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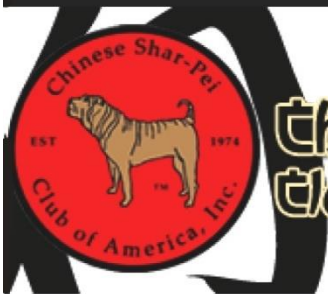
JULY 2017

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



Happy Summer

Wishing you a summer filled with a lot of sun and fun!



**Chinese Shar-Pei
Club of America, Inc.**

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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 (alexmossotti@gmail.com) with any comment or concern.

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.

Important Information about the CSPCA National Specialty Show

Our National Specialty show was originally scheduled to be held outdoors on a patio, but it has been moved and will now be held indoors in the hotel ballroom.

We want to be sure that everyone knows about our Facebook page for the Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2017. Just enter that name in the Facebook search line to find the page. The most up-to-date information can be found there along with a lot of other fun and interesting things about Nationals and the people that have already joined the page. When you get to the page, just ask to join the group and you will be added as soon as possible.

Gateway Chinese Shar-Pei Club is proud to present

SOARING THROUGH 2017!



Join us at the Purina Center
in Gray Summit, MO, for multiple
specialty shows in conjunction with
Three Rivers Kennel Club Sept 16-17!

Saturday

Gateway Specialty Judge: Glenda Dawkins

Sweeps Judge: Mollie Childers

CSPCA Designated Specialty Judge: Paula Hartinger

Sunday

Gateway Specialty Judge: Fatima Weaver

Sweeps Judge: TBA

CSPCA Designated Specialty Judge: Roger Hartinger

AKC Nat'l Owner Handler Series offered at Gateway Shows!

Back by popular demand! Gateway CSP Club will again offer
a reserved crating area. Soar through 2017 with us!

Foy Trent, Superintendent

*Soaring through 2017 is dedicated to Mei-Ling (09/07/99 - 05/12/17)
and all CSP who have passed and left their pawprints on our hearts.*

The Barker magazine inadvertently ran the wrong copy of this ad in the last issue. We have included the ad in the newsletter in order to make up for the mistake. We apologize to the Gateway club for the error.

AKC Delegate Reports

The AKC Delegates meet quarterly at various locations. Our delegate, Marge Calltharp, attends those meetings and writes reports about what took place at the meetings. Her reports are posted on the MembersOfCSPCA yahoo group and also posted in the Members Only area of the CSPCA website. If you are interested in reading any of those reports you can find them at either location.



Did You Know This About Our 30 Year Members?

When a member has 30 years of continuous membership with the CSPCA, they will be presented with a 30 Year Membership Pin at the Awards Program that year and will from that point forward have their dues reduced by 50%. This is the club's way of thanking those members for their long time support of the club. If they pay full price for their membership renewal, they will be credited with 2 years of membership.

Needing Photos of Beverly Wall

The 2017 National Specialty Show is going to be dedicated to the memory of Beverly Wall. For that reason we are looking for all the photos we can get of Bev. If you have any photos you can share with us to use for that purpose, can you please send them to Paula Perry at paulapei@yahoo.com. We need high resolution photos (300dpi) so we can print them.



Requirements for Shows held under CSPCA License

It is a requirement for anyone holding a show under the CSPCA license to send the show listing information to the website content manager for posting on the CSPCA website. We need to post the shows on our website so that others will know about them. This is the information needed for a listing on the Upcoming Specialties. Send to Website Content Manager- Alice Fix at alleydoll3@comcast.net

Club Name or Person making application:
Club Website:
Show Dates:
Show Location:
Show Chairman:
Name-
Address-
Phone-

Judges Names:
Entry Fees:
Closing Date:
Show Secretary:
Address
Phone

The full instructions can be found on the CSPCA website by clicking on the Show Information button and then the Upcoming Specialties.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish Madeline Albright a very happy 100th Birthday. Ms. Albright is CSPCA Member #2 and a Founding Member of our club. Thank you for being a part of making this club possible.





