



CSPCA EXPRESS

March 2019

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

March Winds Blow in the Promises of Spring!



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The CSPCA Express bi-monthly newsletter provides members with timely information and announcements. The newsletter also allows applicants to move to full membership and gain privileges in a shorter time period.

The CSPCA Express welcomes your feedback. If you have any comments or announcements, please contact:

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AKC DELEGATE'S MEETING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018 - ORLANDO, FL

The meeting was called to order by President, Dennis Sprung at 10:00 am. People on the dais were introduced.

Executive Secretary, Gina DiNardo, read the report of the Nominating Committee for the Class of 2023. Candidates nominated by the committee are: Dr. Thomas Davis, Dr. Charles Garvin and Daniel Smyth, Esq. Petitioning Candidates are: Steven Hamblin and Karen Burgess. The delegates present asked questions and candidate was given 3 minutes to respond.

New delegates were introduced.

Minutes of the September 25, 2018 were approved as submitted.

Two new member clubs were voted on - Lowchen Club of America and the Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen Club of America. Both received the required 4/5 vote of the delegates present and were approved.

Dennis Sprung thanked AKC staff and delegates for the work on the 18th AKC National Championship Show with over 9,000 entries.

Visionary Awards were presented to: Jane Wilkinson, Kathleen Gregory, Marjorie Tuff, Ann Lettis. Joseph Buffoto,

CFO reported:	2018	2017
Total Assets	166,334	165,007
Total Liabilities	74,043	71,345
Total Net Assets	92,291	93,662

Amendment Vote -

Chapter 14, Sections 12, 12A, 13, 13A, and 11A - Field Trial Rules for National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship. - passed.

Chapter 3, Section 13 - Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Dog Show Classification clarifies the eligibility of Winners Dog/Bitch that has been defeated in a non-regular class as well as when the Best of Winners is awarded. Passed.

Chapter 5, Section 2 - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Ribbons, Prizes and Trophies, allows clubs the option of including the date on class placement ribbons. Passed as amended.

Chapter 7, Section 1 - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Judges, converts most of the italicized text to part of the rule while keeping one sentence regarding where eligibility is expanded in italics.

Chapter 9, Section 2 - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Superintendents and Show Secretaries, takes italicized Board interpretation and makes it part of the rules. Additionally, it clarifies that an individual can only provide services for one all-breed or one group club in a calendar year. Passed

Chapter 9, Section 4 - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Superintendents and Show Secretaries, broadens the requirements regarding which forms the Superintendents/Show Secretary must have available at events. All necessary forms are available on the AKC website or sent to the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the event. Passed as amended.

Chapter 9, Section 12 - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Superintendents and Show Secretaries, cleans up

wording to provide clarity and adds a reference to eligibility requirement for this role. Passed.

Chapter 10, Section 8 - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Duties and Responsibilities of Show Veterinarians, adds a reference to the eligibility requirement for this role. Passed as amended.

Chapter 11, Section 1 (Stud Book) - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dog Affecting Eligibility, brings the Rules up to date with the intent and current practices. Passed.

Chapter 11, Section 1 (Foreign Dog), - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dog Affecting Eligibility, adds clarity to a foreign dog's eligibility for a specific class without creating redundancy by listing the requirements. Passed.

Chapter 11, Section 8 - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dog Affecting Eligibility, changes the italicized paragraph to become part of the rule and add a clarification to the sweepstakes judge's abilities when these conditions are present. Passed.

Chapter 14, Section - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Measuring, Weighing and Color Determinations - sent back to committee.

Chapter 16, Section 1 - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Championships, provided the Best of Winners the opportunity to earn one championship point if the combined number of regular class dogs for both sexes is the minimum required for one point (usually two competitors total). Passed as amended.

Chapter 11, Section 8-A (DQ Changes) - Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Did not pass. Chapter 11, Section 8-A (Reinstatement) - Did not pass. Read for vote in March 2019:

Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club, Article VIII, Section 1 - regarding the Nominating Committee.

Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club, Delegate Standing Rule on Committees, Section VI –regarding the Nominating Committee.

A video was shown regarding the AKC PAC.

March 11, 2019 is the Annual Meeting and election of Board Members. Delegates will be bused to a reception at the Museum of the Dog in Manhattan.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

DELEGATE ADVOCACY AND ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE (DAAC) 12/13/18

Dan Smyth, Chairman, discussed the Google Delegate List. There are over 600 AKC Member Clubs and to date only 392 Delegates have signed up.

New Delegate Orientation Program held in September was debriefed. The "speed dating" format was well received. Feedback suggested more time be allowed.

New Delegate Mentoring - Dick Blair reported that we had one New Delegate for October and six in November. A total of 24 Delegates attended the morning orientation.

Jane Ruthford reported that there has been no new request or ideas for the current video. No urgent need for a new video. Keith Frazier, AKC staff, reported that the video link exists on the home page of the Delegate Portal.

Ellen Hardin brought 25 name badges to the meeting. They are located on the table outside the Parent Club meeting room.

Website Improvement Committee - discussion of two new tools for AKC Marketplace. One tool to allow Clubs to update and eliminate those nonmembers who represent themselves as members of the parent club. The other tool will enable Clubs to upload images to be used across the AKC.

Ellen Hardin reported on the proposed Junior Scholarship Program. A vote to move forward on the cover page was held and passed. The open issue is funding.

No Old Business was reported.

New Business

The New Delegate Google Group E-List - a motion was made and passed unanimously regarding Guidelines for list use. Keith Frazier reported that AKC Committees now have folders to store their respective documents in the Google Group. New projects include: New Delegate Survival Guide and creating a Survival Kit (Go bag) for evacuees.

ALL BREED COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

Kathy Rubens gave an update on best Practices for Community Relations. The final findings should be completed by the March Meeting.

Glenn Lycan from Club Relations Department reported on updating check list for show chairs. He reminds us that his department is available to help with all aspects of putting on a show. They are there to help. He recommends shows try to expand events by adding Barn Hunt, Fast Cat and Dock Diving when possible. Most of these events are run by outside organizations or typically clubs for these events and the clubs share the profit.

Ashley Jaycott updated us on the Webinars that AKC provides. She encourages everyone to take advantage of them and reminded everyone that past presentations are available on the website. Also, the PATCH program for children is well received. There are 517 children over two days signed up for Canine Safety program and a scavenger hunt at the AKC Championship this weekend. Her department can assist us to plan these events at our show.

Jane Meyers presented a video developed by Field Rep Sue Vroom. It is an educational loop targeted to New Exhibitors that can run continuously at our show and explains how a dog show works. It is a great tool we can use. It should be available to all shortly.

Marge B Calltharp Delegate, CSPCA
Secretary DAAC & Perspectives

CONDOLENCES

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

2019 CSPCA National Specialty Show October 20-25, 2019

Courtyard by Marriott- Erie Bayfront
2 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA 16507

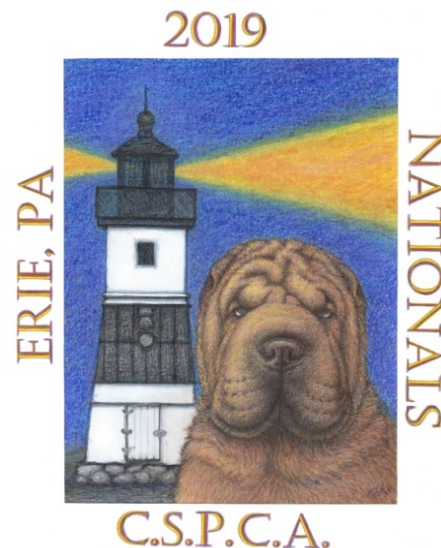
Reservations close April 1, 2019

**see note about hotel on page 6.*

Make reservations at this link:

[Courtyard by Marriott- Erie Bayfront](#)

Show Site- Next door at Bayfront Convention Center
1 Sassafras Pier



Judges for 2019 -

Futurity/Maturity- Jeff Bazell # 5777

Sweepstakes- Jeff Mauk- Puppy Bitches & Veteran Dogs

Dorothy Schuerman- Puppy Dogs & Veteran Bitches

Dogs & Bitches- Grace Fritz # 21887

Best of Breed- Edd Bivin # 2556

Obedience- TBA

Tentative Schedule - Judges Pending AKC approval

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Move In and Set-Up day Puppy Fun Match

Monday, October 21, 2019 Berkshire Spur Regional Specialty

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Class

Junior Showmanship Classes Regional Specialty

Welcome Party

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Futurity/Maturity - Jeff Bazell # 5777

Obedience/Rally – Judge TBA

Seminar

Top 25

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Sweepstakes - Puppy Bitches & Veteran Dogs - Jeff Mauk

Puppy Dogs & Veteran Bitches - Dorothy Schuerman

Seminar

General Meeting Awards Dinner

Thursday, October 24, 2019 Dog/Bitch Classes Stud Dog/Brood Bitch - Grace Fritz # 21887

Seminar

Judges Education

Friday, October 25, 2019

Junior Showmanship, Veterans. Brace, Best of Breed Judges Education - Edd Bivin # 2556

Show Chairman: Marge Calltharp- ctmarbo@gmail.com Assistants: Don Gillett, Mike Hardy

