



CSPCA EXPRESS – May 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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Nationals 2016

We have selected the Eastern show site for the 2016 Nationals. We are happy to say that the show will be hosted at:
Holiday Inn Conference Center of York
York, PA- October 2-8, 2016.

More information will be coming as more details are worked out.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the east coast in 2016!

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

www.CSPCA.com

South Eastern 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 meetings. All are welcome, even if you're out of our region but have some good ideas to get us growing again. This club needs your help in reorganizing so we hope you will get involved and make the call-in meetings. Contact Darin Cox to get on the notification list: Darin Cox, 2002 Wentworth Dr, Camp Hill, PA 17011-7447, 717-877-4336, wudaface@verizon.net

Notice For Club Members In Long Island Area Of New York

The Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Long Island has been placed on Inactive status. They are looking for someone with an interest in getting the club revived to please contact **Jacqueline De Godt, 4 Felix Court, North Baldwin, NY 11510, 516-771-3821**. The club is licensed by AKC to hold Specialty shows under their own license. If you live in the Long Island area of New York state and would like to take over the leadership role in the club please get in touch with Jacqueline and let her know. Clubs can stay on an inactive status for a period of one year.

Nicole Keys Matching Nationals Grant for Juniors

As many of you may know, one of our former junior handlers, Nicole Keys was in a terrible car accident in November. Many of you may be following her progress on Facebook and can see that she is doing amazing things in her recovery. The CSPCA would like to honor her dedication to the sport of dog shows, our Chinese Shar-Pei and Junior Showmanship.

In honor of Nicole, the CSPCA would like to offer a matching grant for all qualifying junior handlers for this year's nationals in Lawrence KS. The Nicole Keyes Matching Grant will match the *Ernest Albright CSPCA Junior Handler National Specialty Grant*, making the total grants for qualifying Juniors \$300 per junior handler. There is lots of time to meet the grant requirements and we hope to see lots of juniors this year in Lawrence!

Criteria for "The CSPCA Junior Handler National Specialty" Grant:

The CSPCA Junior Handler National Specialty Grant is available to every Junior Member attending the Annual National Specialty Show who meets the established criteria. Grant payouts are available in the amount of \$150 and may be applied for and earned multiple years.

- The applicant must be a Junior Member of the CSPCA
- Have shown Chinese Shar Pei in AKC Junior Showmanship competitions at least four
- times in the same calendar year as applying for grant.
- Write a 200 word or more essay on a subject related to the Chinese Shar Pei
- Successful completion of a canine anatomy quiz
- Attend all Junior activities and seminars while at the Nationals
- Works for the CSPCA in some designated capacity for at least 4 hours during the show week;
- duties to be assigned by representative of CSPCA BOD
- Competes in Junior Showmanship at the Nationals
- Assists with Junior Showmanship fundraising activities

All grants can be viewed at: http://www.cspca.com/show_info/junior_grants.asp

Jessica Tauber & Elizabeth Cleary- Juniors Advisors

CSPCA Matching Funds for Charitable Trust and Rescue Fund

Just a reminder, we currently have a matching funds program running for the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust and the Rescue Fund. The CSPCA will match all donations to those two organizations dollar for dollar until they reach the \$5,000 limit. The Rescue Fund just sent out their distributions and need to replenish their treasury. Your help would be greatly appreciated. The Charitable Trust invests in research projects that will benefit our breed. The more money they take in, the more they have to invest in research for the health of our breed. All of our dogs have a direct benefit from these research programs.

CSP Charitable Trust c/o Lee Arnold, P.O. Box 428, Saddle River, NJ 07458

Send them a check or pay by PayPal on their website:

<http://www.cspcharitabletrust.org/Donations.cfm>

CSPCA Rescue Fund c/o Paula Burkholder, 466 Blaisdell Dr., Delaware OH 43015-3376

Send them a check or pay by PayPal on the CSPCA Website. <http://www.cspca.com>

Click on the PayPal button.

If you are using PayPal you must make a notation in the description line - Rescue Fund Donation.

No donation is too small. They all add up to the benefit of our breed.
All of our dogs thank you in advance for any donation you can make.

