



CSPCA EXPRESS

September, 2017

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

GOLDEN STATE CLUB REGIONAL SPECIALTY



**LION'S GATE HOTEL
SACRAMENTO, CA**

OCTOBER 8-9

CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



OCTOBER 10-13



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The Barker has moved to quarterly publication and 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 – we welcome your feedback.
Please contact Melissa Castillo (melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu) or Alex Mossotti (alexmossootti@gmail.com) with any comment or concern.



CSPCA 2017 National Specialty Show

****This show is being held indoors****

October 8-13, 2017

Lion's Gate Hotel & Conference Center

3410 Westover Street Sacramento (McClellan), CA 95652

916-640-0835

www.redlion.com/lions-gate-sacramento

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday- Oct. 8, 2017

Puppy Match- Patio or McClellan Mall – Time to be announced

Judge: Jane Mundy

Move-in- 6pm (if space is rented by others) or (if space not rented, then earlier.)

Monday- Oct. 9, 2017

Golden Gate Chinese Shar-Pei Club Specialty- Judge: Pullet DeLong

4-6 Month Puppy- Judge: Michelle Shultz

Welcome Party- CSPCA/Golden State CSP Club – Live Music!

Tuesday- Oct. 10, 2017

Futurity/Maturity- Judge: Donna J. Buxton

Obedience/Rally- Judge: Alvin Eng

Top 25

Wednesday- Oct. 11, 2017

Sweeps Bitches, Best Puppy & Veteran Dogs- Judge: Rebecca Pentecost, DVM

Sweeps Dogs, Best Veteran & Veteran Bitches- Judge: Michelle Chisholm

General Meeting

Awards Banquet

Thursday Oct. 12, 2017

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy- Judge: Rick Weyrich

Dogs, Stud Dog, Bitches, Brood Bitch- Judge: Pat Roach

Judges Education Seminar and Ringside Mentoring

Followed by OB/Rally- Judge: Alvin Eng

Friday- Oct. 13, 2017

Juniors, Veterans, BOB- Judge: Gloria Geringer

Judges Education- Ringside Mentoring during BOB

Show Secretary- Judy Wilson; 209 Wainwright Court, Sacramento, CA 95838-2941
916-923-6360; E-Mail: judywilson-ss@sbcglobal.net; www.jwshows.com

Show Chairman: Pat Grossmann 224-628-8357

Assistant Show Chairman: Velta Kopacek 630-495-0022

AHDC Now Offering New Test For Shar-Pei Autoinflammatory Disease



A new test identifying dogs most likely to be affected by Shar-Pei Autoinflammatory Disease (SPAID) is now available at the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Animal Health Diagnostic Center (AHDC).

SPAID is the first spontaneously occurring autoinflammatory disease to be described in animals. Severe cases are characterized by recurrent symptoms of inflammation: fever; swollen, painful joints; a condition that causes bubbles containing a clear, jellylike substance on the skin; ear problems and kidney failure. Dogs with SPAID may experience one or more of these problems. There is no vaccine or cure for SPAID, but with

veterinary assistance owners can provide their dogs with some relief from the symptoms.

The new test, using droplet digital PCR (ddPCR), measures the number of copies of a DNA sequence linked to the risk of developing SPAID signs in an individual Shar-Pei. It was developed by scientists in Sweden and the United States, including Dr. Linda Tintle '81. The group has spent years unraveling SPAID, first discovering the relevant gene in 2011. They announced their success with ddPCR last year in [BMC Genomics](#). Currently, only Cornell's AHDC and SLU, the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, offer testing for SPAID using this technique.

Tintle, who first began researching SPAID with Cornell immunologists in the 1980s, said positive test results serve two important purposes: "As a health tool, alerting owners to watch their dogs carefully for signs of SPAID, and as a breeding tool, with the aim of reducing the presence of SPAID in the worldwide Shar-Pei population" by not breeding dogs at high risk for SPAID to one another.

The test also may prove useful in studying inflammatory diseases in other animals and humans. "Cornell's agreement to join in collaborative research into the syndrome will help us learn more about how to help relieve suffering in these dogs and others with inflammatory diseases," said Tintle.