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Noteworthy News from AKC for May 2017

The AKC has been very busy advancing the sport and our mission to protect and promote purebred dogs. It is our pleasure to share some of these developments with you.

Breeder of Merit Levels of Recognition

Breeders are the cornerstone of our sport. Their time, dedication and commitment to breeding healthy dogs is cherished by our organization. In an effort to recognize those who are advancing successful breeding programs and producing champion dogs, we have enhanced the Breeder of Merit program to include four levels: Breeder of Merit Bronze, Breeder of Merit Silver, Breeder of Merit Gold, and Breeder of Merit Platinum. Each of these levels requires a breeder to have bred a certain number of dogs that are actively earning titles.

Our sport and its champions come from responsible breeders whose passion for dogs and the sport are unmatched. We are proud to have developed another way to honor your contributions.

Puppy of Achievement Program

Puppies are the future champions of our sport. Our clubs offer Puppy classes and encourage owners to participate in them. The Puppy Pilot Achievement Program is a new certificate to encourage exhibitors to compete by providing a realistic goal for puppies while they gain ring experience. The program requires that a puppy earn 10 POA points from the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition and/or regular Puppy classes.

This program is an excellent way to get your dog started in Conformation and a first step toward becoming an AKC Champion. We encourage you to learn more about the program and participate.

New AKC Sport

The AKC has launched a new sport that allows our canine companions to shine even brighter while enhancing the canine-human bond.

Starting this month, exhibitors can participate in AKC Scent Work competitions. Scent Work is a sport that mimics the task of working Detection Dogs to find a specific scent and communicate to the handler that the scent has been found. It is a positive, challenging activity that afford dogs the opportunity to use their strongest natural sense in a way that is fun and engaging while building and strengthening trust between the handler and the dog. There are four difficulty levels for each element—Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master—and factors such as the size of the search area, the number of hides, whether the number of hides is known or unknown to the handler, and the maximum height of the hides will change with the difficulty level. The most accomplished dogs will also be eligible for The Detective Class, which contains many hides in a variety of environments.

We look forward to seeing some of the top canines excel in this new sport.

This is a brief overview of some of the happenings at the AKC and ways in which we are carrying out our mission. We are proud to share our commitment to purebred dogs with you. Look for more updates soon.

Sincerely,

Ron Menaker,
Chairman

Dennis Sprung, President
& CEO

**Continuous Fundraising:
Help Our Organizations Every Time You Shop @ Amazon.com**



Amazon has a wonderful program called “Amazon Smile” 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 with the Smile program. You can help one of them every time you shop at Amazon.

When you are ready to shop, please go to **smile.amazon.com**, you need to 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.

Please help our organizations and our dogs when you use Amazon by using the Amazon Smile program. Thank you in advance for shopping online. Shop till you drop!

The organizations affiliated or associated with the CSPCA that are participating in the Amazon Smile program are as following:

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

If your CSPCA affiliated rescue group currently has an Amazon Smile account and not listed, please let us know so we can include it in our list. We need the name of your group as it appears on the Amazon Smile account. If your group at a later date gets registered for a Smile account, let us know so we can add it to the list when we run this notice again.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

We would like to welcome Paula as the new editor and thank Georgette Schaefer for her service as our past editor.

The Barker always welcomes articles from our members or ideas for articles. Send your suggestions to Paula.

Beverly Thornton-Wall Raffle and Auction Items Needed



I volunteered to chair this year's Raffle for our National Specialty in Sacramento, CA in October. We need donations... 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.

Due to my work schedule, I will not be there until Tuesday afternoon to get it set up. 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 is my work, 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@showcaseterv.com

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.

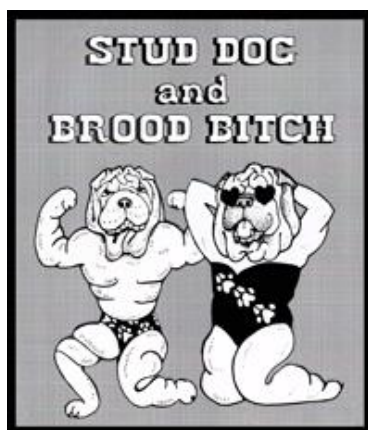
Longevity Program Reminder

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



We need your Barker Ads


The next issue of The Barker is featuring Stud Dogs & Brood Bitches. Don't miss this last opportunity to advertise your stud dog or brood bitch before Nationals. This issue will be mailed in September and be in everyone's hands before the National Specialty. Take advantage of putting the spotlight on your breeding dogs.

