



# CSPCA EXPRESS

## January 2022

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

*"Summer warms us with its warmth; winter warms us with its beauty!"  
~ ~ Mehmet Murat ildan*



Chinese Shar-Pei  
Club of America, Inc.

### CSPCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

President- Georgette Schaefer	Directors at Large
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Western Director- Lynn Olds	Paula Perry

### Important Links:

Website - [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com)

[www.cspcharitabletrust.org](http://www.cspcharitabletrust.org)

Facebook- Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2021

Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust

Supporters of Chinese Shar Pei Charitable 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: Alice Fix ([alleydoll3@aol.com](mailto:alleydoll3@aol.com))



## DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND!



We know everyone is busy and has a lot of stuff going on, but we don't want you to miss getting your Barker, the Express Newsletter, membership renewal notices or any other information that the club sends out. If you move, be sure to send us your new mailing address as soon as possible so you don't miss getting a copy of The Barker. Also, if your phone number or email changes, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make sure you get all the information you deserve from the club. Please notify our Membership Secretary Bob Calltharp: [Bob@cspca.com](mailto:Bob@cspca.com). He prepares the list of members for mailing The Barkers and also the list of emails for sending out the renewal notices, the newsletter and any other important information from the club. Don't get left behind, make sure we have accurate contact information for you.

### 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, 2021. 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 [dianasprain@yahoo.com](mailto:dianasprain@yahoo.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.

Diane Sprain, Chairman - [dianasprain@yahoo.com](mailto:dianasprain@yahoo.com)

**Deadline for submission is March 31, 2022**

## OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

We would like to thank Wanda Woodlee for her service to the club as our secretary. Her position expired at the end of 2021.

We would like to welcome the new Secretary, Amy Lynn Osborne to the Board. She has been filling in as the Corresponding Secretary but now is moving up to the Secretary position. Welcome to the Board Amy!



## 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. 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 Marilyn Braunstein at [sushimom@aol.com](mailto:sushimom@aol.com) . 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, 2022.***

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

Loretta Anders	Tina Chase	Don Gillett	Rebecca Pentecost	Trish Sullivan
Roy Anderson	Ann Cookson	Larry Harvey	Paula Perry	Debbie Theodore
Lee Arnold	Darin Cox	Debbie Johnson	Jo Ann Redditt	Dr. Linda Tintle
Jocelyn Barker	Gayle Gold Creasman	Jeanne Hill-Jurik	Harry Roach	Dr. Jeff Vidt
Amanda Bauer	Judy Dorough	Alan Klessig	Pat Zimmel Roach	Marilyn Vinson
Tammy Bohlke	Terry Faulkner	Barbara LaVere	Kay Rosenberger	Melissa Walquist
Marilyn Braunstein	Alice Fix	Annabelle Linn	Georgette Schaefer	Louise Watson
Karen Burgess	Grace Fritz	Deanna Liskey	Dorothy Schuerman	
Bob Calltharp	Beverly Foster	Tami Luddeke	Debby Smith	
Marge Calltharp	Holly Fuller	Jeff Mauk	Rosie Steinke	
Melissa Castillo	Gari Gardner	Lisa Myers	Cate Stewart	



**Remember, if it's too cold for you, it's probably too cold for your pet, so keep your animals inside.**



## 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

**September 11-16th 2022**

Rivers Edge Convention Center & Ramada by Wyndam Columbus Hotel  
265 33rd Avenue; Columbus, NE 68601

402.564.1492

[www.riversedgecolumbus.com](http://www.riversedgecolumbus.com)

Rate \$99.95 (Single/Double) \$149.00 plus tax (Suite if available)

Additional information will be posted when available.

**Judges – 2022 – Pending AKC Approval**

**Futurity/Maturity-** Gary Sparchu DVM # 6370

**Sweepstakes:** Verla Loomis Randall- Puppy Bitches, Sweepstakes Veteran dogs and Best/BOS Veteran

Lois Brown- Puppy Dogs, Sweepstakes Veteran Bitches and Best/BOS Puppy

**Dogs & Bitches-** Scott Wolfe # 80254

**BOB, Juniors, Veterans, Non Regular Classes-** Vicki Seiler Cushman # 100265

**Nationals Show Chairman:**

Don Gillett - [dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:dgill1122@aol.com)

Assistant Chairman- Mike Hardy [mdjhardy@gmail.com](mailto:mdjhardy@gmail.com)

**Show Secretary:**

Sue Scott; Champion Dog Events: [Chdogevents@aol.com](mailto:Chdogevents@aol.com) [www.championdogevents.com](http://www.championdogevents.com)

