

CSPCA EXPRESS – July 2014

Newsletter for the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

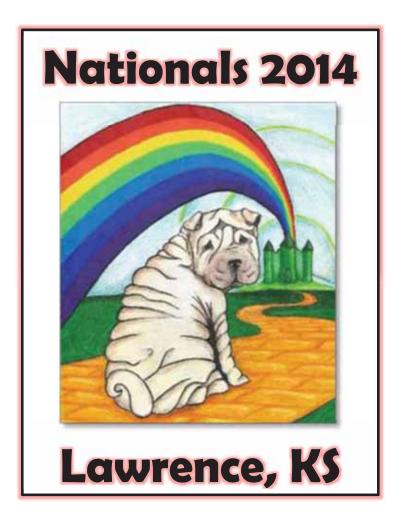
The CSPCA is publishing a bi-monthly newsletter. The Barker has moved to quarterly publication and the CSPCA Express was instituted to provide members with timely information and announcements. The newsletter also allows applicants to move to full membership and gain privileges in a shorter time period.

The CSPCA Express is a work in progress – we welcome your feedback.

Please contact Melissa Castillo (ftpei@yahoo.com) with any comment or concern.

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CSPCA Board of Directors and Officers: President – Bonnie Berney, Vice-President – Jeff Vidt, Secretary – Jocelyn Barker, Treasurer – Lynn Olds, Eastern Director – Don Gillett, Central Director – Rosie Steinke, Western Director – Deanna Liskey, Directors At Large: Darin Cox, Alice Fix, Georgette Schaefer, Dorothy Schuerman, Jessica Tauber and Terri Faulkner

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Traveling and Rabies Certificate Notice

One of the topics discussed at the AKC Legislative Caucus before the June, 2014 Delegate's meeting was that it is imperative when traveling with your dog, you carry a copy of its rabies certificate. Some states have a law that if you are pulled over or are at a rest stop and an officer asks to see the dog's certificate, you must present it, otherwise they can confiscate your dog. The dog doesn't have to be wearing the tag, they just need to see a copy of the certificate. Don't be caught without one.

Marge Calltharp CSPCA, Delegate

Two Clubs Needing Help

AKC Southeast Keystone Chinese Shar-Pei Club

The Southeastern Keystone Club is reorganizing and would like everyone in the state of Pennsylvania to get involved. SE Keystone CSP Club holds regular conference call meeting. All are welcome, even if you are out of their region but have some good ideas to get them growing again. This club needs your help in reorganizing. We hope you will get involved and make the call-in meetings. Contact Darin Cox, 2002 Wentworth Dr., Camp Hill, PA 17011-7447, Phone -717-877-4336,

wudaface@verizon.net or like them on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/SEKCSPC/

Long Island Chinese Shar-Pei Club

The Long Island Chinese Shar-Pei Club has been placed on inactive status. They are looking for a group of people that would like to step forward and run the club. They are licensed by AKC and qualified to hold shows. If you live in the Long Island area of New York and would be interested in reviving this club, please contact: Jacqueline De Godt, 4 Felix Court; North Baldwin, NY 11510; 516-771-3821

Futurity/Maturity Announcement

The Futurity/Maturity now has PayPal for ease in doing your nominations! On the nomination forms where it says "How will you be paying the registration fee", just click "I will pay online". If you don't like using PayPal, you still have the option of mailing a check. Don't forget to print a copy of the registration forms to save for your own records.

The Futurity/Maturity Committee

Raffle/Auction Reminder

The National Show Committee hopes that everyone will remember to collect and bring those special items for our auction and raffle. Please start thinking about what you want bring to donate to the effort. This fundraiser means the world to our charities (Rescue, Charitable Trust, & Veterans). Let's keep Beverly Wall's annual program giving back to our dogs. Once again, we will have the State Basket Challenge – woo-hoo, please consider stepping up and building your state's representation! Last year's baskets were AWESOME! The Silent Auction of "State's Baskets" will be held in conjunction with the **National Club Banquet on Thursday, October 9**th. Clubs or individuals may band together and build, or individuals are welcome to create their State's Basket – more than one basket per state is fine. Some states are too large for just one basket. Please post your Basket intentions to the list and Facebook page!

