



CSPCA EXPRESS

November 2018

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



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.



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Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2019

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 and we welcome your feedback. If you have any comments or concerns please contact: Melissa Castillo (MelissaCastillo2@laverne.edu) ; Alice Fix (alleydoll3@aol.com) ; Alex Mossotti (AlexMossotti@gamil.com).

UPCOMING SPECIALTIES

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

November 2018



BERKSHIRE SPUR CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

November 10 & 11, 2018 **4 shows in 2 days**
 Working Dogs NY; 1451 Route 5 S; Amsterdam, NY
 Entry Fees: \$30.00 /\$25.00 Entries Close: Oct. 24, 2018



Event Chair & Secretary:

Marge Calltharp; 44 Mount Parnassus Rd; East Haddam, CT 06423; ctmarbo@gmail.com; 960-334-4411

Judges: Pending

Ms. Marie Ann Falconer Mrs. Nancy I Sedlacek,
 Mr. Ken Roux, Mr. Daniel J Smyth Esq.

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January 2019

DESERT TO THE SEA CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF RIVERSIDE

January 4, 2019

Back-to-Back Specialties and Sweepstakes - Friday, January 4, 2019

Empire Equestrian Park and Polo Field - Indio, CA Entries Close: December 16, 2018

Two All-Breed Shows on the Weekend and Non-Sporting Event on Thursday

Judges: Desi Murphy and Ellen Fetter; Sweepstakes Judge: TBA

Show Secretary: Stephanie Weise doggie_sec@hotmail.com <http://doggiesecretary.ambercreek.net/>

CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA

SPONSORED BY SUE NILSON, MARY JO JANOWICK, 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

InnSuites - Tempe, AZ

Entry Fees: Entry Fees: : \$28.00 | \$20.00 Entries Close: February 6, 2019

Judges: Denise Dean, Patrick Byrne, David Kittredge, Pam Peat, and Ken Levison

Sweepstakes Judges: Lee Herr and TBA

Entries Close: February 6, 2019

Show Secretary: Stephanie Weise doggie_sec@hotmail.com <http://doggiesecretary.ambercreek.net/>

2019 CSPCA NATIONALS 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.

Raffle tickets will go on sale Monday **October 8, 2018** and the deadline for purchasing tickets is Thursday **January 31, 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 **February 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.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS- CGC CHAIRMAN

First, the Board would like to thank Joni Monich for her time in serving as CGC Chair, her time and energy spent in filling this role is very much appreciated! With Joni's resignation, we are now reaching out to the membership to try and fill the role of CGC Chair. Interested members can submit a letter of interest to Melissa Castillo at Melissa.Castillo2@laverne.edu no later than November 18, 2018.

Canine Good Citizen Committee

Formed 2/2012 to plan CGC tests at specialties and recognition for members of the CSPCA. This committee will work to increase awareness of an participation in the Canine Good Citizen Program.

For a Shar-Pei to be recognized as having passed a CGC Test, the owner must submit a copy of the dog's AKC CGC certificate or a copy of the test indicating they passed to the CGC Chairman. These dogs will get a one-time recognition in the Barker after they have provided proof of passing the test. CGC awards will be Certificates provided by CGC Chairman.

INSURANCE AD HOC COMMITTEE

For the past several years, the CSPCA's insurance portfolio has been coordinated by Jeff Vidt, DVM. Dr. Vidt is currently the only member directly involved with this responsibility. He has indicated an interest in stepping aside from this role and handing it to another CSPCA member. The members of the CSPCA extend great thanks to Dr. Vidt for his service to the CSPCA as the long standing Insurance Coordinator. The CSPCA Board is now seeking applications from qualified and interested applicants to replace Dr. Vidt and to Chair an Ad Hoc Insurance Committee. Please submit your expression of interest and qualifications to CSPCA Secretary, Melissa Castillo, no later than December 15, 2018.

This Ad Hoc Committee is responsible for researching and evaluating the CSPCA's current insurance coverage and providers. Current insurance coverage will be compared against recommended insurance requirements by this Committee. The Committee will also investigate potential insurance companies capable of providing the CSPCA with the proper insurance. This Committee will evaluate Insurance programs available for AKC Affiliated Clubs such as the CSPCA. This Committee will also evaluate potential insurance programs the CSPCA can make available to CSPCA Affiliated Clubs. There are currently 16 CSPCA Affiliated Clubs. This Committee will keep the CSPCA Board informed of this Committee's insurance related recommendations and suggestions on the insurance coverage the CSPCA and its Affiliated Clubs should maintain for their operation and protection. This Committee will be dissolved after its evaluation is completed and any findings and recommendations are communicated to the CSPCA Board. The CSPCA Board will approve any and all insurance coverage and providers based on recommendations from this Ad Hoc Committee. Once the Committee's recommendations have been reported to and acknowledged by the CSPCA Board, the Committee will be dissolved. The Long term coordination of the CSPCA's Insurance portfolio will be addressed at that time by the CSPCA Board in consultation with the Procurement Committee.

