



CSPCA EXPRESS

January 2017

Newsletter of the 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 (ftpei@yahoo.com) or Alex Mossotti (alexmossootti@gmail.com) with any comment or concern.

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LOOKING FOR ANY SHAR-PEI 17 YEARS OR OLDER

As you may know we have feature articles in The Barker magazine for any Shar-Pei that is 17 or older. If you have a dog that old or know someone that does, please have them contact Alice Fix at alleydoll3@comcast.net. We would love to share their story with our readers.

BARKER ADS for Winter Edition

The next issue of The Barker is the National Specialty and Year in Review issue. We are calling for ads for this issue. If you would like to advertise your big win, please contact one of our advertising and sales editors. We are running a special discount on ads so you may want to take advantage of special rates.

We have listed below again a special promotion for the Winter Edition of the Barker magazine on all ads. Placing an ad is the best way to get your dog recorded in our club history and your support for the continue publication of this magazine.

All photos must be high resolution - 300 DPI or higher. All cover pages are reserved for the National Specialty winners. Now is the time to reserve your page for the National Specialty Edition. Deadline to reserve your ads is January 29th.

Barker Prices- Discounted

Front Cover	\$400/ \$360	Inside Back Cover	\$250/ \$225
Inside Front Cover	\$250/ \$225	Outside Back Cover	\$350/ \$315
Full Page Color	\$225/ \$200	Full Page B/W	\$70/ \$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. I understand that I will need to contact the ad design myself about the date.

Bel Dickens - mail@fallhollowdesign.com

Paula Perry - paulapei@yahoo.com

Cheryl West - cherylwest@sprintmail.com

Please contact Don Gillett: 518-767-2092, Dgill1122@aol.com or Nancy Palmedo: 757-410-8253, pro-show01@gmail.com to reserve your space in the next issue, or with any questions



On February 1 nominations open for Morison Award and Rescue Awards.

Affiliated Clubs Annual reports are due by March 1. Reminders will be sent to the CSPCA Presidents Alliance.

New Board Members

The Board of Directors would like to thank the retiring board members, Dorothy Schuerman and Jessica Tauber, for their service to the club. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new board members as Directors at Large—Doug Hobbs and Barbara LaVere.

So, You Want to Close Your Club?

Your club members are getting older and no longer want to do the work to put on a show. They don't want to have any breed booths to educate the public. As a matter of fact they no longer want to come to meetings. What do you need to do to close down your club?

The first thing to do is to hold a meeting to see if there are enough members interested in closing the club. There may be other club members that would be willing to take over the work. This decision must be put to a vote of all club members at the meeting. Keep in mind that only official club members are entitled to a vote. The board alone cannot make this decision. The notice of the meeting should be sent well in advance so that all members can make plans to attend. If it is not convenient to have an in-person meeting, the meeting can be held by teleconference. Freeconferencecall.com has free conference calling, you just have to set up an account in advance. Many clubs are going to this kind of meeting because it is much easier to get everyone together.

It is a lot of work to get licensed by AKC. If your club has done all the work to get that prized AKC license to hold shows, you might want to try to find others in your area to join your club. You can have a membership drive. New members can help take over the work required to keep a club running. The CSPCA can help you with that. We can put ads in our newsletter and in The Barker magazine asking for interested people in the area to contact your club. With a little training, new club members should be able to take over the club.

If your club votes to disband, you must notify the CSPCA Affiliated Clubs Chairman of the decision. In case like this we ask if your club would be willing to be listed as inactive for awhile so that the CSPCA can try to find people in the area to take over the club. Being on in-active status means you give the CSPCA 6 months to a year to find new members for your club before you finalize the closing of your club. If no one steps forward, all the money left in your treasury must be distributed to another not-for-profit or rescue organization. At this point you would also need to contact AKC to let them know of your decision.

If a club has decided to disband, and there are others in the area that would like to take over the running of the club but they are not members of the club, the best way to do that is to vote them in as club members. Anyone interested in that should send in their application to the club and let the club know that they are willing to help do the work of running a club. They would need to be voted in so that they have a future vote in the direction of the club. Anyone wanting to take over the running of a club would need to be willing to do the following:

- hold office and help to put on the show
- run and/or attend the meetings
- help in fund raising
- help find other new club member
- help fulfill any requirements in order to keep your affiliation with the CSPCA and with the A license.