Obedience/Rally Chairman: Sarah Beurkens- beurkens09@hotmail.com

Check the website often as it is updated as soon as new information becomes available.

~~~ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ~~~

HOTEL ROOMS FOR NATIONALS

National hotel rooms are currently sold out. Anyone needing a room that hasn't reserved one, we are starting a waiting list for rooms that open up due to availability changing. Please private message Tammy Bohlke if you'd like to be on a wait list!! Be sure to sign your email so she has your name. You can contact Tammy at: cetech@ptd.net



NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP 2021 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The selection process for the 2021 CSPCA National Specialty is now open to any member that is interested in obtaining a bid from a hotel located in zone 3 (East Central) which covers the following states:

Alabama	Indiana	Louisiana	Mississippi	Tennessee
Arkansas	Iowa	Michigan	Missouri	Wisconsin
Illinois	Kentucky	Minnesota	Ohio	

The request for proposal (RFP) and answer sheet to be presented to the hotel are located on the Member's Only area of the website. (Log in with your user name and password. The documents are located under archived documents) all questions must be answered by the hotel liaison, usually the sales manager.

It is important to remember that this is a time-consuming task and you will be required to handle research, evaluating hotels, working with the procurement committee to obtain follow up information, clarification and if needed a best and final offer from the hotel.

If you prefer, you can submit the name and address of a hotel you would like to be considered and we will have Helms Briscoe, a procurement company that has worked on behalf of the CSPCA since 2016, to include on their list of proprietary hotels. As an international procurement company, Helms Briscoe is well versed in all the processes to manage the required tasks.

To be considered bids must be submitted to Mike Hardy, committee lead, at mdjhardy@gmail.com, **no later than April 1, 2019**. Due to strict time limits, there will be no exceptions to the due date.

Do not hesitate to contact Mike Hardy by email or you may call him at 310.890.1456 if you have any questions.

Happy



Easter

NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee has been appointed by the Board of Directors. The committee consists of Doug Hobbs, Chairman; Barbara LaVere and Alice Fix. The alternates are Melody Anderson and Carole Sorenson.



**Who
Should I
Nominate?**

On or before April 1, the Nominating Committee will submit their slate of officers to the CSPCA Secretary. The positions that will be open are as follows: President, Secretary, Eastern Director, Western Director, and the following Director-At-Large positions: Denise Beagle, Larry Harvey, and Paula Perry.

The Nominating Committee already has their slate. They are submitting the following slate of officers:

President- Georgette Schaefer

Secretary- Wanda Woodlee

Eastern Director- Don Gillett

Western Director- Mike Hardy

The three At-Large Directors - Denise Beagle, Larry Harvey, Paula Perry

Anyone that is not nominated by the committee but would still like to run for one of those positions may do so by following the procedure outlined in the Bylaws. You must be nominated by a member in good standing and you must accept the nomination. Both the nomination and acceptance letters must be received by the CSPCA Secretary by May 1- Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu

The requirements to be nominated and hold office are:

- The nominee has been a member in good standing for at least the previous 2 years.
- Nominee must have an individual, family or lifetime membership. Foreign, Canadian, Associate and Junior members are not eligible to hold office.

2019 CSPCA NATIONALS ROOM RAFFLE



The CSPCA is bringing back the nationals' raffle for 2019 to be held in Erie, PA, October 20TH through October 25TH. The host hotel is The Courtyard by Marriot which is connected to the Bayfront Convention Center where the events will be held.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is Saturday **June 30, 2019**. **Donation is \$25 per ticket or \$100 for 5 tickets.**

There will be three prizes:

GRAND PRIZE is 6 days and 5 nights in the Sunset Suite Room valued at over \$800.00. The room has a living/sitting area, floor to ceiling windows, 1 king bedroom, views of Lake Erie's Bayfront. There are only 6 of these room available at the hotel.

SECOND PRIZE is 2 tickets each for the Top 25 Banquet/Show and Awards Banquet valued at \$200.00

THIRD PRIZE is 2 tickets to the Awards Banquet valued AT \$90.00

Drawing will be held in **July 2019**. You do not need to be present to win. All winners will be notified and names posted in all CSPCA forms of notification.

Ticket orders are to be sent to: Lynn Olds; 20046 E Lancaster Blvd; Lancaster CA 93535-8999

Make checks payable to CSPCA and note on the memo section 2019 CSPCA Raffle and mail to Lynn Olds. If paying by PayPal or credit card please go to the CSPCA website (www.cspca.com) and click on the PayPal button. In the description box you must note 2019 CSPCA Raffle. Members will receive a conformation via email to the email address on file with the CSPCA.

2020 NATIONALS LOGO



Members.....we are looking for those with artistic ability to submit a logo for our 2020 Nationals to be located in Spokane, Washington. The person whose logo is selected will be awarded \$100.00. **The deadline for your submission is April 1, 2019.**

The logo will be embroidered on clothes, will be printed on materials to advertise the Nationals as well as the premium list and catalog. It may also be used on various other items such as mugs, stickers or patches.

