



CSPCA EXPRESS

September 2018

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

Wishing a Happy Fall to All



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Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2018

The Barker has moved to a quarterly publication and the 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 (Melissa.Castillo2@laverne.edu); Alice Fix (alleydoll3@aol.com); or Alex Mossotti (AlexMossotti@gmail.com).

UPCOMING SPECIALTIES

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



SEPTEMBER 2018

GATEWAY CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

SEPTEMBER 15- 16, 2018

Location: Purina Farms 200 Checkerboard Drive Gray Summit Mo 63039
Entry Fees: \$28.00 first dog /\$25.00 additional entry Closing Date: Aug. 29, 2018
Superintendent: Foy Trent P.O. Box C; Sturgeon MO. 65284 573-687-2101



CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA

Sponsored By Mary Jo Janowicz, Denise Beagle, Sue Nilson, And Josie Baker-Ricketts

September 15 & 16, 2018

Goodells County Park; 8345 County Park Dr.; Goodells, MI 48027
Entry Fees- \$29 & \$24 Closing Date- August 29, 2018 – Noon
Show Secretary- Barbara Hahn; 5853 Urban Dr.; East China, MI 48054 586-306-1027

WELCOME PARTY NOTICE



We would like to remind anyone coming to Nationals this year when you are filling out the order form, even though it says "free". please let us know how many will be coming to the party so we can have enough food and entertainment!! Please email to: lavaknls@hughes.net

We will be having a DJ, hopefully have an auctioneer for a few nice items and will be starting the raffle for a suite for 2019 plus some other goodies.

HOSPITALITY SUITE AT NATIONALS

We are looking into the possibility of having a hospitality room at Nationals. We need volunteers to help with the hospitality room! We also need donations (items or cash). Snack items include items such as chips, soda, bottled water, pretzels, cookies etc. At the very least we are hoping to at least have coffee and snacks in the am for breakfast. We would also need volunteers to help with the hospitality room! If you can volunteer to help with the Hospitality Suite in any way please contact Doug Hobbs at hobbsgv@gmail.com



RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

Plan your Raffle items: State Baskets are highly anticipated. Team up with your friends and create a basket to represent your state. Distinctly Shar-Pei items, always draw bids and coveted raffle tickets. Great doggie necessities and not so necessary, fun, useful and cute items are much loved, as well. (leashes, crates, treats, toys, beds, etc.) Human treasures are always welcome: cute T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, new and gently used Pei Shirts of all types, fun accessories, art, food, wine. Get creative! Lets make Beverly Thornton-Wall Proud! Our Charities need the support.

All monies raised benefit our dogs through the Charitable Trust - funding medical research, Our Rescues - saving homeless Pei every day, Juniors - we need encourage our kids, to keep our breed strong, Veterans!!! Our history is in their genes!! If you are sending or bringing a donation for the raffle/auction please let our chairman know. Holly Fuller, email: hafu2112@yahoo.com phone: 281-468-2899.

2018 CSPCA National Specialty Deadline Reminders

We do not want you to miss any of these important Deadlines associated with our National Specialty Show.

SEPTEMBER 5

Top 25 Invitational Dinner- Deadline for reservations **Sept 5**

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/InvitationalReservations-ggYUT-gFnb-f-nTjYv.pdf>

SEPTEMBER 10

Hotel Reservations- Deadline **Sept. 10**

<http://www.cspca.com/pdfs/nationals.pdf>

SEPTEMBER 12

National Specialty & Regional Specialty- Entries close 5 p.m. **Sept 12**

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/entryform-QukSo-mWLrd-GyvLg.pdf>

Reservations close **Sept 12** for the following:

Awards Banquet

Reserved Catalogs & Marked Catalogs

Reserved seating

Welcome Party- Free but you still need a reservation

Health testing (Tues – Thursday only) Reservations

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/ReservationForm-Revised-Zip-UBoSu-yEqIH-UeymN.pdf>

SEPTEMBER 13

Vendor Reservations- Must be paid by **Sept. 13**

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/Vendorform2018Shar-PeiNationalsRevised-pmsPS-cUCkB-GNHBo.pdf>



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## **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS!**



We want to thank everyone that donated a trophy for the CSPCA National Specialty. Your donations help to make our Nationals more special. Each trophy donation covers the cost of the trophy as well as the ribbons for the class. We appreciate all of the generosity that you show with your donations.

We also want to thank everyone that has volunteered to help in any way with putting on our show. We just could not hold a National Specialty without everyone's help. We really appreciate the time you donate to have a good show!



**CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW - OCTOBER 8-12, 2018**

**Delta Hotels South Sioux City Riverfront**

**385 East 4th Street**

**South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776**

**Phone 402-494-4000, Option 0**

Room rate \$104.00 per night + tax

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/suxde-delta-hotels-south-sioux-city-riverfront/>

Room rate is good for 3 days prior to Nationals and 3 days after Nationals if rooms are available. There are king rooms and double queen rooms in the block. *Suites are available but not discounted.*

\$25 non-refundable deposit for all rooms with dogs.

**Reservations must be made by Sept 10 to get the discounted rate. After that time the room rate will go to the normal room rate.**

**Tentative Schedule – Subject to change**

**Sun. Oct. 7 ~** Move-in & Set Up. Puppy Fun Match Judge- Sandy Orr

**Mon. Oct. 8 ~** Regional Specialty: Judge- Karen Kleinhans DeSilva #17348,  
Welcome Party

**Tues. Oct. 9 ~** Futurity/Maturity: Judge- Bradley Jenkins #7469,  
Top 25 Invitational Dinner & Judging

**Wed. Oct. 10 ~** Sweepstakes: Judges-  
Bitches, Best Puppy & Veteran Dogs- Arlene Dannemiller  
Dogs, Best Veteran & Veteran Bitches- Joni Monnich  
Obedience/Rally: Robert Burgin #18811  
General Membership Meeting, Awards Dinner & Program

**Thurs. Oct. 11 ~** Dogs, Bitches, Stud Dog & Brood Bitch: Judge-Marilyn Vinson #55614  
Judges Education

**Fri. Oct. 12 ~** Junior Showmanship, Non-Regular Veterans, Best of Breed, Best  
Owner Handled, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Veteran & Brace  
Class: Judge- Vicki Abbott #6644  
Judges Education

**Show Chairman: Marge Calltharp** [marbo@portone.com](mailto:marbo@portone.com)

**Assistance Show Chairmen: Don Gillett-** [Dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:Dgill1122@aol.com)

**Mike Hardy-** [mdihardy@gmail.com](mailto:mdihardy@gmail.com)

**Obedience/Rally Chairman: Sarah Beurkens** [beurkens09@hotmail.com](mailto:beurkens09@hotmail.com)

Check the CSPCA Nationals web page often as new information is added as it becomes available. We also encourage you to join the Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2018 Facebook Page to get more information about everything to do with Nationals and the surrounding area.

**Entries close on September 12, 2018**

## AKC Rally Regulations

There are a couple of things that have been slipping through the cracks at Rally trials; so, we want to help clubs remember the following items.

### Rally Entry Limitations and Class Requirements:

When entries are limited, a club must designate an RAE and a Rally Champion (RACH) class in the premium list. Dogs entered in the RAE class would be entered in both Advanced B and Excellent B, and the combined entry fee for these two classes must be paid. If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in both the Advanced B and Excellent B classes, the RAE class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety.

Dogs entered in the RACH class would be entered in Advanced B, Excellent B and the Master class. The combined entry fee for these three classes must be paid. If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in the Advanced B, Excellent B and Master classes the RACH class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety.

However, a club at its discretion may choose to establish a wait list in order to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn prior to the event closing date. If a club is maintaining a wait list, this shall be stated in the premium. The full entry fee shall be refunded to an entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry.

These requirements are to keep dogs from only getting into part of the classes they need for the RAE or RACH, and is handled the same as the UDX class in obedience.

### Rally Awards:

At all rally trials, the Highest Combined (HC) score in Advanced B and Excellent B, and the Highest Combined Triple qualifying (HTQ) score in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master are required awards. It is the club's responsibility to calculate these awards, determine if a run-off is necessary and provide this information to the judge. Clubs should be prepared to have these awards presented as soon as the results allow, and while the exhibitors remain on site.

## Revisions to the AKC Rally Regulations

### RALLY TRIAL LIMITATIONS

The Board approved a recommendation to remove the limit on the number of Rally trials a club may hold per year. The purpose is to provide clubs flexibility to hold events based on the demand they have from exhibitors in their area. This change will also allow clubs to add rally to special multi-sport events without disrupting their normal schedule.

“Show or obedience [rally] clubs have the option to hold any number of obedience or rally trials.”

The new AKC Rally Regulations will read:

**CHAPTER I. General Regulations, Section I.** Application to hold a Rally trial. Any AKC Club may be granted permission to hold a rally trial if, in the opinion of the AKC Board of Directors, it is qualified to do so, provided the club holds the event(s) for which it was originally formed at least once every two years.