Don't have a stud dog or brood bitch? That is ok too. You can advertise your accomplishments or honor your dog that has received a new title, ranked top in the country at something, done something adorable or just is too cute and you want the world to know.

We are running special spotlight ads for Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches. The ads are ¼ page ads (7.5" wide x 2.5" tall) for only \$20 and they will all be formatted exactly alike. Your spotlight ad can include:

- Black and white photo of your dog. Can be either head, stacked, front view etc.
- The dog's name, full registered and call name
- Health Clearance tests can be listed. Ex. OFA, CERF, Elbows, Patellas, CHIC etc.
- Pedigree (Sire and Dam)
- Owner's name, address and phone number

Sample Spotlight Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Ad:

	Ch. Ms. Maggie Rose, RN, CGC "Mags" <i>(Health Clearances) OFA-Good etc.</i>
	Sire: Ch. Little Boy Blue, CGC Dam: Ch. Dutchess Diana, AX, BN
	Owners: John & Sue Smith 1879 Nowhere Road Famous, New Jersey 515-555-5555

Our full page ads are still on sale so you should take advantage of the discount while you can.

Front Cover \$400/ \$360

Inside Front Cover \$250/ \$225

Full Page Color \$225/ \$200

Inside Back Cover \$250/ \$225

Outside Back Cover \$350/ \$315

Full Page B/W \$75/ \$60

Design fees apply to all advertising if not submitted as camera ready copy. *Basic ads - \$25.00 – more elaborate design will incur additional fees. Our designers are Bel Dickens, Paula Perry and Cheryl West. You will need to contact the ad design yourself about the ads..

Bel Dickens - mail@fallhollowdesign.com

Paula Perry - paulapei@yahoo.com

Cheryl West - cherylwest@sprintmail.com

Ad deadline is August 1

Please contact Don Gillett: 518-767-2092, Dgill1122@aol.com or Nancy Palmedo: 757-410-8253, proshow01@gmail.com to reserve your space in the next issue, or with any questions.

UPCOMING SPECIALTIES



Please see the CSPCA website for more information about all of these shows.

http://www.cspca.com/show_info/specialty_guidelines.asp

AUGUST 2017

HEART OF AMERICA CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

Concurrent Specialty Shows in Conjunction with Capitol City Cluster

Location: Kansas Expocentre, One Expocentre Drive, Topeka, KS

Entry fee: \$28 **Closing Date:** Aug 2, 2017 **Superintendent:** Onofrio

Judges: Saturday, 8/19/2017: Judge Marilyn Currey **Sunday, 8/20/2017:** Judge Karen Burgess



SEPTEMBER 2017

CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Hosted by **GATEWAY CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB** "Soaring through 2017"

Dates: September 16-17 **Entry Fees:** \$28.00 / \$25.00 **Closing Date:** August 30

Location: Purina Farms Gray Summit, MO

Held in conjunction with the Three Rivers Kennel Club

Superintendent: Foy Trent info@foytrentdogshows.com

AKC National Owner Handler Series offered at both shows & Reserved Crating area.

Judges: Sat. Gateway Specialty- Glenda Dawkins **Sweeps-** Mollie Childers

CSPCA Designated Specialty- Paula Hartinger

Sun. Gateway Specialty- Fatima Weaver **Sweeps-** TBA

CSPCA Designated Specialty- Roger Hartinger

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CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

Hosted by Mary Jo Janowicz, Denise Beagle, Josie Baker-Ricketts, Sue and Mark Nilson

Dates: September 16-17, 2017

Entry Fees: \$26-\$30 **Sweeps** \$15 **Closing Date:** August 30, 2017

Location: Goodells County Park, Northside; 8345 County Park Dr.; Goodells, MI 48027

Judges: Sat: Ms. Lee Whittier –**Sweeps-** Andrea Robbins

Sunday: Richard Camacho **Sweeps-** Nancy Gallant

Superintendent: MB-F www.infodog.com

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

NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA AWARDS REMINDER- 2017

This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2017. You must be a member of the CSPCA to qualify for any of these awards. Awards are earned in 2016 but presented in 2017. The following is a list of the Awards that must be applied for. For a reminder of the requirements for each award please see the CSPCA website, or e-mail the Committee Chairman for further clarification. Unless stated otherwise, we are trying to get all awards turned in by August 8, 2017.