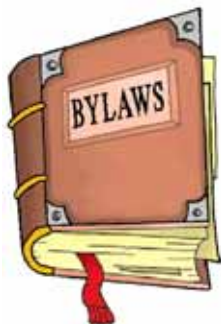
**Hotel Liaison for CSPCA:**

Tammy Bohlke- [cetech@ptd.net](mailto:cetech@ptd.net)

*Please check our website often as it is updated as soon as new information if available.*



## STATUS REPORT OF NEW BYLAWS



The AKC Board of Directors will be voting on our Constitution and Bylaw Revisions at their meeting on January 10-11. As soon as the AKC Secretary notifies the Club Relations Department and they officially notify us we can start operating under the new bylaws. We expect to hear from AKC that our bylaw passed by the end of January. A copy of the new bylaws will be posted on our website, published in the Barker magazine and sent in an email to all club members.

There are new dates for the nominating committee deadlines in the new bylaws. They are as follows:

- Nominating Committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors by **April 30**.
- The Committee shall then submit its slate of candidates to the Secretary by **May 31**.
- Nominations from the floor shall close **July 1**.
- Ballots mailed no later than **September 30**.
- The ballot must be received by the designated agent or teller by **October 31**.
- The results of the balloting will be sent to the CSPCA Secretary by **November 10**.

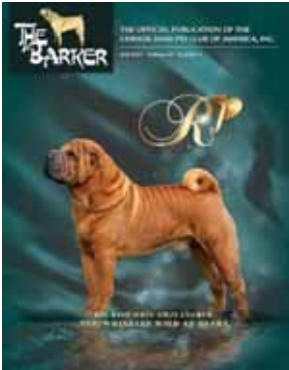


**COVID NOTE FROM LINDA TINTLE, DVM**

Just a friendly reminder that COVID is VERY rare in pets but can occur especially in older or ill animals or those that are immunosuppressed. The number of people who are reporting to me now that they or family members have COVID is exploding - like \*almost everyone\* around here. Don't snuggle, cuddle, or sleep with your pets while you have COVID. Avoid close contact. Better safe than sorry.



**CALL FOR BARKER ADS**



Don't forget to reserve your page for the Nationals Edition of the Barker Magazine. Deadline to reserve your ad is January 24, 2022. Don't miss out on the opportunity to advertise your wins at Nationals and all throughout 2021. 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. Please contact Don Gillett: 518-767-2092, [Dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:Dgill1122@aol.com) to reserve your space in the next issue, or with any questions.

**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. You will need to contact the ad designer yourself about the date and price for ad design.

Bel Dickens - [mail@fallhollowdesign.com](mailto:mail@fallhollowdesign.com) Paula Perry - [paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com)  
 Cheryl West - [cherylwest@sprintmail.com](mailto:cherylwest@sprintmail.com)



**LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
Isabella Morgan(Jr)	Victoria Straub	Lexington, NC
Jadilyn Van Beek(Jr)	Jessica Burgard	Gwinner, ND
Jericho Qualley	Jessica Burgard	Fargo, ND
Caridad Torres & Julio Munoz	Barbara Abel	Gainesville, FL
Mico Cooper		Capitol Heights, MD
Phillip George Thompson		Crestline, CA
Ethan & Seth Rosborough		San Antonio, TX
Sherrie Grant-Nixon		Elmwood ON, CN
Teresa Turner		Bossier City, LA

Members in good standing may oppose accepting any applicant by advising the Membership Secretary within 30 days. Letters of opposition should have supporting, verifiable documentation and must be signed. Mail to: Bob Calltharp; Membership Chairman; 44 Mt Parnassus Rd.; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446; [bob@cspca.com](mailto:bob@cspca.com)



## NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF JEFF VIDT, DVM

March 26, 1954 to January 1, 2022



Jeff Vidt, DVM passed away after a lengthy illness and was surrounded by family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all the Shar-Pei community as his contributions to the breed and the CSPCA are immeasurable.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022 from 11 A.M.-3 P.M., followed by Funeral Services at 3 P.M. at Avenue Christian Church 5750 Holmes Ave., Clarendon Hills, Il 60514. Arrangements entrusted to Cappetta's West Suburban Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Westmont, Illinois. Info 630-852-8000 or [www.westsuburbanfh.com](http://www.westsuburbanfh.com)

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Community Adult Day Center 4501 Main St., Downers Grove, IL 60515, [communityadulthoodcenter.org](http://communityadulthoodcenter.org). or Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust 9101 S. 55th St Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Donations of dog/cat food will be accepted at the Church the day of the funeral, before the service, for the People's Resource Center of Westmont, to be given in Jeff's memory.