If your local club has already closed their doors, you can still start a brand new club in your area. It is much less work to take over an established club, but with a little more work, you can start a brand new club if there are none within 75 miles of your main area. The CSPCA is prepared to help you with directions on how to do that as well.

For any further questions or help, please contact the CSPCA Affiliated Clubs Chairman:
Alice Fix; 1668 S. Kingston St.; Aurora, CO 80012; Phone: 303-873-1824 Fax: 303-873-2815

Upcoming Specialties

Please see the CSPCA website for more information about all of these shows.
http://www.cspca.com/show_info/specialty_guidelines.asp

FEBRUARY 2017

HOOSIER STATE CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

In conjunction with the Indy Cluster Dog Shows

Dates: Feb. 9-12, 2017 Closing Date: Jan. 18, 2017 Entry Fee: \$27 Puppy Sweeps \$15

Place: Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205

Show Secretary: Roy Jones Dog Shows, AKA Sleeper Dog Shows

Kenneth A Sleeper, PO Box 828, Auburn, IN 46706; (260) 925-0525

rjds@royjonesdogshows.com

Show Chair: Victoria Straub, 2311 Blackiston Mill Rd., Clarksville, IN 47129 (502)810-8088; vstraub@msn.com

Judges: Supported entry, Thursday, 2-9-17 - Judge: Mrs. Toddie Clark

Specialty, Friday, 1-10-17 - Judge: Ann Hearn Puppy Sweeps: Ms. Joni Monnich

Specialty, Sat. 2-11-17 - Provisional Judge: Mrs. Carolyn Taylor Puppy Sweeps: Ms Linda Osborne

Supported entry, Sunday 2-12-17 - Roger Hartinger

ARIZONA CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF PHOENIX

Dates: February 24-26 2017 FIVE (5) SPECIALTIES -- ONE WEEKEND!

Includes 4-6 Puppy Competition 2/25/17 - All specialties include NOHS

Closing Date: 5 PM PT February 8, 2017 Entry Fee: \$28

Place: Days Hotel; 8955 NW Grand Avenue; Peoria, AZ 85345

Show Secretary: Stephanie Weise- doggie_sec@hotmail.com; 79394 Mission Drive West, La Quinta, CA 92253 Website: doggiesecretary.ambercreek.net Premium List will be up on the website by January 4, 2017

Judges: Conformation: Susan Godek*, Sharon Lyons, Matgo Law, Shalisa Neely and Loraine Boutwell

Sweepstakes: Robert Churchey and Pam Peat

APRIL 2017

REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOWS by Sponsored by BONNIE BERNEY & HELGA KAMP

Dates: April 1-2, 2017

Closing Date: March 15 Entry Fee: \$25

Place: Claremore Expo Center, Dupont Street & Hwy 20, Claremore, OK

Show Secretary: Onofrio Dog Shows, (405) 427-8181, mail@onofrio.com

Judges: 4/1- Ms. Beverly Capstick 4/2- Mrs. Patricia V Trotter

MAY 2017

CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Designated Specialties with Coyote Hills Kennel Club)

Club Website: CSPCNC.com

Dates- May 20 & 21, 2017 Closing Date- May 4, 2016 Entry Fee- \$31

Location- Solano County Fairgrounds at 900 Fairgrounds Dr., Vallejo, CA

Show Secretary- MBF, Inc infodog.com

Show Chairman- Fred Diercks, cspcnc@yahoo.com, 650-343-5909

Judges- Sat. 5/20/17: Breed- Mr. Darryl Vice Sweepstakes- Mr. Bill Griffit

Group- Mr. Johnny Shoemaker NOHS N-S Group- Mrs. Judi Bendt BIS- - Arley D. Hussin

Sun. 5.21/17: Breed- Arley D. Hussin Sweepstakes- Ms. Kathryn A. Cowsert

Group- Mr. Darryl Vice NOHS N-S Group- Mr. James A. Moses BIS- Mr. James A. Moses

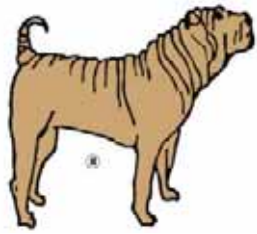
CSPCA Designated Specialties (pending approval) with Northern California Non-Sporting Dog Club at the same location.

Show Superintendent- MBF, Inc.