"We are excited to make this available to the Shar-Pei breeders in the U.S., in collaboration with Dr. Tintle and her colleagues at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences," said Amy Glaser DVM '87, PhD '95, director of molecular diagnostics at the AHDC.

The new capability is made possible by a gift from the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust, which has donated \$50,000 toward the purchase of advanced testing equipment.

For information on how to submit a blood sample for testing:
<https://ahdc.vet.cornell.edu/sects/Molec/spaid.cfm>

We would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Linda Tintle, DVM for all her hard work on this project for so many years. It is because of her dedication that we are seeing this test become a reality.

Change of Address Reminder



If you have a change of address, phone number or E-mail address please don't forget to let Bob Calltharp know: Bob@cspca.com. If your contact information changes and it is listed on the CSPCA website, please let Alice Fix know at alleydoll3@comcast.net.



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES PUPPY OF ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE PILOT PROGRAM

New York, N.Y. – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and advocate for all dogs, is pleased to announce the start of its new conformation Puppy of Achievement (POA) certificate program.

The program is designed to create incremental steps of success for those participating in conformation with their puppies. POA points will be earned by winning regular puppy classes or going Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex in the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (BPUP) competition. Dogs that earn 10 POA points will receive a certificate for their accomplishment. All dogs exhibited in the regular puppy classes or in BPUP competition will be eligible to earn POA points. There is no special entry requirement and no fee associated with the program. Dogs can start earning POA points at shows beginning September 1, 2017.

"We're excited to launch this program as a way to encourage new puppy owners to continue participating in the sport. Our surveys have shown that new exhibitors are encouraged and likely to continue beyond five shows when they achieve some success," said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of Sports and Events. "The Puppy of Achievement certificate program is meant to provide a realistic goal new exhibitors can strive to attain while they and their dog gain experience. We look forward to helping new exhibitors stay engaged and encouraged."

"The POA program is seamless for clubs, superintendents, and judges, as points are earned in existing classes," said Bri Tesarz, Manager of Dog Show Rules and Programs. "As always, we are here to help make participation in this program as easy and enjoyable as possible."

AKC is launching the Puppy of Achievement as a pilot program. At the end of one year, all owners who have received a POA certificate will be surveyed about their experience, and next steps will be determined.

To learn more about the Puppy of Achievement program, please visit www.akc.org/events/puppy-of-achievement/. Questions can be sent to eventnews@akc.org.

IMPORTANT FRIENDLY REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder. When you are using PayPal or even a check to pay for events associated with nationals PLEASE make sure you note what the payment is for. For example on your PayPal Payment, please put a note: 2 awards banquet tickets or 2 catalogs etc etc. If it is not noted CSPCA may not be able to credit it towards your purchase/reservation. This is very important as the order form often isn't with the form of payment. We don't want to miss your purchase and we want to keep our treasurer and people taking orders sane. Thank you so much and we hope to see you at nationals and at the events.

Cate Stewart- President Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

ATTENTION JUNIOR MEMBERS

Junior Memberships are free, but in order to keep your membership you need to renew your membership every year. Each Junior will get an email notice and a postcard reminding them that they need to renew their membership. You must respond to that in order to keep your membership. You can respond by sending an email to Bob Calltharp (Bob@cspca.com) by calling him (860-873-2572) or signing the postcard and dropping

it in the mail to Bob. The mailing address is included on the postcard. We hate to lose our Juniors, especially if it is just because they forgot to renew their membership. The full instructions can be found on the CSPCA website by clicking on the Show Information button and then the Upcoming Specialties.

The National Juniors Chair, Jan Kolnik, would like to know what Juniors are coming to this years Nationals. She would love a head count so she can finalize her event plans for all the Juniors that will be attending. If you know of any Juniors that are planning on coming to Sacramento, please contact Jan at willo1@ptd.net. Please feel free to share this information. If you know a Junior that is not a CSPCA member but is coming to the Nationals, please share Jan's contact info with them. Jan has some really great things planned so grab your homework and come on down/over/up to the Nationals!