Clubs meeting the requirements of the AKC that wish to hold a rally trial must apply on the form the AKC provides for permission to hold such a trial with the appropriate application fee.. A rally trial is a separate event, with a separate event number. The event application with appropriate fee must be submitted at least 18 weeks before the closing date for entries to the event. The trial may be held as a separate event or in

conjunction with another event. A club may be approved to hold an unlimited number of licensed or member rally events in a calendar year.

A club may hold two rally trials concurrently or consecutively, at the same site on the same day, or two clubs may hold their rally trials consecutively at the same site on the same day. This information must be clearly stated in the premium list(s). If two trials are held consecutively on the same day, the scheduled judging program for both events cannot exceed eight hours of judging time. A club may limit the number of entries in its rally trial. No judge will be assigned to judge more than eight hours in one day, including any other judging assignments when the rally trial is held in conjunction with other events.

(No further changes were made to this section.)

This Regulation change will become effective January 1, 2019.

### **RALLY INTERMEDIATE CLASS ELIGIBILITY**

The Board approved a recommendation to change the eligibility requirements for the Rally Intermediate class to allow dogs that have earned a qualifying score in the Advanced class to enter the Intermediate class. Once a dog has earned the Advanced level title, it is no longer eligible to participate in the Intermediate class unless entries have closed. The purpose is to remove eligibility barriers to exhibitors competing in the optional Rally Intermediate class.

This Regulation change became effective August 1, 2018.

**CHAPTER 1, Section 16. Entry Eligibility,** Change of Entry. (5th bullet changed and new bullet added. The remainder of this section is unchanged.)

- After a dog earns a title from an “A” class, it may continue showing in that “A” class for 60 days. After 60 days, it may compete in that level “B” class.
- A dog may continue to compete in Novice B until it receives a qualifying score in the Rally Advanced class.
- A dog may compete in the Novice B and Intermediate class at the same trial.
- A dog may compete in the Intermediate and Advanced class at the same trial.
- After a dog earns a qualifying score in Advanced, they are no longer eligible for the Novice class.
- Once a dog earns a qualifying score in Advanced, the dog may be shown in the Novice class at trials for which entries have closed; if entries have not closed they must be changed.
- After a dog earns the Rally Advanced (RA) title it is no longer eligible for the Rally Intermediate class.
- Once a dog earns the Rally Advanced title, the dog may be shown in the Rally Intermediate class at trials for which entries have closed; if entries have not closed they must be changed.

**Chapter 3. Classes and Titles. Section 5. Rally Intermediate Class.** To be eligible for entry in this class dogs must have won the Rally Novice (RN) title but may not have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title prior to the close of entries.

All dogs are judged on leash. Rally Intermediate must have 12 to 17 signs (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary signs. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three advanced level signs. There are no jumps in this class.

Sincerely,  
Pamela Manaton Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking



## 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 September 15.** All nominations should be sent to Cathi DiGiacomo at [cathi1947@comcast.net](mailto: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 **December 15, 2018.***

### **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 Zimmer Roach   | Melissa Walquist |
| Melissa Castillo   | Beverly Foster | Annabelle Linn | Kay Rosenberger    | Louise Watson    |
| Ann Cookson        | Holly Fuller   | Deanna Liskey  | Georgette Schaefer |                  |

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## It's Time for the Awards Program Slideshow Photos

It's time to put together the Awards Program slideshow. We need and want your cute or funny pictures of your Shar-Pei. We play the slideshow at the Awards Program for everyone's enjoyment. **The deadline to send your photos is September 15.** We are hoping that you will share your photos with us as this slideshow is a popular feature of the Awards Program. Please send your photos to: [paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com)

## CHINESE SHAR-PEI CHARITABLE TRUST NEWS

The following notice has been released by our long serving Chairman of the CSP Charitable Trust:

*On July 2, 2018 after serving as Chairman of the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust (CSPCT) since 1995, I made a decision to step down and offer new leadership for our respected organization. In that regard I thought long and hard as to who would best be suited for this role and continue to advance the CSPCT in doing the work that I had the pleasure of being a part of for many years. My successors I am sure will have plans to sustain our reputation and respect and make the CSPCT even better.*

*I am happy to announce that the CSPCT will now be in the capable hands of Jocelyn Barker and Kay Rosenberger who I am certain will do an amazing job. Meanwhile there will be a transition and any questions you might have can be addressed to Jocelyn at [mjbarker53@hotmail.com](mailto:mjbarker53@hotmail.com) or Kay Rosenberger at [eeekstar@centurylink.com](mailto:eeekstar@centurylink.com)*