Plan on attending the banquet and take part in this fun-spirited fundraiser. For Raffle donations – please bring your item to the show area and give it to Bonnie Berney, Don Gillette or Holly Fuller. They will make sure we get the items to the locked storage area, until they are up for raffle. The raffle will be held at the "Club Sales Table" this year. Look for outstanding items to be raffled each day. If you would like to ship an item for the raffleplease contact one of the organizers or ship to Grace Fritz: 18135 Mission Rd Stillwell, KS 66085-9112

Thank you for your continued support making this a successful fundraiser every year for our dogs.

For more information – contact Bonnie Berney <u>bonnie@shenteenerprises.com</u> or Holly Fuller hafu2112@yahoo.com

Election Ballot Reminder

The election ballots will be going out to the voters that were members in good standing and eligible to vote on June 1, 2014. You will not only be asked to vote on the Officers and Directors, but also on whether you would like the Shar-Pei to become a ramp mandatory breed. The ramp Ballot will be on the back side of the election ballot and clearly marked to see the other side of the page. The ballots will be on colored paper. Currently it is the judge's option as to whether a ramp is used or not. If the vote passes we will ask AKC if they will designate us as a mandatory ramp breed. It will be up to AKC as to whether they allow us to do that or not. If AKC approves then we will always have a ramp in the ring and our dogs will be examined on the ramp. If the vote does not pass, then nothing will change; sometimes we will have a ramp and other times we will not.

Three surveys will also be enclosed in the envelope, all printed on white paper. The surveys are about Nationals, the ramp and the standard. The surveys are clearly marked that they will go to a different address than the ballots. The surveys will all be sent to Jocelyn Barker and she will distribute them to the proper tellers. Jocelyn's mailing address is clearly printed on all the surveys.

Don't forget that the ballots must be received by the tellers by August 31.

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 babies!



Boudreaux is timid and reserved. He is ok with male and female dogs. He is crate trained and house broken. He loves his crate - his personal safe haven. Once he warms up to you, he will seek you out for attention. He really likes to be around people and not be alone. He would not do well in a home where he is left alone much. He tends to cry and whine for you to be with him, but as long as he can see you, he is fine. If this special boy warms your heart, contact Debby Smith,

sharpeirescue@prodigy.net





Bear misses

his family but since coming into NASPR's care, we are doing our best to assure him there is a wonderful family out there who will welcome him home. Bear's Dad is in the military and when deployed overseas, he was surrendered to a North Texas Animal Shelter who contacted NASPR. Bear is neutered, up-to-date on his shots, HW negative. He was raised indoors, crate trained, good with children. He gets along well with other dogs and loves everyone he meets. If there is room in your heart and home, Bear is ready. Contact Debby Smith, sharpeirescue@prodigy.net



Mimi is about 5 years old and is looking for her forever home. She is only about 38 pounds and is your typical alpha female...gets along in doggie day care, but likes to be top dog at home. She is in the Southern California area and is available for adoption (or foster) atwww.PeiPeople.com



Barney is a 4 year old male lilac shar pei. He is only about 38 pounds (small!). We believe he is good with other dogs - seems good with big ones, not sure about smaller dogs. Barney needs a strong owner that will be the alpha and give Barney security (otherwise

Barney will take charge and wants to protect his person). Barney is neutered, microchipped and up to date on vaccines. He is currently in Southern California and looking for a new home!

email: adopt@peipeople.com

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This is Sasha and she has just been rescued from doggy jail. Sasha is a petite girl and very sweet, however, she does have a very strong alpha personality so is best as an only dog. If you are looking for a great companion, Sasha might be the one for you.

http://floridasharpeirescue.com/sasha-2/



Beautiful 2 year old Belle,

grew up in a loving home, well cared for and adored. Her owner passed away and neighbors tried to take care of her, as best they could. Eventually, they surrendered her to animal control, who contacted NASPR for help. Miss Belle is hoping to once again be the adored in her family's home. Contact Debby Smith, sharpeirescue@prodigy.net