Agility Awards- Closed

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award- Any CSPCA member in good standing or any CSPCA Affiliated club may nominate any CSPCA member in good standing for this award based on the AKC Code of Sportsmanship. Nominations open on June 15, and must be received by the current CSPCA Secretary on or before **August 1** each year. Nominations must be submitted in writing, and limited to 300 words or less, and signed by the person submitting the nomination. All nominees and nominators will be verified as to being members in good standing of the CSPCA before a nomination is considered. Send nominations to CSPCA Secretary: Melissa Castillo, 1587 Club Drive, Pomona, CA 91768, Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu

Canine Good Citizen Awards- Any CSPCA member that has a Shar-Pei that has passed a CGC test in the past year is eligible to be recognized by having their dog's name listed in The Barker. If your dog passed a CGC test or earned a GCGC during 2016, please send a copy of the test results or the CGC certificate by the deadline of **August 1** to: Joni Monnich, 3929 W 113 Ave., Crown Point, IN 46302, sharpei4u@earthlink.net

CSPCA Canine Distinguished Service Award- Any CSPCA member or CSPCA Affiliated Club can nominate a Shar-Pei. This award is to recognize any Shar-Pei that has made an extraordinary contribution to their community or to an individual. This must be something that is above and beyond their normal contribution as a member of a family in order to be recognized for this award. Nominations must be received by the **August 1** deadline. Nominations should be submitted to the CSPCA Secretary- Melissa Castillo, 1587 Club Drive, Pomona, CA 91768, Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu

CSPCA Lifetime Membership- Periodically the CSPCA Board of Directors will honor a member of the club with a lifetime membership in recognition of outstanding service to the Club and the breed. Anyone that has been a member for 20 or more years may be considered for a lifetime membership. Contributions to the Club over the 20 years will be a determination of this membership. Nominations must be received by the **August 1** deadline. Nominations should be submitted to the CSPCA Secretary- Send nominations to CSPCA Secretary: Melissa Castillo, 1587 Club Drive, Pomona, CA 91768, Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu

Obedience and Rally Awards- Submission deadline has passed.

Morison Award- Closed

Rescue Awards- Nominations have closed

Therapy Awards- The objective is to recognize Chinese Shar-Pei participating in all levels of volunteer therapy dog work. Dogs & Owners that are members of the CSPCA and have earned an AKC Therapy Dog title in 2015 or 2016 will be recognized at the 2017 Awards Banquet. A copy of your certificate must be sent to the Therapy Dog Chairman by **August 1**. We are catching up for missed years. All dogs that were active in a Therapy dog program the previous year and meet the requirements will be recognized in The Barker. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman: Tina Chase; PO Box 553; Belmont, MI 49306-0553; 616-437-3270; cspgwpmom@gmail.com

Versatility Awards- Versatility Shar-Pei is one that has earned two (2) or more titles in two (2) separate fields in any of the AKC performance and conformation events or any comparable titles from other organizations. Eligibility is based on membership in CSPCA as a member in good standing at the time the award is earned. The complete rules, instructions and forms can do found on at: www.cspca.com . Click on Dog Recognition, and then on Versatility. Deadline to get your paperwork turned in to the Chairman is **July 31**. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman: Paula Perry; P. O. Box 335; Wolfforth, TX 79382; E-mail: PaulaPei@yahoo.com



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

Room Rate \$105 + tax. Please confirm that you are in the CSPCA Block when making your reservation to get this special rate. Hot breakfast include with room. **This room rate is good until 9/8/17.** After that, the normal hotel rate will be charged.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday- Oct. 8, 2017