AKC FORUM PROGRAM

September 25, 2018

Why Insurance is important for clubs? Can your club survive a claim? No organization or individual is immune from allegations of being legally liable for their actions. Accidents involving injury to spectators or participants can arise out of club activities. Directors and officers can be held personally accountable for a loss which allegedly results from their decisions or acts on behalf of the club. Even if you are not found to be legally liable, defense costs can be significant.

- Always consult an insurance advisor regarding your specific coverage;
- Read your policy, especially the exclusions and understand your coverage; and
- Purchase coverage tailored specifically to dog club organizations.

Recommendation is that clubs have their own coverage for the year not just for one event. If coverage is for a year, it should cover meetings; Meet the Breeds at other events, vendors, personal property owned by the club, cyber breaches, transporting judges, rental car use for specific show or event. It is not recommended that one club share or allows other clubs use their policy. The club holding the policy does not know what the specialty club is doing. Do they rent equipment, transport judges, rescue or foster dogs, hold training classes in the name of the club that's insured, hire volunteers to assist at an event, do any type of e-commerce, and hold events for juniors? Third party slander is frequent reason club insurance is important especially in the age of social media. How are the members with access to the website using the information (identity theft)?

Event cancellation insurance is a separate or stand-alone policy and very expensive.

Equisure, Inc. is insurance for horse and dog clubs.

AKC DELEGATE MEETING

September 25, 2018 – Newark, NJ

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Sprung, President at 9:00 am.

Voting for committee members took place. Ballots were handed out for marking and placing in appropriate ballot boxes.

The meeting went into recess for the Forum a program regarding insurance for clubs.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:15 am.

Members on the dais were introduced – Ron Menaker, Chair; Dr. Tom Davies, Vice-Chair; Dennis Sprung, President; Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary; and Parliamentarian.

New delegates were introduced. I did the honor of introducing Don Gillett as the newly seated delegate of the Troy KC.

Minutes from the June Delegate's Meeting, as appeared in the July Gazette were approved.

Two new clubs became member clubs to AKC – Lowton Dog Fanciers Association and Utah Valley KC.

President, Dennis Sprung gave the President's Report. It was a video of the new AKC office located at 101 Park Avenue, New York, NY.

Alan Fasual – AKC Museum of the Dog Director

He described, with pictures, of the new museum. There will be a number of interactive displays. An example is one in which your face is matched with a dog's face. Then you learn about that dog and exhibits of that breed are pointed out to you. In the end, you can purchase a photo of you and that breed at the gift show. The museum includes AKC history, all the art belonging to the AKC, a huge book library and breed achieves. The museum opens January, 2019.

Smart Pet (AKC LINK collar) was acquired by WAGS.

Joseph Buffoto, CFO reported the finances of AKC thru August 31, 2018.

	2018	2017
Total Assets	183,746	157,098
Liability	84,886	70,471
Net Assets	98,854	86,627

Next on the agenda was to vote on proposed Amendment changed.

Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Chapter 1, Section. A member of licensed show with a limited entry, at which championship points may be awarded, may be given by a club or association in the event said club or association considers it necessary to LIMIT the NUMBER OF DOGS or TOTAL ENTRY..... This proposal allows clubs to limit their event by the number of dogs or by the total entry. Proposal was voted on and received the 2/3's vote to pass.

Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Chapter 3, Section 16. Add: The Best in Show judge at an All-Breed Show shall first award Reserved Best in Show, followed by Best in Show. This proposal was voted on and failed. It did not receive the 2/3's vote to pass. (This procedure is present in another Chapter and Section.)

Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Chapter 5, Section 9. Add "Reserve Best In Show, and" to this section allowing a club to offer a three-time win trophy for Reserve Best In Show. Proposal was voted on and received the 2/3's vote to pass.

Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Chapter 16. Addresses types of inappropriate collars and leads at dog shows. After several additional amendments to changes in wording, delegates voted to send this proposal back to the committee for rework.