Nationals Mentor/Buddy Project

We are starting a new program this year. Never been to the National's, been once or twice, or go every year but still would like help navigating this annual event. Then I have just the thing for you! I will be matching up Mentors with Buddies. These mentors will help answer all of their buddies questions and explain the workings of the dog show. If you are interested in participating in this project, either as a Mentor or as a Buddie wanting a Mentor, please contact Deanna Liskey at rdliskey@yahoo.com or 510-795-9456. Deadline to sign-up is September 1, 2014.

I look forward to hearing from all the Buddies and Mentors that will be signing up.

Deanna Liskey

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!



Mindi is just over 1 year old and is a fawn female shar pei. She is spayed and has had entropion (eyelid) surgery (this photo was taken before surgery). She is up to date on vaccines and is microchipped. She is small - around 35 pounds and is sweet as pie. She is good with other dogs (but prefers male dogs to females) and is a happy girl.



Phideaux is a male 4 year old apricot dilute brushcoat in Tampa Florida. He was a stray found in Miami. Visit Florida Shar-Pei Rescue for more information on this gorgeous boy!

<http://floridasharpeirescue.com/phideaux-m/>



Sienna is a 2 year old girl in Bushnell, Florida. She is friendly with children and waiting for her forever home!

<http://floridasharpeirescue.com/sienna-f/>



Carmela is a 3-5 year old fawn horsecoat female shar pei. She is a LOVE! Loves to give kisses, loves people and good with other dogs. She would fit well into almost any home!

email: adopt@peipeople.com

Nominations for CSPCA Awards Reminder

This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2014. 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 5, 2014**

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:
Jocelyn Barker, 7739 Schafer Road, Bozeman, MT 59715, mjbarker53@hotmail.com

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-
Jocelyn Barker, 7739 Schafer Road, Bozeman, MT 59715, mjbarker53@hotmail.com

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 2013, 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

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 **April 30**. Send your information to:
Dr. Jeff Vidt, 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 Vidt; 210 S. Park St.; Westmont, IL 60559 E-mail- drjwv@aol.com

Nominations for CSPCA Awards Reminder (cont.)

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 2011 will be recognized at the 2012 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, 1228 Santa Helena Ave., Henderson, NV 89015-3838 702-558-3838

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.com

Spreading Goodwill in Cities Where Nationals is Held

The CSPCA Board is currently considering ways that we can leave the community better off for our having been there. We want to create some goodwill and leave something behind to make the city glad that we came there. We are thinking along the lines of donating pop up drinking cups or maybe oxygen masks for dogs to be put on some of their fire trucks. Another suggestion was to check into a bullet proof vest for a police dog, or maybe even some stuffed Shar-Pei animals for the police to give to the children they come in contact with. There may also be something we can do for the local animal shelter. If anyone has any other ideas please share them with Darin Cox as he is collecting the ideas and finding the prices of these things and will be coordinating with the city to see what they need and would like. All of your ideas would be welcome.

To contact Darin:

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Change in Name, Address or E-mail

If you change your name, address or your email address, please do not forget to notify us. This is how we contact you with due renewal notices and other important club information. It can also cause you not to get your Barker, your ballots etc. if we do not have your correct address. Please send all changes in name, address or e-mail addresses to the CSPCA Membership Chairman at bob@cspca.com.

Send changes in name, address or email that are listing on the website or in The Barker to Alice Fix at alleydoll3@aol.com Changes in the Breeder's Directory should go to Georgette Schaefer at ghschaef@gmail.com

Barker Magazine Covers Notice

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:

Summer 2014 (July-Aug-Sept)
Fall 2014 (Oct-Nov-Dec)
Winter 2015 (Jan-Feb-Mar) - Reserved for Nationals winners
Spring 2014 (April-May-June)

Our rates are very reasonable as compared to other dog club magazines.

Front Cover- \$400
Outside Back Cover- \$350
Inside Front Cover- \$250
Inside Back Cover- \$250

We appreciate all of our advertisers and want to thank you for your support of our breed magazine. The Barker staff and the club depend on your advertising to help offset the cost of the magazine. Won't you take the time today to reserve a cover and make a wonderful memory of your dog for all to share for years to come.