Reminder about the Barker Photo Contest

Just a reminder that the Barker Photo Contest ends on **September 30th**. All photos must be received by then. You can find the full instructions on the CSPCA web site or in The Barker Magazine. To find the full information on the website, (www.cspca.com), click on CSPCA Club Info, then on the Forms Button. You will find the instructions under that button. The theme this year is "Holidays". We are looking forward to seeing a lot of wonderful photos again.

THE AKC AND ROYAL CANIN ANNOUNCE INAUGURAL NATIONAL ALL-BREED STAKES FOR PUPPIES AND JUNIORS

Competition created to spotlight puppy and junior dogs in conformation

New York, NY (July 12, 2017)- The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry, and Royal Canin, a leading global pet food company specializing in breed-specific nutrition, are pleased to announce the launch of the inaugural ***AKC Royal Canin National All-Breed Puppy and Junior Stakes***.

The National All-Breed Stakes is a competition created exclusively for puppy and junior purebred dogs ages 6-18 months. (Puppies 6-12 months/ Juniors 12-18 months). The event is open to all AKC-registered breeds including Miscellaneous Class breeds and provides an opportunity for breeders and exhibitors to showcase their breeding program. The inaugural Stakes will take place on Friday, December 15, 2017 in Orlando, Florida at the Orange County Convention Center, in conjunction with the AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin held December 16-17, 2017.

"Puppies and junior dogs are the future stars of our sport," said Dennis B. Sprung, President and CEO of the AKC. "The AKC National Championship is the largest platform, in the United States, that highlights the best dogs from around the world. We are excited to focus on the next generation of champion purebred dogs."

"Each year the Show Committee strives to strengthen the National Championship, where the best dogs, and the best breeders are recognized by world-class judges," said Jason Taylor, Assistant Show Chairman and National PRO Sales Director for Royal Canin. "We hope that this new Puppy and Junior Competition will be the next step in building the most important dog show of the year and give breeders and exhibitors yet another reason to make the National Championship a must-attend event."

Judging for the Stakes will begin at the breed level and be divided into four age classes as follows: Puppy 6-9 months, Puppy 9-12 months, Junior 12-15 months and Junior 15-18 months. Each class will be divided by

sex. The eight class winners will compete for Best of Breed and will be designated the *AKC Royal Canin National (Breed) (Puppy/Junior) of the Year*. Best of Breed winners will go on to compete in their respective Group (i.e. Sporting, Working, etc); Miscellaneous Breeds will compete in their designated Group. Each Group winner will be designated the *AKC Royal Canin National (Group) (Puppy/Junior) of the Year*. First through fourth places will be awarded with monetary prizes ranging from \$25-\$1,000. Group winners compete to win Best in Stakes. This Best in Stakes winner will be crowned the *AKC Royal Canin National All-Breed (Puppy/Junior) of the Year*.

The premium list and entry information will be available on AKC.org in September.

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Help Our Organizations Every Time You Shop @ Amazon.com

We wanted to remind you about the "Amazon Smile" Program which contributes 0.5% back to 501(c)3 charitable organizations that have registered with their program. The CSPCA has several organizations affiliated with us that are registered. You can help one of them every time you shop at Amazon.

When you are ready to shop, please go to smile.amazon.com, select one of the following organizations before you begin shopping so they will receive donations from your eligible purchases. Amazon Smile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. Or you can select a different organization to benefit from your purchases every time you shop. It is just that easy, just that quick! Please share this with all your "non-dog" friends as well.

Thank you in advance for using this program to help our following groups:

Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust
Florida Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue
Mercer Island Eastside Orphans & Waifs- Canine Division
Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation, Inc.

Pei People Shar Pei Rescue, Inc
North American Shar-Pei Rescue, Inc.
Shar-Pei Rescue of Virginia, Inc.
Shar-Pei Savers



Letters to the Editor

We wanted to let you know that The Barker magazine has reinstated the Letters to the Editor column. Send your letters with comments on the magazine or about CSPCA matters to the new Editor-In-Chief, Paula Perry at paulapei@yahoo.com.

We would also like to welcome Paula as the new Editor-In Chief of the Barker and thank Georgette for her past service as Editor-In-Chief.