The following proposed amendment changes were read and will be voted on at the December 2018 meeting.

Chapter 3, Section 13. Clarifies eligibility of Winners Dog/Bitch that has been defeated in a non-regular class.

Chapter 5, Section 2. Allows clubs the option to include or not to include the date on class placement ribbons.

Chapter 7, Section 1; Chapter 9, Section 2. Housekeeping to clarify the wording.

Chapter 9, Section 4. Broadens the requirement of forms Superintendents/Show Secretaries must have available.

Chapter 9, Section 12; Chapter 10, Section 8. Wording clarification.

Chapter 11, Section 1. Two proposed amendments – eligibility of foreign dogs and conditions of dog affecting eligibility.

Chapter 11, Section 8. Changes the italicized paragraph so it becomes a rule.

Chapter 11, Section 8-A. Permanent identification for disqualified dogs.

Chapter 14, Section 5. Show committee must provide digital scales in addition to wickets at shows.

Chapter 16, Section 1. Provides the Best of Winners the opportunity to earn one championship point if the combined number of regular class dogs for both sexes is the minimum required for one point (usually two competitor's total). 1-1-1

Chapter 14, Sections 12, 12A, 13, 13A and 11A of Field Trial Rules. Regarding riding horses and walking trials.

The Nominating Committee was announced. There are three vacancies for the Class of 2023. Dr Michael Knight, Chair, Pamela Beale, Ross Jones, Louise Leone, Sylvia Thomas. Nancy Skoglund and Marilyn Vinson are Alternates. Nominating Committee must report its nominations to AKC before October 15, 2018.

The American Chesapeake Club was awarded a plaque for achieving 100 year milestone as a member in AKC.

Tom Sharp, Reunite reported on the 5-year anniversary.

\$1,059,000 – donated from clubs

\$246,000 – from individuals

\$450,000 – pledged from AKC

Reunite has donated \$750,000 to other shelter organizations for sheltering and rescuing dogs from disasters.

Gail LaBerge spoke briefly regarding contributing to AKC PAC.

Announced the passing of Herb Rosen, a Tibetan spaniel breeder and delegate.

Sylvia Thomas announced the deadline for the December, 2018 is October 22, 2018.

Delegate meeting was adjourned 1:00 pm.

Marge B Calltharp

CSPCA, Delegate

Secretary, DAAC & Perspectives



LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

NAME	SPONSOR	CITY/STATE
Gregg Bohlke	Tammy Bohlke	Shohola, PA
Lori DiChiara		Boca Raton, FL
Janice Follmann		Atlantic, IA
Michael Johnson		Vail, AZ
Karen LaBoda	Marilyn Braunstein	Amityville, NY
Bill McCown		Charlotte, NC
Anna Payne		Redding, CA
Benjamin & Theresa Robinson		Modesto, CA
Pat Sheveluk		Roslin, Ontario

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.

Thanks,

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

860-873-2572; bob@cspca.com



Call For Nominations For 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. We 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 we 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 CSPCA board members are ineligible to receive the award. 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 December 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 presented with a plaque at the CSPCA Awards Program the following year.

If you miss this deadline, the next deadline will be March 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	Cate Stewart
Lee Arnold	Creasman	Larry Harvey	Rebecca Pentecost	Trish Sullivan
Jocelyn Barker	Terry Faulkner	Debbie Johnson	Paula Perry	Dr. Linda Tintle
Marilyn Braunstein	Alice Fix	Alan Klessig	Harry Roach	Dr. Jeff Vidt
Karen Burgess	Grace Fritz	Barbara LaVere	Pat Zimmer Roach	Marilyn Vinson
Melissa Castillo	Beverly Foster	Annabelle Linn	Kay Rosenberger	Melissa Walquist
Ann Cookson	Holly Fuller	Deanna Liskey	Georgette Schaefer	Louise Watson



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

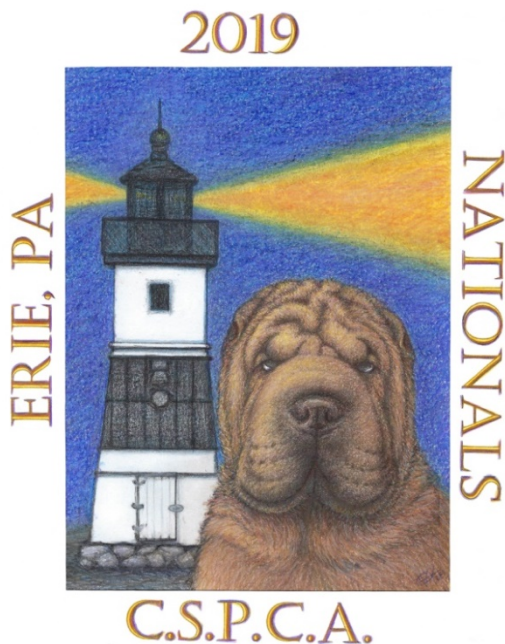


Scroll of Honor Reminder

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, 2018. 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, Chairman - jihlo@q.com