With that in mind here are a few things to consider when designing the logo:

1. Your logo should contain a symbol(s) that relates to the city of Spokane, state of Washington and Chinese Shar-Pei.
2. Try to avoid too much detail – simple logos, strong lines, and letters show up better and reduce and enlarge much better than complicated ones.
3. Logos should be scalable. Your logo should look good on a business card or a billboard.
4. Your logo should be artistically balanced – no one part should overpower the rest.
5. Your logo needs to be saved in pdf or eps format.
6. Your logo should include the following wording: 2020 Nationals, CSPCA, Spokane, WA or just Washington.....

Please send your art work to Melissa Castillo, Secretary CSPCA, by the deadline of April 1 to melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu. The logo will be reviewed by the CSPCA Board of Directors at the April meeting.

Upcoming Specialty Shows

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

CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA Regional Specialties

Sponsored by Domino Parker & Donna Jourdan

Dates- Thursday, July 4-7, 2019 - SEVEN shows in FOUR days

Location - Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX

Show Superintendent- Onofrio Dog Shows for all shows. <http://www.onofrio.com>

Call for Nominations – CSPCA Valued Member Award



The **CSPCA Valued Member Award** - The purpose of this award is to increase the recognition of the many important contributions made by CSPCA members to our Club and breed. The CSPCA is a large and diverse organization with no paid employees. Therefore, the efforts of our volunteers are directly responsible for the success of our club and its programs. I believe it is an honor to be able to reward a CSPCA member for distinguished service.

Now it is your opportunity to follow suit and nominate another CSPCA member as YOUR Most Valued Member choice. This award is NOT just something to be passed around amongst friends, in fact is actually our hope that you do NOT do this. Instead, it is for that unsung hero who works for the CSPCA with their heart and soul, who has contributed their time, energy and efforts to the Club, our CSPCA, because of their love for the Breed and the Club which fosters it. It is for a person who is one of those folks who so often works very hard behind the scenes, not asking for or expecting recognition but working because they care, because it is just what they DO. It is for a person who is not just a member of the CSPCA, but who makes a truly valuable contribution to the CSPCA - thus a Most Valued Member award. We want to let these unsung heroes KNOW that we see what they give to the CSPCA and our breed and that we honestly appreciate it.

If you know of someone who deserves this award and has not received it yet, please consider nominating them. Any member in good standing can nominate another member in good standing for the Valued Member Award, except sitting board members are ineligible. **We need a brief write up of why you think the person should get the award, along with their name and your name. Include the things they have done for the club that make them a Valued Member in your write up.** The board will take all the nominations and select one winner each quarter. **The deadline for nominations is March 15.** All nominations should be sent to Cathi DiGiacomo at cathi1947@comcast.net If the person that you nominated wins, you will be notified and will need to get a high - resolution photo for printing in The Barker. All winners will be announced in The Barker and with a plaque at the CSPCA Awards Program the following year.

All nominations will be submitted twice to the board. After the second submission to the board it will be invalid, however the member submitting the nomination is welcome to resubmit their nomination to the Most Valued Member Chairman. *If you miss this deadline, the next deadline will be **June 15, 2019.***

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

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

Nominations for CSPCA Awards Reminder- 2019

This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2019. 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 15, 2019**.

Agility Awards- The AKC top agility dogs report only shows dogs competing at the highest level, so in order to receive recognition it is the responsibility of the owner/handler to keep up with the required information and submit it to the Agility Chairperson. You must send the information from each qualifying leg of a title—score, standard course time, actual time, and placement (if any) to the Agility Chairman by July 1 each year. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman: Paula Perry; P. O. Box 335; Wolfforth, TX 79382; PaulaPei@yahoo.com

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

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

Obedience and Rally Awards- The Top Obedience and Rally Awards recognize the highest scoring Obedience and Rally dogs for the year, running from January 1 to December 31. The Awards for the previous year are given at Nationals. It is the responsibility of the handler to keep track of the required information and submit it to the CSPCA Obedience Advisor. You must send the information from each qualifying leg-show, location, date and score, by March 30. Send your information to: Sarah Beurkens; 11873 Stauffer Dr; Sparta, MI 49345-9551; beurkens09@hotmail.com