Judges- Thurs. 5/18: Breed- Mrs. Judi Bendt Group- Mrs. Judi Bendt NOHS Group- Mrs. Judy L. Dorough

Friday 5/19: Breed- Carolyn A. Herbel Sweepstakes- Rick Weyrich Group- Mrs. Joan Goldstein

NOHS Group- Carolyn A. Herbel Sweepstakes Group- Mrs. Marrianna C. Klinkowski



CSPCA 2017 National Specialty Show

October 8-13, 2017

Lion's Gate Hotel & Conference Center

3410 Westover Street

Sacramento (McClellan), CA 95652

1.866.866.7100 Toll Free



Schedule of Events

Sunday- Oct. 8, 2017

Agility- On site at Air base lawn (anytime) or date/time/location TBD

Puppy Match- Patio (see below) or McClellan Mall (anytime) or Air base lawn (if agility done in time)

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

Monday- Oct. 9, 2017

Regional Specialty- Judge TBD

Welcome Party

Tuesday- Oct. 10, 2017

Futurity/Maturity- Judge- Donna J. Buxton

5:30pm 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

Followed by OB/Rally- Judge- Alvin Eng

Friday- Oct. 13, 2017

Junios, Veterans, BOB- Judge- Gloria Geringer

Awards Deadline Reminder

This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 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- 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; E-mail: 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

CGC 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 during 2015, 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: 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: Dr. Jeffrey T. Drjwv, 210 S. Park St., Westmont, IL 60559 or E-mail- drjwv@aol.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 Idt; 210 S. Park St.; Westmont, IL 60559 E-mail- drjwv@aol.com

Rescue Awards- Rescue Award nominations to be presented at the 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, 713-306-2912, sharpeirescue@prodigy.net

Therapy Awards- New! 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 2014 will be recognized at the 2015 Awards Banquet. A copy of your certificate must be sent to the Therapy Dog Chairman by July 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: Francee Heun, 7108 Hazelwood Drive, Williams, AZ 86046-8025 702-481-9767, E-mail: franceemheun@yahoo.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; E-mail: PaulaPei@yahoo.co

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP – NATIONAL SPECIALTY

THE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE 2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY IS NOW OPEN TO ANY MEMBER THAT IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING A BID FROM A HOTEL TO HOLD OUR 2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY. THE VENUE MUST BE IN ZONE 4 WHICH COVERS THE FOLLOWING STATES:

- CONNECTICUT
- DELAWARE
- FLORIDA
- GEORGIA
- MAINE
- MARYLAND
- MASSACHUSETTS
- NEW HAMPSHIRE
- NEW JERSEY
- NEW YORK
- NORTH CAROLINA
- PENNSYLVANIA
- RHODE ISLAND
- SOUTH CAROLINA
- VERMONT
- VIRGINIA
- WEST VIRGINIA

THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) AND ANSWER SHEET PRESENTED TO THE HOTEL ARE LOCATED ON THE MEMBERS WEBSITE (LOG IN WITH YOUR USER NAME AND PASSWORD) THEY ARE LISTED UNDER ARCHIEVED DOCUMENTS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED. AS A MEMBER YOU ARE REPRESENTING THE CSPCA AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FOLLOW UP WITH THE HOTEL LIAISON REQUIRED FROM THE PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE.

TO BE CONSIDERED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MIKE HARDY, COMMITTEE LEAD, AT mdjhardy@gmail.com NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15TH. DUE TO STRICT TIME LINES, THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE DUE DATE.

DO NOT HESITATE TO EMAIL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS. — MIKE HARDY



Top 25 Invitational Chairman

The CSPCA currently has an opening for the Top 25 Invitational Chairman. The Board would like to appoint someone for a two year term for the 2017-2018 National Specialties (2017 Sacramento, CA; 2018 South Sioux City, Nebraska). Applicants interested in committing to chairing one year only will be considered and are encouraged to apply. The Board has identified individuals who are willing to assist an appointed Chair in making this even both memorable and successful!

Below you can find the duties related to Chair roles and responsibilities. If you think you have the talent and skills to fulfill this job, please submit your name and qualifications for consideration to Melissa Castillo at lissa.castillo2@laverne.edu by January 23, 2017.