2019 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



Courtyard by Marriott- Erie Bayfront

2 Sassafras Pier

Erie, PA 16507

Room Rate \$101 per night + tax

Limited # of suites available - \$149-\$159

Reservations now being accepted. Use this link:

[Marriot Hotels-Erie Bayfront](#)

Show Site- Next door at Bayfront Convention Center

1 Sassafras Pier

Judges for 2019 - pending AKC approval

Futurity/Maturity- TBA

Sweepstakes- Jeff Mauk- Puppy Bitches & Veteran Dogs

Dorothy Schuerman- Puppy Dogs & Veteran Bitches

Dogs & Bitches- Grace Fritz

Best of Breed- Edd Bivin

Obedience- TBA

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!



AGNES- Is located in Texas and is a 8 year old female. She is not good with cats, but gets along with people and other dogs. Agnes was left in NASPR's care when a friend of NASPR's had to relocate with family and felt it would not be best for Agnes. Agnes loves to eat. She is a stunning silver sable color. She is hysterically funny and goofy. She is still learning to trust people and other dogs. She is friendly once she is introduced. Agnes is not a snuggler but will get up on the sofa with her person or one of her siblings and sit calmly. Find out more about Agnes at: **NASPR:** <http://www.sharpeirescue.com>



STANLEY- was rescued from a NC shelter. I am about one year old. Everyone says I am a nice boy. My foster Dad says I am a sweetheart! I am head shy with new people, but I am very affectionate once I am comfortable in my environment and the people around me. I was dog tested at the shelter and did well with both the male and female dog. I was good for the folks who transported me and ride well in the car. I did well in my kennel and am housebroken. I have had entropion surgery and have been neutered. They did find that I had a broken canine tooth which was extracted on 10/23 and am doing great! I am now ready to find my furever family! **Shar-Pei Rescue of Virginia:** <http://www.sharpeirescueofva.org>



COAL- Coal is male, approximately 45 lbs with bright eyes and the curliest Shar-Pei tail from the Maryland SPCA. He rides well in cars. He gets along with children, other dogs and adults. Coal bonds quickly, is quiet and comes by frequently to be petted. He loves walks, greets both dogs and people he encounters, especially squirrels. Coal will be a wonderful family dog. He is a perfect gentleman and definitely a keeper. **Mid Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation** <http://www.macspro.org>
Come to our adoption events to see other rescue dogs. Sat. 11/17 & Sat. 12/15 2018 - 11:00am to 2:00pm Petco 3134 Olney Sandy Spring Rd (3134 Olney-Laytonsville Road (RT 108)), Olney, MD



ASIA- Asia recently arrived at Operation Scarlet from a shelter where she was an owner surrender with no reason given. She's a petite fawn horsecoat with body wrinkles to go along with her adorable wrinkled face. She's as cute as they come and just as sweet. She sits for treats and enjoys being with the volunteers, going for walks and getting lots of attention. Contact **Operation Scarlet** for more information: <http://www.operationscarlet.com>



SPOOKY- Spooky is a spayed female shar pei that found herself stray and in a southern California shelter. She is friendly with people but lunges and barks at other dogs. We will test her with other dogs and see how she does in a quieter environment, but for now she would do best as an only pet in the home. Spooky is 50 pounds and has had entropion eyelid surgery. She is a brushcoat. Spooky is spayed, microchipped and up to date on vaccines. To learn more about adoption, visit www.Peipeople.com



RYLER - Are you looking for a new best friend who will follow your every command and lives to be around you? Ryler could be your guy!!! Ryler came into rescue after a divorce and the change in household dynamic really affected him. He is a daddy's boy (but is fine with women). He is a bit fearful, particularly if he isn't with "his person". We are recommending a home with kids over age 12 (he was not raised with kids and loud unpredictable noises can scare him) and ideally a home with a yard. He does take treats ever so gently and loves to give kisses when he knows you. Located in Arizona. www.Peipeople.com