Morison Award- Any CSPCA member can nominate someone for this Award. An explanation of 250 words or less as to why the nominee deserves recognition for this award must accompany all nominations. All nominations must be signed, and you must be a member of the CSPCA to make a nomination. All nominations must be submitted by July 1.

Send your nominations to: Dr. Jeff Vidt; 210 S. Park St.; Westmont, IL 60559; drjwv@aol.com

Rescue Awards- Rescue Award nominations to be presented at the 2019 national specialty are due to Debby Smith no later than June 1. Please submit your nomination, explaining why you feel the individual should be nominated for a rescue award in 100 words or less. Nominees must be members in good standing of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, and nomination must include active rescue work undertaken by the individual. Send your nominations to: Debby Smith; 2203 Walnut Grove Lane; Richmond, TX 77406; Debby Smith; 2203 Walnut Grove Lane; Richmond, TX 77406; sharpeirescue@prodigy.net

Therapy Awards- Dogs & Owners that are members of the CSPCA and have earned an AKC Therapy Dog title in 2018 will be recognized at the 2019 Awards Banquet. A copy of your certificate must be sent to the Therapy Dog Chairman by June 1. 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; 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 be 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; PaulaPei@yahoo.com

To All Chairmen: Your list of awards should be sent to Judy Dorough by August 15, 2019 so they will be included in the Awards Program. Send to: Judy Dorough; 11340 Casa Blanca Ave; Yucaipa, CA 92399; 909-989-9501; tujis@live.com

LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

NAME	SPONSOR	CITY/STATE
Katherine Koczan/Karim Aouadi		Solon, OH
Harold & Karen Feigenbaum		Park Ridge, NJ
Laura Hewitt		Netcong, NJ
Angie Shoup		Las Vegas, NV

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. Send to: Bob Calltharp, CSPCA Membership Secretary; 44 Mt Parnassus Rd; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446 860-873-2572; bob@cspca.com

UPDATE ON THE BYLAWS

Dear CSPCA Members - The CSPCA Board is reviewing our bylaws and we plan to make some revisions in accordance with AKC recommendations. We have recently learned AKC has a new set of model bylaws recommended for AKC member clubs. As a result, the CSPCA Constitution and Bylaws Committee has initiated a review of our bylaws alongside AKC's model bylaws. Once that review is complete and the Board has had a chance to review the Committee's proposed revised bylaws, we will be moving forward in accordance with our existing bylaws, which state in Article VIII - *"The bylaws may be amended at any time provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been published in The Barker and sent to each member in good standing on the date of publication, accompanied by a ballot on which he may indicate his choice for or against the action to be taken..... The favorable vote of two-thirds of the members in good standing who return valid ballots within the time limit shall be required to affect any such amendment. No amendment to the bylaws or to the Standard for the Breed that is adopted by the Club shall become effective until it has been approved by the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club."* Hence, the full membership of the CSPCA will get an opportunity to review the bylaws and vote on the revisions before they are sent to AKC for final approval.

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!



DOLLY -2 year old horsecoat female. She is a very sweet young girl, looking for her forever home. We estimate that she is about 2 years old. She is dog and kid friendly. She had her entropion and spay surgery and is recuperating nicely. An experienced Shar-Pei person is recommended to help her become a better pet indoors. To find out more about Dolly please contact **Mid Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue**. Click here: [DOLLY](#)



ROCKY- 2 year old brushcoat male located in PA. He is a very sweet young (around 2)boy. Loves everyone, gets along with other dogs but gets very excited over cats. 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. If you are interested in Rocky contact: **North American Shar-Pei Rescue**. Click on this link: [ROCKY](#)



BLUE- 9-month-old brushcoat male. Blue is good with children with a slow introduction. This handsome young guy is also working on learning his manners like sit, stay, leash walking, etc. Blue is scheduled to have entropion surgery on his eye on March 12 and will be ready for his forever home after that. Blue is being fostered in Wisconsin, but can be transported to the right family, within the states we cover. As part of our adoption process, we require a home visit and only adopt to approved homes in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, or Wisconsin. Contact: **Shar-Pei Savers** Click here: [BLUE](#)



BEAST- 7-year-old brushcoat male in Las Vegas, NV. He is a 7-year-old male Shar Pei that was given up by his owners when they moved to a home that didn't allow dogs. He is friendly and good with other dogs and children (cats are unknown). Beast is neutered and will be microchipped and up to date on vaccines prior to adoption. To find out more about Beast, Contact **Pei People Shar-Pei Rescue-** [BEAST](#)



MAX- Fawn male horsecoat- Max came to Operation Scarlet with his buddy Luna, He is a small fawn horse coat with an endearing face. Despite his shyness, there's something about the 'inside' of this boy that draws you to him. All Max needs is love, understanding and patience to bring out the goodness and happiness inside him. He's waiting patiently for his forever home, a home that will be all the better for having Max in it. To find out more contact **Operation Scarlet** click here [MAX](#)