*My sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our mission with their generous donations, which I hope you will continue to do. A special personal appreciation for the work our webmaster Drew Nathanson has done these many years, by dedicating his time and talent to make our website so special.*

*A Happy and Healthy rest of the summer for you and your dogs.*

Lee Arnold

We are excited to serve the Chinese Shar-Pei, the owners and supporters, who have supported our mission of research to improve the health and well-being of our companions. We know that the fanciers of the Shar-Pei can be counted on to step up and support the vitally important work the Charitable Trust recognizes with financial support. The recently released SPAID test is but one of the activities the Charitable Trust has funded and you can count on the Trustees to continue along this road.

Jocelyn Barker & Kay Rosenberger





## FALL BARKER AD NOTICE

It is time to start thinking about placing ads in the next issue of The Barker. The Fall issue features **Rescue Dogs, Companion Dogs & Performance Dogs** but is certainly not limited to that. If you participate in any of these things and have a cute story to share with our readers, please send it to us. If you think it is cute, others will as well. Show off your great performance dog doing agility, obedience, rally, fly-ball, barn hunting, lure coursing, herding, tracking and anything else they participate in by taking out an ad. The Front cover Back Covers are already spoken for but Inside Front and Inside Back Covers are still available on a first come-first served basis. Deadline to reserve ad space is Wednesday, Oct 24 so there is still plenty of time to plan your ad and to write your story. Send stories to Alice at [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net) or Paula at [paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com)

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|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Front Cover        | <b>\$360</b> | Inside Back Cover  | <b>\$225</b> |
| Inside Front Cover | <b>\$225</b> | Outside Back Cover | <b>\$315</b> |
| Full Page Color    | <b>\$200</b> | Full Page B/W      | <b>\$ 60</b> |

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

Bel Dickens - [mail@fallhollowdesign.com](mailto:mail@fallhollowdesign.com)

Paula Perry - [paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com)

Cheryl West - [cherylwest@sprintmail.com](mailto:cherylwest@sprintmail.com)

Please contact Don Gillett: 518-767-2092, [Dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:Dgill1122@aol.com) to reserve your space in the next issue.

### 2018 BARKER PHOTO CONTEST “Dogs in Nature”



**ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00 per photo [checks payable to CSPCA only]

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be received by September 30, 2018

**PRIZES:** 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE: Full B/W page advertisement (\$75 value) or free one year CSPCA Membership.

RUNNER UP'S: (2 offered) Half B-W page ad, or \$40 discount on full page advertisement or free half year CSPCA Membership

**SEND ENTRIES TO:** THE BARKER PHOTO CONTEST, c/o Alice Fix, 1668 S. Kingston St. Aurora, CO 80012, [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net)

You can find more information at this link:

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/2018PHOTOCONTESTFlier-hFIQb-VONIm-hRTxV.pdf>

### 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](mailto:hobbsgv@gmail.com)**

**LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP**

| NAME                          | SPONSOR        | CITY/STATE          |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| John Cody & Jennifer Esculano | Ann Cookson    | Brookings, SD       |
| Maria Johnson                 |                | Newark, NJ          |
| Christopher Kincade           |                | New Albany, IN      |
| Gayle Musselman               | Loretta Anders | Honey Brook, PA     |
| Amy Osborne                   |                | Fort Lauderdale, FL |
| Nick & Aubrey Rife            |                | Pierceton, IN       |
| Claudia Warren                |                | Manteca, 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. Mail to: Bob Calltharp; Membership Chairman; 44 Mt Parnassus Rd.; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446; [bob@cspca.com](mailto:bob@cspca.com)

**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](mailto:wudaface@verizon.net).

**CSPCA ELECTIONS RESULTS- 9/1/2018****Beaumont Unit, NAP Teller's Report**

Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc. 2018 Election

**TREASURER**

There are 221 votes cast with no illegal votes.

Sue Allan 77

Marie Bradley 144

**DIRECTORS AT LARGE**

There are 601 votes cast with no illegal votes.