[Jeffrey Vidt DVM Obituary - Westmont, Illinois - West Suburban Funeral Home & Cremation Services \(tributes.com\)](http://www.tributes.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](http://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.

Lynn Olds [lavaknls@hughes.net](mailto:lavaknls@hughes.net)



## CONDOLENCES

We like to acknowledge the passing of any of our club members or their family members in The Barker magazine. We need your help to do that. If you know of a club member passing, please let The Barker staff know. Send a message with all the information to either Paula at ([paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com)) or Alice at: ([alleydoll3@aol.com](mailto:alleydoll3@aol.com))



**BARK BACK**

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. We look forward to hearing your thoughts - Keep them short and sweet.



Send all comments to Paula Perry at: [paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com)



**THANK YOU NOTES**

Has someone in this dog club done something nice for you lately? Maybe they helped you show a dog when you needed a hand. Maybe they loaned you a leash when yours broke, or helped you think of a dog name or words for an ad. If there is someone you would like to thank, please write it down and send it to us. It can be no more than three sentences and it must be a positive thank you. The message must include the first and last name of the people that helped you, and all messages must be signed with your first and last name. We hope to get lots of these for our next issue.



**Do you know of a club member that is seriously ill, has had surgery, lost a family member? If you know of someone in our club that needs a Get Well or Sympathy card, please let our Sunshine Committee Chairman know:  
Lisa Porter - feliceporter@bellsouth.net**

**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](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net). We would love to share their story with our readers.



**CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDER**

Be sure to check your spam folder every so often so you don't miss any club notices or emails. Sometimes your email server puts things in the spam folder that don't belong there so be sure to check the folder.



## 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!



**POPPY** is fawn brush-coat female that is about 2 ½ years old. She was found as a stray in Bastrop, TX. She has a beautiful coat and a very waggy tail. She is a great car rider. She accepts treats gently and likes everyone. She's looking for a new family. She will be spayed and evaluated by NASPR vet very soon. Donations for her care graciously accepted. For more information about Poppy or for any of the other dogs in our care please go to <http://www.sharpeirescue.com/> North American Shar-Pei Rescue [sharpeirescue@prodigy.net](mailto:sharpeirescue@prodigy.net)



**CHIEF** is a fawn horse-coat male Shar-Pei. I'm a silly boy rescued from a Virginia Shelter. I'm a love bug and like to be close to my people. I am house-broken and crate trained. My foster mom takes me for lots of walks, which I love! I also love riding in a car. I have very limited vision so my person will need to be mindful of this and be my eyes when I need them. Generally though, I get along pretty well myself. I've made some new Pei friends here at my foster home - Muffy and Finn! I don't always care for Scully's young dog energy, so I would do better with another laid-back friend. I also would love a yard of my very own. I do a lot of sniffing out critters here, but I do love being outside in the sun. For more information contact Shar-Pei Rescue of Virginia [info@sharpeirescueofva.org](mailto:info@sharpeirescueofva.org)



**FABI** is a black brush-coat female Shar-Pei. She has a feisty personality. She requires a fenced in yard and to be the only pet in the home but is good with kids. Fabi is extremely food/treat motivated and loves, loves, loves to play and is just funny, lovable and adorable. A family with Shar-Pei experience is recommended. Fabi is currently being foster by MACSPRO. If you would like more information about Fabi, please contact Mid Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Organization [peirescue@macspro.org](mailto:peirescue@macspro.org)



**SMOOCH** is a five-year-old sable brush coat female. She is a friendly, outgoing young lady. She loves people and enjoys the attention from the volunteers at Operation Scarlet. She sometimes doesn't know or understand what behavior is expected of her, but she's willing and eager to learn. She's good on a leash when taken for walks. Smooch loves people but cannot be around other dogs and needs to be the only pet in the house. If you're interested in meeting Smooch, please go to the Operation Scarlet website, [operationscarlet.com](http://operationscarlet.com), and fill out an application. Hours by appointment only. Operation Scarlet Shar-Pei Rescue [opscarlet@verizon.net](mailto:opscarlet@verizon.net) (717) 314-6828.



All our local rescue groups can always put donations to good use. You can find the list of rescues on our website. You can also donate to the Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust. Donations of money are always appreciated but so are volunteers. Contact your local rescue group if you can help with transportation, fostering, and any of the others needs these groups have. **Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust; c/o Anne Baker; 9101 S. 55th Ct.; Oak Lawn, IL 60453.**