I'm Tucker, a sweet male Pei rescued from a Virginia shelter. I am very mellow and love to give kisses. My Foster Mommy says that I am precious. I was quite neglected before being rescued and was both heartworm and lyme disease positive. The rescue got me the veterinary care that I needed, and I am all better and ready to go to a "furever" home! I would do great with a family that has kids, and I do well with other dogs. Foster Mommy says that I am absolutely lovely and any family would be lucky to have me! To learn more about me, see more pictures, or fill out an application, please check out my profile www.sharpeirescueofva.org You can also call 609-494-0020 or email info@sharpeirescueofva.org for more information.

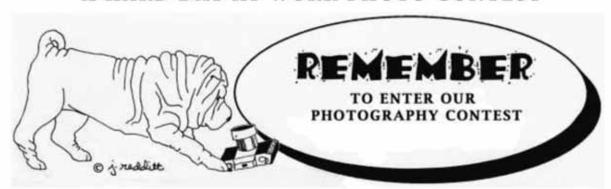


Introducing Jacks, happy energetic boy, who came into rescue a bit frightened and untrusting. Now, Jacks realizes the NASPR Shelter volunteers are there to "see" him, feed him and play with him!! Gone is the reserve scared boy and now, there's lots of tail wagging and bouncing! Jacks would love a family all to himself, he will be their star. He enjoys toys, walks, ear rubs and running in the play yard. Yes, as you can see, he smiles!! Jacks is about 18 months to 2 years old, neutered, up-to-date on shots, HW negative and ready to go. If you're the family for Jacks, email Debby Smith, sharpeirescue@prodigy.net

CSPCA Juniors Facebook Page

Have you seen the CSPCA Junior Showmanship Facebook page? They have all sorts of interesting articles and educational postings on their page. It is not only just for Juniors. If you would like to brush up on the names of the body parts etc. then you might want to like the page because it is very educational. You can also congratulate our Juniors for their accomplishments when they post their wins. Do you know of a Junior showing a Shar-Pei? Ask if they know about our Juniors Facebook page. You can do a Facebook search for CSPCA Junior Handlers or just go to this link: https://www.facebook.com/CspcaJuniorHandlers Be sure to like the page once you are there so you will start getting their posts in your newsfeed.

A HARD DAY AT WORK PHOTO CONTEST



There is still time to get your photos entered in the contest. Be as creative as you would like but be sure you set your cameras to high resolution. Deadline is not until 9/30/14.

Rules and other information:

- 1. No professional photographers and no show photo entries
- Photo must be between 4" x 6" and 8" x 10". No exceptions. Under or oversized photos will not be judged or returned
- 3. Photos must be high resolution photos at 300dpi or better.
- 4. Entry fee must accompany photos
- Checks or money orders must be payable to: CSPCA
- 6. No identifying information on the photo
- 7. Print name, address and phone number of photographer on back of photo
- 8. No photo will be returned
- Winning photos will be chosen by a panel of three judges and will be based on depiction of theme and quality of photo
- 10. Winners will be announced and displayed in THE BARKER
- 11. All profits from this contest will go to a CSPCA fund chosen by the CSPCA BOD and printed in THE BARKER

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 30, 2014

SEND ENTRIES TO: THE BARKER PHOTO CONTEST, 822 Via Seco, Nipomo, CA 93444



A FEW MORE WORDS ON THE RAMP

As some of the membership may recall at the 2011 national specialty in Pennsylvania the subject of making the Shar-Pei a ramp mandatory was addressed during the general membership meeting. During that meeting an informal show of hands of those present at the meeting indicated strong favor among exhibitors to use the ramp. A few objected to the use of the ramp. The pros and cons discussed were previously published in the Barker. Early in 2012 a ballot was sent to the membership asking if they wanted the Board of Directors to pursue making the Shar-Pei a ramp mandatory breed within AKC. The Judges Education Chairperson Cate Stewart also requested emails be sent to her giving members a chance to express their opinion on the use of the ramp. Again an overwhelming number of emails received (total of 24) favored the use of the ramp. 21 emails favored the use of the ramp. 3 emails from exhibitors did not favor the ramp.