Loretta Anders 143

Tammy Bohlke 168

Doug Hobbs 157

Dora Wagoner 133



Carl Holder, Head Teller



## 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!



Brownie is a 7-year-old female that found herself in need of a new home after local animal control deemed her current situation not acceptable. What she lacked in care during her first 7 years is quickly being made up. She has had entropion eyelid surgery and her coat is finally coming back. Brownie is spayed, up to date on vaccines and microchipped and ready for adoption. She has lived with and is good with other dogs (of all sizes) and is a happy, friendly girl. She is dominant and has been known to go after other food bowls or toys. We recommend feeding her separately or tethered out of reach of other dog's food. She would like a home with a yard please as she loves hanging out outside. She is about 27 pounds and is currently fostering in Northern California. [http://www.peipeople.com/adoptable-dogs-1.html?action\\_0=pets&animalID\\_0=12865603&petIndex\\_0=15](http://www.peipeople.com/adoptable-dogs-1.html?action_0=pets&animalID_0=12865603&petIndex_0=15)



MaiMai came into Fairfax County Animal Shelter as a stray. She's very fearful, probably due to her limited vision and is scheduled for corrective eye surgery & spaying. She's 6 years old and had a rough previous life and could use a loving home and someone to snuggle up with. Mai Mai would do best as the only dog in the home and an experience Shar-Pei owner. Once comfortable, a very loving young girl who needs a loving home. She is 50 lbs. <http://www.macspro.org/node/333>



Maya is a sweet young lady wrapped in a pretty package. It doesn't take her long to warm up to people, enjoying the treats and attention she gets. Once she's comfortable in a situation, she shows her fun-loving, curious personality. Maya wants to please and to learn what life has to offer. She would bring love and smiles to any family willing to give her a forever home. Maya deserves to have a family who will love her and bring out the best in her.

<http://www.operationscarlet.com/opscarlet/AvailablePei.html>



Rocky is a very sweet young (around 2) boy in Pennsylvania. Loves everyone, gets along with other dogs but gets very excited over cats. So I would say a no cat family is advised. He was picked up as a stray and had a skin infection which was treated is cleared up but his hair is coming in white in some areas (Face). Rocky is looking for his forever home and a family to love like he deserves.

<http://www.sharpeirescue.com/adopt/available-dogs/adoptables-in-america/new-york/rocky.html>





Mazzy has come into rescue after the divorce of her humans. She had bonded with her human dad but was left behind when he left the home as result of the divorce. Mazzy did not adjust well to this separation and began not getting along well with her Shar-Pei brother. She is now in a foster home with several other dog foster siblings and enjoys playing with them and has demonstrated no aggressive behaviors since arrival to foster home. She has now bonded with her foster dads so may be best suited in a home with her very own forever dad. She loves to snuggle with her foster dads and has made herself right at home sleeping in the human bed. St. Petersburg, FL <http://floridasharpei Rescue.com/mazzy/>

## **MESSAGE TO NON-MEMBERS OF THE CSPCA**

This message is directed to those people that follow us on Facebook and read our Express Newsletters on our website. Do you love Shar-Pei? So do we! We would like to invite you to join the club. Where else can pet owners, breeders, people that show their dogs, performance dog owners, rescue volunteers, people in the veterinary profession and others all join together in one place to be educated and help promote the breed? The Chinese Shar-Pei Club is the answer, of course! Why?.....because every member of our club loves the breed.

Members get and share information from all perspectives from people that love the breed. We are a great source for the following: health information, what you need to know about selecting and raising a puppy, specialty show information, training your dogs, history of the breed, food and nutrition articles, recommendations for books to read about the breed and much more.

Membership in our club entitles you to our quarterly magazine, The Barker, a copy of the bi-monthly newsletter, The CSPCA Express Newsletter, as well as access to the "Member's Only" area of our website and to be on our club member email list.

The following is a list of how the CSPCA uses the money that comes in from your dues:

- Sponsor, participate in and donate to health research.
- Promoting, donating and having fund raisers for the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust and CSP Rescue Trust.
- Provide Public Education through our website, through sponsored Breed Booths, and through our local affiliated clubs.
- Providing information on health issues and news both in the United States and Internationally.
- Support and Sponsorships for our Junior Showmanship exhibitors.
- Assist affiliated rescue groups.
- Provide competition for conformation and companion.
- Provide breeder referrals.
- Publish a magazine and newsletter which are included with dues.
- Provide information for breeders to improve practices.
- We highlight our heroes.
- The CSPCA recognizes and encourages participation in performance activities such as; obedience, rally, agility, flyball, tracking, herding, therapy, READ and other activities.
- We promote, encourage and reward health testing of our breeding animals.

We invite you to join us in supporting the work of our club. You can find a membership application at this link: [http://www.cspca.com/cspca/join\\_CSPCA.asp](http://www.cspca.com/cspca/join_CSPCA.asp)