.





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. Three (3) members are needed, one from each of the three regions of the USA and two alternates will make up the committee. All must be members in good standing and no more than one of who may be a member of the current Board of Directors. If you would like to be considered, please send your name to Melissa Castillo, 1587 Club Drive, Pomona, CA 91768 Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu by March 1, 2018.

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.

LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
Jordan Bailey	Marilyn Braunstein	Gallatin, TN
Christine Marie Samonsky	Melissa Castillo, Jeanne Schrantz	Titusville, PA
Sophia Jayne Samonsky	Melissa Castillo, Jeanne Schrantz	Titusville, PA

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. Send to: Bob Calltharp, CSPCA Membership Secretary; 44 Mt Parnassus Rd; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446 860-873-2572; bob@cspca.com

UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION WITH THE CSPCA

If you move, your name changes, you have a new email address or phone number, don't forget to let the CSPCA Membership Chairman know. This will insure that you get your Barkers and notices including renewal notices in a timely fashion. Contact for Membership Chairman: Bob@cspca.com

CSPCA Board of Directors & Officers

We would like to thank Lynn Olds and Barb LaVere for their service to the club and for their time on the CSPCA Board of Directors. As they leave office we would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of the Board of Directors: Loretta Anders and Marie Bradley. The officers and directors for 2019 are as follows:

President—Georgette Schaefer
Vice-President—Mike Barker
Secretary—Melissa Castillo
Treasurer—Marie Bradley
Eastern Director—Don Gillett
Central Director—Ann Cookson
Western Director—Mike Hardy

Directors At Large
 Loretta Anders
 Denise Beagle
 Tammy Bohlke
 Larry Harvey
 Doug Hobbs
 Paula Perry

UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS

More information about the upcoming Specialty Shows can be found on the CSPCA website.

January 2019

CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA SPONSORED BY SUE NILSON, MARY JO JANOWICH, DENISE BEAGLE

January 17–20, 2019 ~ 4 Designated Specialties
 Entry Fees: \$30/\$15 Closing Date: January 2, 2019

Held in conjunction with Livonia Kennel Club and Oakland County Kennel Club
 Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, Michigan
 Judges:

Mr. Kenneth A. Buxton – Thursday Mrs. Donna J. Buxton - Friday
 Mrs. Faye Strauss – Saturday Mr. John P. Wade – Sunday
 MB-F Superintendent www.infodog.com



February 2019

ARIZONA CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF PHOENIX

Five Specialties - One Weekend - February 22-24, 2019

Judges: Denise Dean, Patrick Byrne, David Kittredge, Pam Peat, and Ken Levison
 Sweepstakes Judges: Lee Herr and TBA

InnSuites - Tempe, AZ

Entries Close: February 6, 2019

Events limited to 100 dogs

Show Secretary: Stephanie Weise doggie_sec@hotmail.com

Website: <http://doggiesecretary.ambercreek.net/>

Wishing Everyone a
 Happy 2019!



CALL FOR BARKER ADS

Now is the time to reserve your page for the National Specialty Winter Edition of the Barker Magazine. Deadline to reserve your ad is February 4, 2019. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of the club's annual Nationals edition. By placing an ad you are supporting our magazine and also taking the opportunity to get your dog forever recorded in the history of our club.

BARKER PRICES-

Front Cover	\$360	Inside Back Cover	\$225	Full Page Color	\$200
Inside Front Cover	\$225	Outside Back Cover	\$315	Full Page B/W	\$ 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. Our designers are Bel Dickens, Paula Perry and Cheryl West. You will need to contact the ad design yourself about the date.

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 to reserve your space in the next issue, or with any questions.

ONE REASON TO COME TO NATIONALS

GENERAL MEETING



The Annual Meeting of the club is held at our National Specialty Show. This year the National Specialty is October 20-25 in Erie, PA. A notice with more information about the National Specialty is listed in this newsletter.