The Barker Staff

Nominations Open For AKC Delegate Position

The AKC Delegate is elected by the board every 2 years. The nominations are now open for nominations and will close on May 31. Send all nominations to the CSPCA Secretary, Jocelyn Barker, 7739 Schafer Road, Bozeman, MT 59715, mjbarker53@hotmail.com

AKC Delegate Nomination and Appointment: The CSPCA Delegate to the American Kennel Club shall be selected according to the following timetable and procedure:

In years of the delegate appointment, the BOD will accept nominations for the position of CSPCA Delegate from April 1 - May 31st. Nominations must be made to the CSPCA Secretary in writing by a CSPCA Member in Good Standing and accepted in writing by the nominated delegate. Nominations must be received by May 31st.

Nominees for the position of CSPCA Delegate may choose to address the CSPCA Officers and Directors at a regularly scheduled meeting in June or July. Each nominee, if desired may have ten minutes to ask or answer questions and discuss their qualifications for the position of CSPCA delegate to the AKC.

The BOD will elect the CSPCA delegate by majority vote in executive session following the regularly scheduled July meeting. The term of the elected delegate shall begin the following August.

2014 CSPCA National Specialty Show

October 5-11-2014
 Holiday Inn Lawrence Hotel &
 Convention Center
 200 McDonald Drive
 Lawrence, KS 66044
 785-841-7077
 Room Rate \$89-

*Please confirm that you are in the
 CSPCA Block when making reservations.*



Tentative Show Schedule (Pending AKC APPROVAL)

Regional Shows Jointly Hosted by the Heart of America and the Gateway Chinese Shar-Pei Clubs
Hospitality will be provided each morning and some afternoons.

Sunday-	10/5	Nationals Obedience/Rally Trials - Judge Ms. Margery West Puppy B Match starting at 4 pm - hosted by HOA and Gateway- Judge - Mr. Patrick Byrne
Monday-	10/6	Regional Specialty Show -Bitch Classes, BOB and Inter sex: Ms. Jan Sigler Dog Classes- To Be Announced
Tuesday-	10/7	CSPCA Futurity and Maturity Classes - Mrs. Lois Sanford Evening Invitational Dinner and Judging
Wednesday-	10/8	Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Competition Mrs. Dorothy Schuerman and Mr. David Williams National Club General Meeting Club Raffle and Auction
Thursday-	10/9	Dog Judging – Regular and Non-Regular Classes – Mr. David Miller CSPCA Evening Awards Dinner
Friday-	10/10	Bitch Judging- Regular and Non-Regular Classes- Mr. Darryl Vice Judge Education Seminar and Ringside Mentoring 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Class – Judge -Ms/ Dianne Burvee
Saturday-	10/11	Best of Breed, Intersex and Junior Showmanship- Ms. Angela Porpora Ringside Mentoring
Sunday-	10/12	Supported Entry at Lawrence KC All Breed Show

**Please watch for updates and additions. Seminar(s) may be added to the schedule.*



CSPCA SPECIALTY SHOW CALENDAR



Golden State Chinese Shar-Pei Specialty July 3, 2014 (Two Specialties)

Seaside Park, Ventura, CA

Judges – Anne Bolus and Jon Cole, Sweeps David Bolus

Show Secretary Stephanie Weise – 760 972 4558 E-Mail: doggie_sec@hotmail.com

CLOSE – June 18, 2014

All National trophy sponsorship monies are due by June 1st. If you have not yet paid your for your National trophy please go to www.cspca.com and use the PayPal button on the top of the page. Please make a notation in the description line that it is for a trophy donation for proper credit. If paying by check please make your check payable to CSPCA and mail to:

**Donald Gillett
P. O. Box 2
New Baltimore, N.Y. 12124-0002**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

**Make a note so we can credit you properly
Please note how you would like your sponsorship listed in the catalog**

**This information must be sent in ASAP in order that we may have it listed properly.
Please send any desired sponsorship wording to Don Gillett at Dgill1122@aol.com
Thank you for your sponsorship!**

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

Melinda & Jason Anderson	Preston, ID
Lynn & Brenda Burrow	Bixby, OK
Thomas Conroy	Gap, PA
Marsha & Fred Farnan	Alameda, CA
Lori Johnson	Fort Gratiot, MI
Mary Moga & Scott Loone	Fremont, CA
Salena McCloud	Lisbon, CT
Kimberly & Timothy Warren	Gallatin, TN

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.

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