Beverly Thornton-Wall Raffle and Auction Items Needed



We need donations for the National Specialty Raffle. Lots and Lots of donations. Look thru your closets, your attic, your basement, your dog room or where ever you store your "doggie stuff". Got anything you're not using and need to reclaim that space we can use it. We will be doing the "State Baskets" again. They seem to be a hit.

If you are inclined to help set up or sell tickets, I will welcome any and all help with open arms. If you are bringing something or to ship it to me, please let me know. The address for shipping to my work, is as follows: Marie Bradley, c/o Vantage Auctions, Inc., PO Box 1259, 521 Silver Street, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 Cell number is 951-691-2283. Thank you, in advance, for your donations and continued generosity.

Marie Bradley - marie@showcaseteriv.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 - mikobiwest@cox.net

Come Rock & Roll at the Welcome Party at Nationals

If you like to wear costumes, don't forget your 50's/60's clothes for the welcome party. There is going to be live music, make your own ice cream sundaes and some dancing to boot. The grand costume winner will get a free night at the hotel. Other prizes will be awards. And everyone gets a commemorative Golden State wine glass.

UPCOMING SPECIALTIES

OCTOBER 2017

CENTENNIAL CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

Date- Sunday October 29, 2017 **Closing Date:** Oct. 11, 2017

Held in Conjunction with Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club

Island Grove Regional Park 501 N 14th Ave. Greeley, CO 80631

Judge-Breed: Mrs. Eva Berg **Non Sporting Group:** Mrs. Urrel Purkhiser **BIS:** Ms. Marjorie Martorella

Superintendent- Onofrio Dog Shows

NOVEMBER 2017

BERKSHIRE SPUR CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

November 11 – 12, 2017

Held in conjunction with Working Dogs NY; 1451 Route 5 South, Amsterdam, NY

Entry Fees: \$30.00 / \$25.00 **Closing Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Saturday, November 11 - Two shows

AM- Sweeps- Jeffrey Langevin Conformation+ Juniors- Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza

PM- Conformation + Juniors- Mrs. Jocelyn Barker

Sunday, November 12 – Two Shows

AM- Sweeps- Dr. Joan Eversole Conformation+ Juniors- Mrs. Susan M. Carr

PM- Conformation+ Juniors- Mrs. Christine E.I Calcinari

Show Chairman & Secretary:

Marge Calltharp, 44 Mt. Pamassus Rd.; East Haddam, CT 06423 (860) 873-2572 marbo@portone.com

GOLDEN STATE CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

2 Specialties Both specialties feature NOHS - Limited to 100 Dogs -- Friday, November 3, 2017

Industry Hills Expo Center Grand Arena City of Industry, California

Conformation Judges: Gloria Kerr and Michael Loller Sweepstakes Judge: John Kunipo

2 All-Breed Shows on the weekend: San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club and Antelope Valley Kennel Club

Entries Close: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time

Show Secretary: Stephanie Weise doggie_sec@hotmail.com Website: doggiesecretary.ambercreek.net

JANUARY 2018

DESERT TO THE SEA CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB - Indio, CA

Friday, January 5, 2018

2 SPECIALTIES AND NOHS COMPETITION!!

Specialty Judges: Charles Olvis and Elizabeth Muthard Sweepstakes Judge: Dorothy Schuerman

Pending AKC Approval

Entries Close - Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 5:00PM

Emergency Pet Information Sheet

We would like to make everyone aware of our Emergency Pet Information sheet. Because of Hurricane Harvey it has become very important to have this sheet filled out and ready to pack in case something were to happen to you while you are traveling or when you and your pet get separated for any reason. Proof of ownership can become very important. The form is on our website and can be downloaded and printed. Don't forget to attach a photo of your animal as well to help identify them.

http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/Emergency_Pet_info_sheet-CSPCA-1-WmsGF-hsKwW-inYWd.pdf

CSPCA Donates to AKC Reunite Disaster Relief Fund – Hurricane Harvey



The CSPCA Board of Directors has voted to donate \$1,000 to the AKC Reunite Disaster Relief Fund to be used for the AKC Reunite Trailers that have been sent to Dallas, Texas, Fort Worth, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana to assist with the animals that have been displaced by Hurricane Harvey.