This is your opportunity to meet the members of the CSPCA Board of Directors and to have input and get first-hand knowledge of how the club is run. In addition to meeting the Officers and Directors, you will also have the opportunity to see all of the Committee Chairmen of the CSPCA. We welcome all our members and visitors at Nationals to come to the Annual Meeting. It is typically held on Wednesday afternoon but any changes or updates will be posted on the CSPCA website and in the premium list.



BARKER PHOTO CONTEST REMINDER

This year's contest is "Silly Dog". The deadline is not until September 30, 2019 so there is plenty of time to plan and get your photos for submission. The complete instructions can be found in The Barker magazine and also on the CSPCA website. On the website look under the "Club Info" button and then click on the "Forms" button.

Call for Nominations - CSPCA Valued Member Award



The **CSPCA Valued Member Award** - The purpose of this award is to increase the recognition of the many important contributions made by CSPCA members to our Club and breed. 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. Any member in good standing can nominate another member in good standing for the Valued Member Award, except sitting board members are ineligible. **We need a brief write up of why you think the person should get the award, along with their name and your name. Include 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 March 15.** 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 plaque at the CSPCA Awards Program the following year.

All nominations will be submitted twice to the board. After the second submission to the board it will be invalid, however the member submitting the nomination is welcome to resubmit their nomination to the Most Valued Member Chairman. *If you miss this deadline, the next deadline will be **June 15, 2019**.*

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

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

BARK BACK



We would like to hear how you feel about having performance events on site at our National Specialty versus off site. Do you have a preference as to whether it is a demo versus a "real" trial? We look forward to hearing your thoughts - Keep them short and sweet.

This column is your chance to let us know what you think. It can basically be about anything Shar-Pei or Club related. This column will take up no more than one page in each issue and we hope to have multiple people contributing, so try to keep it short. For example: If you have comments on a previous article - agree or disagree - let us know, but keep it positive. Nothing derogatory or mean spirited will be printed.

Send all comments to Paula Perry at: paulapei@yahoo.com

NEW - CSPCA MEDALLIONS AT AFFILIATED CLUB SPECIALTIES



In October 2018, the CSPCA Board of Directors established the Affiliated Clubs Medallion program, which will begin on January 1, 2019. The CSPCA will supply a Best of Breed Medallion to any CSPCA Affiliated Specialty Club that is holding a specialty show under their own AKC license. In order to qualify, the club must be in good standing with both the CSPCA and AKC; and have no outstanding debt owed to the CSPCA. The local clubs must apply to the CSPCA to receive the medallions. The specific wording and rules are being worked on right now and will be published as soon as the Board finalizes the wording for the PPM.

CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE TRUST NEWS



The Rescue Trust would like to thank Mike Barker and Mike Hardy for their service to the Rescue Trust. We have gotten a lot accomplished with their help this past year or two. We would also like to welcome the two new trustees – Anne Baker from Oak Lawn, IL and Deanne Liskey from Fremont, CA. The new board of Trustees are as follows:

Debby Smith- President,
Paula Burkholder- Treasurer,
Alice Fix- Secretary,

Trustees: Anne Baker, Don Gillett*, Deanna Liskey and Georgette Schaefer*.

* indicates they are also on the Board of the CSPCA.

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 Shar-Pei!



Dixie (8 yrs old, black brush) and **Dexter** (10 yrs old, blue horse)- These two are inseparable! Their owner passed away. They are very bonded and we feel that they would do well in a home where they are the only two dogs because of that. They rarely allow the other out of sight. We will only consider applications that will take both dogs. They are in excellent health and all medical records will accompany them. They are loving and warm up to people quickly...they enjoy being with people and we feel that they will be wonderful companions for a family (with older children), a couple, or a single person. **Florida Shar-Pei Rescue-** <http://floridasharpei Rescue.com/dexter-and-dixie/>



Asia is about 10 years old and is incredibly sweet. He had a family but they didn't have time for him once it got old, so they left him at a shelter. He has plenty of energy, is in good health, and loves to play with other well-mannered dogs. He's housebroken and such a gentleman. He would love a home where he will get to play, take walks, and have a canine companion to pal around with. He would do best with older kids simply because fast movements startle him. **Shar-Pei Rescue of Virginia** <http://www.sharpei Rescue ofva.org/adoptapei.html#marley>