Top 25 Invitational Chairman

The duties of the Invitational Chairman will be to plan, organize and oversee all aspects of the Invitational Program at Nationals. These duties include but are not limited to:

- Make and follow a budget as given by the BOD
- Communicate process and confirm entries with the Top 25 invitees.
- Prepare and finalize all information needed for the Invitational catalog
- Coordination and communication with the show chairman.
- Planning and coordinating the menu with the hotel and show chair.
- Obtain attendees menu choices and coordinate with the hotel and show chair.
- Choose and hire judges
- Planning and coordinating the decorations and venue set up.
- Confirm the availability of all equipment necessary to conduct the competition
- Form and communicate a Top 25 show committee which may include and assistant, tabulators, method of tabulation and stewards.
- Choose and order ribbons and awards.
- Coordinate the contents of the catalog and get them printed.
- Arrange for items to be transported to the venue.
- Provide regular status updates to the CSPCA Board for the purpose of coordinating necessary efforts to ensure Invitational event is a success.



Dear CSPCA Members:

We currently have an opening for the position of Valued Member Award Coordinator. Below you can find the duties related to Chair roles and responsibilities.

If you think you have the talent and skills to fulfill this job, please submit your name and qualifications for consideration to Melissa Castillo at melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu by January 23, 2017.

Responsibilities of the Valued Members Award Coordinator

It is the responsibility of the Valued Members Coordinator to oversee all aspects of this program. The Valued Member will appear in each issue of The Barker magazine. It is the Coordinators job to keep a running list of who has been nominated and make sure that announcements for nominations are included regularly in the Express Newsletter with the deadline for sending in nominations clearly stated and the name and contact information for the CSPCA secretary. The running list of past winners should be included in the notices to prevent nominations for someone that has already received the award.

Coordinator must also follow up with nominees to get a high resolution photo of the person they are nominating. The nomination and the photo must be sent to The Barker before the final quarterly deadline. The Barker staff will send you a reminder each quarter with a notice about the deadline date. You must keep track of the nominations made during the year so you can turn the list over to the Awards Chairman to make certificates to be presented to the nominees at the Awards Program.

Photos must be checked for resolution. They must be 300dpi for printing. If you are not sure how to do that, you can send the photo to one of The Barker editors to check.

1. Sent out call for nominations for the award each quarter to be included in the Express Newsletter.
2. Secure a high resolution photo of the quarterly winner in time to be included in the Barker magazine.
3. Send the nomination and photo to Barker before the quarterly deadline.
4. Keep a running list, with each year's new nominations listed.
5. Send the list of nominations for the previous year to the Awards Chairman so certificates can be made for Awards Program.



Did You Know?

The CSPCA has an official members yahoo group? Members are encouraged to join in order to stay up to date on club news and updates! To be added to the Members of CSPCA list please contact the Membership Secretary, Bob Calltharp at bob@cspca.com.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The CSPCA Board will be looking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee. We try to give preference to those that have not yet served when possible, but all names will be considered. If you would like to be considered, please send your name to Melissa Castillo, 1587 Club Drive, Pomona, CA 91768 Melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu by March 1, 2017.

Three (3) members, one from each of the three regions of the USA and two alternates will make up the committee. All must be members in good standing and no more than one of who may be a member of the current Board of Directors.

From the CSPCA By-Laws:

ARTICLE V- THE CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS

Section 4. Nominations. No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated in accordance with these Bylaws. A Nominating Committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors by March 1. The committee shall consist of three members from each of the three regions and two alternates, all members in good standing, no more than one of whom may be a member of the current Board of Directors. The Board shall name a chairman for the committee. The Nominating Committee may conduct its business by mail, in person, telephone, or facsimile transmission.

A. The nominating committee shall nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each office and each position on the Board of Directors and shall procure the written acceptance of each nominee so chosen. The committee should consider the geographical representation of the membership on the Board to the extent that it is practicable to do so and ensure the nominee has been a member in good standing for at least the previous 2 years. The committee shall then submit its slate of candidates to the Secretary by April 1. The Secretary shall immediately forward the list of candidates to the editors of the Newsletter and the Barker for publication to the membership so that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire.

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

Name	Sponsor	City, State
Katie Saks		St. Louis, MO
Louise Samuelson & Frances Sharkey	Sheila Marquart	Shady Cove, OR
Stephen Stone		Salem, IN
Charlotte Hunter & John Hunter		Salem, OR
Michael Norsworthy & Daniel Beilman		Boston, MA

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.

Bob Calltharp, CSPCA Membership Secretary; 44 Mt Parnassus Rd; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446



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