The results of this ballot surprisingly indicated the membership who voted did not want the Board of Directors to move forward with the steps to require the Shar-Pei be a ramp mandatory breed. At that time it was discussed that this issue be re-addressed at a later date.

The mandatory use of the ramp is again being discussed with the Board of Directors and they feel it may be time to send out another ballot.

I would like to encourage *exhibitors* to place their vote. In my experience and in talking with other exhibitors I still find the majority of people favor the use of the ramp. Per our bylaws when a ballot is issued all members (excluding associate membership) in good standing can vote. It is my hope we can get a clear picture of what *exhibitors* desire with regards to the Shar-Pei being a ramp mandatory breed.

When speaking with other exhibitors and some judges who favor the use of the ramp the most common reasons in my experience are:

- The Shar-Pei feels more confident when on the ramp
- Due to the limited peripheral vision the dog can better see a judge approaching them
- It makes it less likely the judge will approach the dog from the top of the head and startle the dog
- It is easier to stack a dog while on the ramp than to have to bend down to stack
- It is easier for the judge to examine the dog at ramp level

When speaking with other exhibitors and some judges who do not favor the use of the ramp the most common reasons in my experience are:

- It is more difficult for shorter people to stack on a ramp
- The Shar-Pei should feel confident standing on the ground
- Not everyone has availability of a ramp for practice or at a show

Submitted by Cate Stewart Judges Education Chairperson for the CSPCA 04 June 2014

Editor's Note: All club members who were eligible to vote in our club elections on June 1, 2014 will be receiving a ballot on whether you would like to see the Shar-Pei be a mandatory ramp breed or not. This ballot will be at the bottom of a Survey about the ramp. This and other surveys will be included in the same envelope with the election ballot, so be sure to watch for it.

Advance Sale of Barker Covers











We want to let members know that The Barker magazine has begun a policy to not offer color advertising pages until we have all the covers sold for each issue. The covers include the Front and Back cover and the Inside Front and Inside Back Covers. We are taking reservations for all four cover positions for the following Barker magazines. Hurry before the covers are all taken:

Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Winter 2015- Reserved for Nationals winners, Spring 2014

Prices can be found on the Advertising Rates page at the back of The Barker.

CSPCA Calendar of Events-

July-

- 1 Deadline for Barker Ads- Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Express Newsletter published
- Board Meeting- Vote on Delegate
 Ballots go out towards the end of the month for election of Officers and Directors. Must Be a Member in
 Good Standing to vote.*

August-

- 1 AKC Delegate's term begins
- 5 All awards must be turned in to the Awards Chairman in order to have their awards presented at the 2014 Awards Program
- 20 Annual Committee reports are due to be received by the CSPCA Secretary.
- 22 Deadline for announcements and Notices for September Express Newsletter
- 26 Board Meeting- Vote on New Members listed in July Express Newsletter
- 31 Election ballots must be received by tellers.

If you would like to check the full year's Calendar of Events, you can do so at www.cspca.com. On the home page, you can find the calendar under the Membership Announcements.

2014 CSPCA National Specialty Show

October 5-11, 2014

Holiday Inn Lawrence Hotel and Convention Center

200 McDonald Dr. Lawrence, KS 66044 Phone: 785-841-7077

Room Rate \$89- please confirm that you are in the CSPCA Block when making your reservation.

Schedule of Events (Pending AKC Approval)

Regional Shows Jointly Hosted by the Heart of America and the Gateway Chinese Shar-Pei Clubs

Saturday, 10/4

• CSPCA Agility Trial- Expocentre at Topeka, Kansas

Judges Christie Bowers # 64762 & Courtney Moore # 91160

Sunday, 10/5

- National Obedience/Rally Trial Ms. Margery West #5547
- Puppy B Match Main Ballroom 4:00 entries accepted, starting 5 pm: Mr. Patrick Byrne #64412 *Snacks and light refreshments provided by Host Club*

Monday, 10/6 HOACSPC Specialty Show

- Junior Showmanship, Dogs, Veteran Dogs: Mrs. Jane Blackerby #51668
- Bitches, Veteran Bitches, BOB, Intersex: Mrs. Jan Sigler #7526

Morning Hospitality provided by Host Clubs, Boxed Lunches available for pre-purchase.