Lucci is a beautiful black brush coat, who just turned 7 on 9/11, was returned to Operation Scarlet after 3 years of living in a loving home. When unfortunate circumstances affected the family, it affected all members of the family, including sweet Lucci. She is handling the loss of her home with style and grace, moving forward one paw at a time. There's no downside to this lady. She has a warm, outgoing personality and has proven she is a great companion. What she needs now, and hopefully soon, is someone to see what a gem Lucci is and offer her a forever home. **Operation Scarlet-** http://operationscarlet.com/available_pei/lucci/



Ciana (4 yrs) and her friend **Blossom** (5yrs) the English Bulldog were found as strays. Ciana is blind and Blossom was her guardian angel. Being a blind stray on the streets could not have been easy but she happily followed Blossom who took care of them both until they were safely off the streets. Blossom is a tiny Shar-Pei and loves to sit in your lap and give kisses. Blossom is also a love bug! **North American Shar-Pei Rescue** <http://www.sharpei Rescue.com/adopt/available-dogs/adoptables-in-america/texas/ciana.html>



Simba is a gorgeous cream brush coat male about 4 years old. He is a BIG boy topping out the scales at 62lbs. He has lived with other dogs and would do best in a home with another dog as he gets a bit anxious being by himself. He rides great in the car. He loves toys and once he gets settled in his new home would love a nice selection of squeaky toys to choose from. He is neutered and will have entropion surgery prior to adoption. **Pei People Shar-Pei Rescue** Available at www.peipeople.com



AWARDS DEADLINE REMINDER



Nominations for CSPCA Awards Reminder- 2019

This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2019. 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 15, 2019.

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:

CSPCA Secretary – Melissa Castillo; 1587 Club Drive; Pomona, CA 91768; Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu

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

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: Sarah Beurkens; 11873 Stauffer Dr; Sparta, MI 49345-9551; beurkens09@hotmail.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; drjvw@aol.com

Rescue Awards- Rescue Award nominations to be presented at the 2019 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; sharpeirescue@prodigy.net

Therapy Awards- Dogs & Owners that are members of the CSPCA and have earned an AKC Therapy Dog title in 2018 will be recognized at the 2019 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:

Tina Chase; PO Box 553; Belmont, MI 49306-0553; cspgwpmom@gmail.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 do 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; PaulaPei@yahoo.com

To All Chairmen: Your list of awards should be sent to Judy Dorough by August 15, 2019 so they will be included in the Awards Program. Send to: Judy Dorough; 11340 Casa Blanca Ave; Yucaipa, CA 92399; 909-989-9501; tujs@live.com

Longevity Program Reminder



We want to remind you about the Longevity Program. It is to recognize our Shar-Pei who have lived at least 10 years. As soon as a Shar-Pei turns 10, it becomes eligible. The list of dogs registered can be seen on the CSPCA website: www.cspca.com. You can participate by clicking on Health and Wellness, then Longevity Program, and a pop up menu gives you access to the application and information about the program. If you click on dog's name, breeder or owner, you will get a list of the dogs that are already in the program. I cordially invite members to fill out the application, and mail the information to me, so that your dog's name can be added to this distinguished list. You will also receive a Longevity Certificate, suitable for framing.

If your dog is already on the list, but is now deceased, please advise me of the date of death, so that I can make the necessary changes to the certificate number reflecting the number of months he/she lived. The "L" at the end of the Certificate # indicates the dog is living. The "D" at the end of the Certificate # indicates that the dog is deceased.

I look forward to hearing from you and having the opportunity to share the long life of your dog.

Roberta (Bobbie) Libman - Longevity4csp@cox.net

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you know of someone in our Club that needs a Get Well card or a Sympathy card, please let our Sunshine Chairman know: Doug Hobbs- hobbsgv@gmail.com