If you would like to make a donation to AKC's Reunite Disaster Relief Fund you can do so at this link:

Call For Ring Stewards

We are in desperate need of experienced stewards. I currently have NO stewards at the table during all of the D/B sweeps classes. I need two people at the table for that. Those classes are on Wednesday. I could also use another table steward for BOB.

Please email me at nordicstarcsp@yahoo.com if you CAN steward. Please do not reply to this list.

You can not steward for a judge you will be showing to. If you take a stewarding assignment and you can no longer do it, it is YOUR responsibility to fill the position with an experienced steward.

Cate Stewart

Obedience and Rally Regulation Changes

Effective September 1, 2017

The following is a change to Regulations and was approved by the AKC Board at the August 2017 meeting. These regulation changes become effective **September 1, 2017**.

OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS Chapter 1. General Regulations

Section 10. Identification. Club clothing, AKC event clothing, or breed clothing may be worn by anyone exhibiting a dog or by ring stewards. Clothing may display the person's name, the dog's call name and/or the dog's picture. Titles may not be displayed. Writing or graphics on the clothing must not be in poor taste or contain profanity. Clothing must not display any information that would be in conflict with a sponsor of the trial.

AKC RALLY REGULATIONS Chapter 1. General Regulations

Section 9. Identification. Club clothing, AKC event clothing, or breed clothing may be worn by anyone exhibiting a dog or by ring stewards. Clothing may display the person's name, the dog's call name and/or the dog's picture. Titles may not be displayed. Writing or graphics on the clothing must not be in poor taste or

contain profanity. Clothing must not display any information that would be in conflict with a sponsor of the trial.

Pamela Manaton- AKC Director of Obedience, Rally and Tracking

Valued Member Award Reminder

If you know of someone who deserves this award and has not received it yet, please consider nominating them. 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 19**. 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.

If you miss this deadline, the next deadlines will be December 18, 2017 followed by March 19, 2018.
People that have won the award and therefore are ineligible to be nominated again:

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

SPAID Testing

Dear Members,

It has come to my attention that some of those wishing to do the SPAID testing at the National are concerned about sending their dog/s personal data and CC info to a club member. I am sorry that I never considered the privacy issues. I was just trying to get commitments from people so that we could order enough supplies to have on hand and that we could schedule our volunteer's time. Some are taking a day off of work to help us out. And having already filled out the paperwork would have lessened the load on the dog's owner. So please fill out the form that is located in the Premium List:

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/SPAIDTestReservationForm-YFjJM-lycDX-XFNgv.pdf> and email (rdliskey@yahoo.com) or snail-mail it to me. If you need to microchip your dog/s, list the number of microchips you will need and send payment for them.

Please go to the Cornell website: (<https://ahdc.vet.cornell.edu/sects/Molec/spaid.cfm>) and print out the forms. Bring the completed forms with you to your appointed time and you will receive an envelope to put them in that you will seal yourself. As all the information and payment, must be sent with the samples, not separately. I am sorry to cause concern, it was never my intention to do so. I have no interest in knowing about each dog's private information. I was just trying to facilitate a process to support our dogs. As the samples are time sensitive and I did not want any issues that might cause the samples not to be processed.

Deanna Liskey, Show Committee

Website

Check out website, Facebook pages and the MembersOfCSPCA group often as we post new information on those places first.

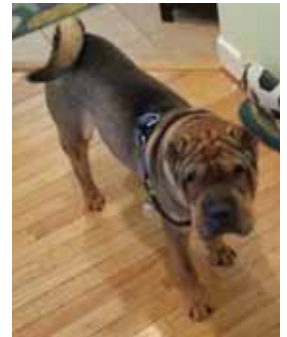
Rescue Dogs Looking for Permanent Homes

Our rescue groups work tirelessly to help our homeless dogs no matter how they became that way. The local groups could all use your support in various ways. They all need transporters, foster homes, supply donations and monetary donations. Every little bit helps. You can find the group closest to you at this link:

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

Mai Mai

Mai Mai is a 7 year old Shar Pei that's going through the normal female mid-life crisis. She doesn't have the money for a Masserati, so she's tricked out her bicycle to look like a Harley. She looks ridiculous riding it since she dyed her head blue and orange!! She's a hustler when it comes to billiards, so be aware. She'd be best in an environment with a fenced-in yard. She's good with other dogs (in the home), and probably better in an adult household. She's in good health, likes attention, and is a quiet dog. <http://www.macspro.org/node/333>



Hampton

As we know, Hampton, is a 3 year-old neutered, male Shar Pei from Puerto Rico. Being a bi-lingual dog is a plus, when it comes to ordering Mexican food (especially if you like Tequila!). It was previously reported that Hampton has a passion for Roller-coasters, and has aspired to ride a roller coaster in all 50 states. Yesterday, he managed to get the front row of the Matterhorn Roller Coaster at Disney- land!!! He got buckled in, next to an 8 year old girl from Iceland, on vacation with her parents. She was a little apprehensive, so Hampton held her hand. When they came into the landing dock, Hampton was holding the little girl in his front paws and comforting her, as she cried for her parents. He's just like Mother Teresa!! Hampton would be wonderful in an environment with a fenced yard. He's good with other dogs in the household. Older children would be preferred, if children in the household. Hampton loves attention, treats, and to play. <http://www.macspro.org/node/391>



Dollar, North Carolina

Dollar was caught running loose. It was a rough time for a sweet senior dog (@ 10 years old). He was heartworm positive, had fleas and worms and coat issues. He is fully vetted now and has gone through heartworm treatment and been neutered. He is current on vaccines and is crate trained. Dollar will do best in a quiet home and needs someone with patience. He does not have a mean bone in his body and has never shown any aggression at all. He does take time to trust, he LOVES girl dogs and likes to go for walks. He is a very easy, non-demanding dog who is looking for that special someone to give him a forever home.

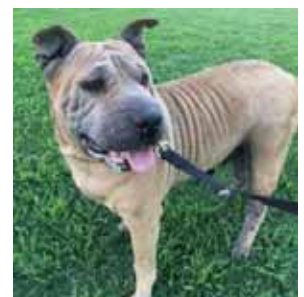
<http://www.sharpeirescue.com/adopt/available-dogs/adoptables-in-america/north-carolina/dollar.html>



Sugar, California

Sugar is a quiet, affectionate girl who loves people and other dogs. (She does not care for cats) She is an indoor dog and is crate-trained and housebroken and she loves her crate. She would be a great companion for either a single person or a family. She knows a few commands such as "shake" and walks well on leash.

http://www.peipeople.com/adoptable-dogs-1.html#action_0=pet&animalID_0=11817434&petIndex_0=33



Mollie, Florida



Mollie is a young girl, only 13 months old, and a very social, playful girl. She has been in her foster home for approximately 1 month and has settled in nicely with her foster pei sister and brother. She is affectionate to her foster mom and would love to have her very own human family to share her affection with. Having just had entropion surgery, Mollie will be ready for adoption by mid-September after her sutures have been removed. If you are interested in making this sweet girl part of your family, please complete an adoption application.

<http://floridasharpeirescue.com/mollie/>

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
Amanda & Michael Canberg		Manalapan, NJ
Pamela DeMeis	Barbara LaVere, Tammy Bohlke	Milford, PA
Peter & Cathy Giroux		Madison, MS
Moon & Mathew Goolsby	Nancy Crye	Windsor, CO
Jeffrey Holton	Josie Baker-Ricketts	Littleton, CO
Danielle Johnson		Vail, AZ
Pat & Tom Landers		Geneva, IN
Jonah Miller		Los Angeles, CA
Corrie Patton		Flint, TX
Olga Ziminska	Ann Cookson	Wheeling, IL

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

Deadline for Nationals Reservations extended to September 20

The deadline has been extended to September 20th for the Welcome Reception Ice Cream Social/Sock Hop on Monday night- Oct. 9, The Top 25 Invitational on Tuesday night Oct. 10th, and the Awards Banquet on Wednesday night Oct. 11th. You can find the reservation forms on the CSPCA website under the Club Info button and the the Forms button.

No matter how you are getting to Nationals please travel safely.