Tuesday, 10/7

- CSPCA Futurity/Maturity Competition: Mrs. Lois Sanford #6100
- Evening Invitational Dinner and Judging

Morning Hospitality provided by the Futurity/Maturity Committee

Wednesday, 10/8

- Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Competition
 - o Puppy Dogs, Veteran Bitches and Best Veteran: Mrs. Dorothy Schuerman
 - o Puppy Bitches, Best Puppy and Veteran Dogs: Mr. David Williams
- National Club General Meeting

Morning Hospitality Provided by Jill Parslow, Lisa Porter and Bryan Timby Boxed Lunches available for prepurchase.

Thursday, 10/9

- Dog Judging: Regular Classes, Veterans and Stud Dog: Mr. David Miller #5128
- Puppy Round Up and Play Time with light refreshments for puppies and owners!
- CSPCA Evening Awards Dinner with Silent Auction for Baskets

Morning Hospitality provided by Matt and Marla Perkins

Friday, 10/10

- Bitch Judging: Regular Classes, Veterans and Brood Bitch: Mr. Darryl Vice #6255
- Judge Education Seminar and Ringside Mentoring
- 4-6 Month Non-Regular Class Puppy Competition: Ms. Diane Burvee #91546

Morning Hospitality provided by Desert to the Sea CSPC

Saturday, 10/11

- Junior Showmanship, Best of Breed, Intersex- Ms. Angela Porpora #7271
- Ringside Mentoring

Morning Hospitality provided by CSPCA

Sunday, 10/12 – Supported Entry at Lawrence KC All Breed Show. The show site is located a few miles from the Holiday Inn. (Douglas County Fairgrounds.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

AGILITY TRIAL-

The Agility Trial will be held in conjunction with the Doberman Pinscher Club of America on Saturday, October 4. Show Secretary is: David Mancino, 378 Shawnee Loop S, Patascala, OH 43062 E-mail: 4gotjumps@earthlink.net. Show Chairman is Amanda Bauer- E-mail: abauerdo@gmail.com. Contact Amanda for more information.

HEALTH SCREENING SERVICES OFFERED-

OFA Thyroid: The cost will include the Thyroid Test through MI State University, Postage and Handling, OFA Certification Fee. Dogs must be 12 months or older. Cost: \$90.00.

OFA Patella: The cost will include the Patella Exam Fee, OFA Certification Fee, Processing of Paperwork, Postage and Handling. Dogs must be 12 months or older. Cost: \$30.00.

AKC DNA Kits: This is a 25% Group Discount, cost will be \$30. ALL DNA Kits must be sent in together for us to get this discount. If you would like to participate and get your dog AKC DNA tested but your dog will not be at Nationals, PLEASE contact me and I will make special arrangements to get your Kit to and from you

Microchips: AKC CAR Microchips available at show. Cost: \$15.00

Contact Terry Faulkner for information. 615-388-3913 or <u>Lakeview@nctc.com</u>

JUDGES EDUCATION-

The Chinese Shar-Pei Club Of America Judges Education Seminar And Ringside Mentoring will be Held In Conjunction With The 2014 National Specialty

Friday October 10- 11:30 a.m.

Saturday October 11- During Best of Breed

More info can be found on our website- http://www.cspca.com/Education/upcoming seminars.asp

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP-

Junior Showmanship Activities

Tuesday, Morning Meet & Great – Time & Location to be announced

Thursday, 2014 Annual Awards Banquet. All Juniors willing to help pass out Awards and help with the banquet will receive a free Awards Banquet ticket. Top Junior overall and each region will be awarded for 2014. Please RSVP to Jessica Tauber if you have a Junior attending the Nationals this year.