Puppy Match- Patio or McClellan Mall - Time to be announced Judge: JaneMundy

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

Monday- Oct. 9, 2017

Regional Specialty- Judge- Paullet DeLong 4-6 Month Puppy-Michelle Shultz Welcome Party featuring live music

Tuesday- Oct. 10, 2017

Futurity/Maturity- Judge- Donna J. Buxton Top 25

Wednesday- Oct. 11, 2017

Sweeps Bitches, Best Puppy & Veteran Dogs- Judge- Dr. Rebecca Pentecost, DVM Sweeps Dogs, Best Veteran & Veteran Bitches- Judge- Michelle Chisholm
General Meeting
Awards Banquet

Thursday Oct. 12, 2017

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

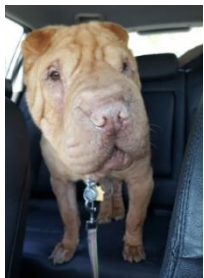
Juniors, Veterans, BOB- Judge- Gloria Geringer

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

Premiums will go out in early August. Please check the CSPCA website and our Nationals Facebook page often as they are both updated as soon as new information is available.

Rescue Dogs Looking for Permanent Homes



Chi came to us as an owner surrender in Las Vegas. He is very sweet, good with people, kids and other dogs. For the last three months, Chi lived with a Chihuahua and another small dog and he has been to the dog park. 3 months ago, Chi's elderly owner went in to a care facility and kind neighbors took him in. They have a two dog maximum at their apartment complex, so Chi came to be a Pei People Pei. He is 5 1/2 years old, neutered and up to date on shots. Chi loves to go on walks and walks great on a leash. He plays with toys, likes to look out the window, and is calm in the house. He was used to having someone home most of the day. We are working on crate training.

adopt@peipeople.com or visit www.peipeople.com

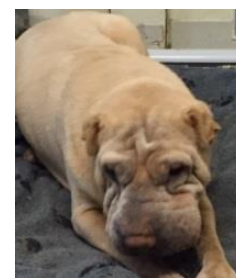
Charlie is very sweet, energetic and playful. He is @ 2 years old and loves to play with the female dogs in his foster home. He enjoys his walks with the rest of the pack but does pull some on lead. He's a quick learner and is doing better each day but would respond well to basic obedience training. Charlie is young, loving and will make someone a wonderful pet. Charlie is in New York, for more information visit:

<http://www.sharpei Rescue.com/adopt/available-dogs/adoptables-in-america/new-york/charlie.html>



CAMELIA is a shy girl that could use a loving home. She is about 2 years old, spayed and up to date on her shots. Walks well on a leash and likes treats. She was not doing well at the shelter where she previously was, noises and strangers frightened her, She's on the smaller size, 35 lbs and would be perfect for a single person in an apartment. <http://www.macspro.org/node/359>

Gainesville, Florida: My name is Corky and I am looking for my forever home. I am a happy boy but am a little shy (like most Shar-Pei) when I first meet new people, but I warm up quickly. I especially like other girl dogs, but I get along with boy dogs too. I can also be quite content being an only dog. I love to go for walks with my foster dad and also can't wait to run around in my fenced yard and look for stuff that I have hidden that only I can find. They tell me that I am house broken (whatever that means) and I believe them. I am a good watchdog and will make someone a loyal, loving companion. <http://floridasharpei Rescue.com/new-arrival-corky/>



Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

NAME	SPONSOR	CITY/STATE
Barbara Barth	Jan Kolnik Michelle Abati	Lakewood, CO
Kathleen Decker		Merced, CA
Margery Miller	Jocelyn Barker	Weaverville, NC
Linda Pinkerton	Harriet Land	Pomona, CA
Colleen Nannette Poundstone	B Lee Parker	Waterbury, CT
Sue Schneider		Dickinson, TX
Patricia Schoonover	Nancy Crye	Black Hawk, SD
Gary & Sherilyn Stano		Ironwood, MI
Alexandrite Theodore		Pleasanton, 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