Jessandpei@yahoo.com Phone: 480-236-0671

RAFFLE/AUCTION

If you have a donation for the raffle/auction, please let Holly Fuller <u>HAFU@chevron.com</u> or Bonnie Berney <u>Bugsymalone1127@aol.com</u> know. If you are bringing your items to Nationals, give your items to either Bonnie Berney or Holly Fuller. For all questions please contact Holly Fuller <u>HAFU@chevron.com</u> or 281-341-5522. Raffle tickets will be sold at the club table, and new items will be added to the raffle daily.

If you have items that need to be mailed, please send those to: Grace Fritz; 18135 Mission Rd; Stillwell, KS 66085-9112 grfritz@hotmail.com.

The auction items will be on display and auctioned off at the Awards Banquet.

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SEMINARS-

Reproduction 101 Seminar - Becca Pentecost, DVM

Thursday, October 9, 2014 Time: TBA

The Reproduction 101 seminar topics will cover: Timing your bitch to be bred for best results, different ways to breed your bitch; Natural, AI, TSI or Surgical Implant and how to use your male for breeding; Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Semen.

Shar-Pei Health Q & A Session – Jeff Vidt, DVM

Thursday, October 9 or Friday, October 10, 2014 Time: TBA

WALL OF RESCUE



Calling for Entries for the Wall of Rescue

It's time again to gather stories for the "Wall Of Rescues" for Nationals. If you have adopted a dog, be it from a Shar-Pei Rescue, an All Breed Rescue or Animal Control I would like to put your story and a picture of your dog on the "Wall". The stories and photos will also be included on the CSPCA website after Nationals.

Guidelines for adopter's stories:

Tell about your dog/dogs you adopted. How they have enriched your life, funny antidotes, etc. (It can be in memory of a Shar-Pei or those you have now.) Please include your name, you may do first name only if you wish, name of your dog/dogs, and the name of the rescue or AC.

Please limit your words to 250 or less per dog. I know, we could all write a book about these wonderful family members! I would appreciate 3 x 5 pictures, 5 x 7 the largest. To get them to fit the "frames" I make, those sizes are best so I don't need to resize all the pictures. I also retype many of the stories to get them to fit. As you will see on the attached panel, I sometimes cut the dogs out of the picture and use them that way. Making the "Wall" is very time intensive, (at least for me) so please send the stories as soon as possible.

The cut-off date for stories and pictures is July 15, 2014.

Address for snail mail: Jane Wake, GA Shar-Pei Rescue, 4283 Parish Trace, Marietta, GA 30066

If mailing, please include your e-mail address or phone number. I will use the following e-mail address to keep them out of my daily e-mails, so I don't miss any of your great stories: SharPeiRes01@aol.com

Thanks for participating.

Janie



AUGUST 2014

CAJUN CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF LOUISIANA CSPCA Regional Specialty Shows- August 29-31, 2014

Location- Monroe Civic Center
401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expy, Monroe, LA 71201
Show Secretary- *Leslie Sexton*3218 Heatherbrook Drive
Haughton, LA 71037
318-393-5597

Bieux yongson@hotmail.com

Regional Specialty Shows- August 29-31, 2014
Friday August 29th — Judge Catherine DiGiacomo
Saturday August 30- Sweeps- Judge Kim Goza
Conformation- Judge Rodney Merry
Sunday- August 31- Sweeps- Judge Alyssa Beutler
Conformation- Judge Randy Garren
Monday-Bayou Kennel Club & Vicksburg KC of Mississippi
Judges- Peggy Haas Norman Kenney Sandy Wheat Robert Shreve
Entries Close August 13, 2014

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

Arthur Anderson

Olivia Blatt

Heather Borron

Kasia Dane

Alexandria Darienzo

Brandon & Cristen Durham

Lincoln, IL

Grove City, PA

Sealy, TX

San Diego, CA

La Center, WA

Anaheim Hills, CA

Paula Santos Jorge Carapinheira-Mafra, Portugal

Alexandra Mossotti Ellisville, MO

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 860-873-2572 bob@cspca.com