



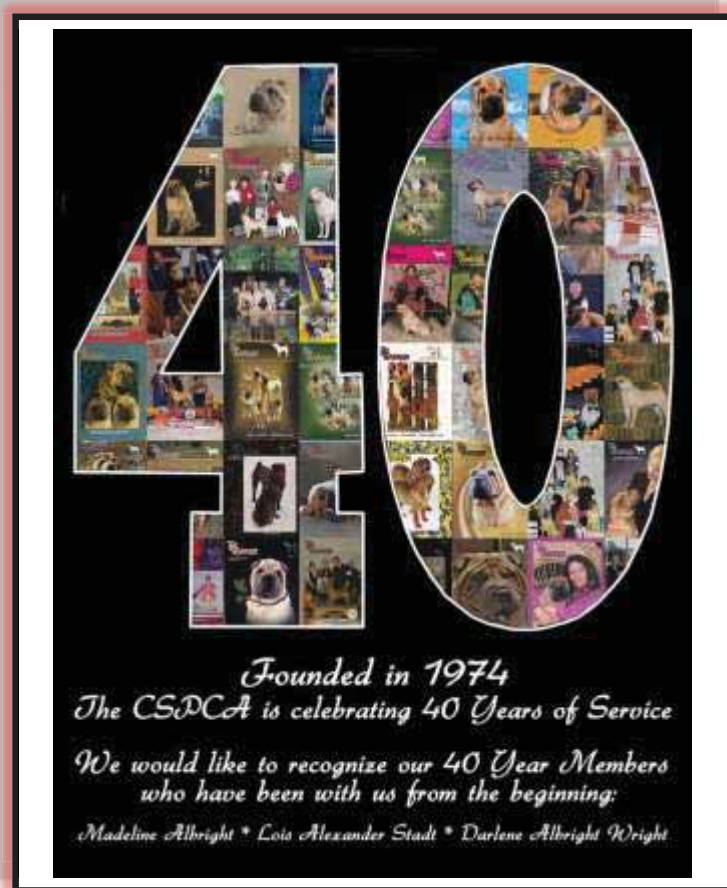
CSPCA *EXPRESS* – Jan. 2015

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 – Bob Calltharp, Secretary – Jocelyn Barker, Treasurer – Lynn Olds, Eastern Director – Don Gillett, Central Director – Ann Cookson, Western Director – Deanna Liskey, Directors At Large: Tammy Bohlke, Alice Fix, Georgette Schaefer, Dorothy Schuerman, Jessica Tauber and Terri Faulkner

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Clearance Sale on 2014 Nationals Catalogs

Did you miss the opportunity to purchase a 2014 Nationals catalog? Do you need an extra one? Through a fluke we have some catalogs left over that we are offering for sale. Catalogs will be mailed to US addresses only. We are providing an insert to the catalog with results. You can use that to mark your own catalog.

Catalogs are \$5 each + \$3 shipping for a total of \$8.

You can pay with Credit card or PayPal on the CSPCA website. Be sure to include a notation that it is for a catalog in the description line. If you email a copy of your receipt to Alice Fix, it will expedite your order. Checks must be made out to the CSPCA and mailed to:

Alice Fix
1668 S. Kingston St.
Aurora, CO 80012
Alleydoll3@aol.com

Membership Drive and Contest

We would like to remind you that we are having a membership drive contest. The contest will run from December 1, 2014 to September 15, 2015. The winner will be announced at the General meeting at the 2015 Nationals. In order to qualify and get credit your name must be listed as their sponsor on the membership application.

- Prizes-1st- 1 year free CSPCA membership, T-shirt, marked catalog \$50 in raffle tickets**
(Your choice of room or raffle/auction)
- 2nd- \$50 raffle tickets- (Your choice of room or raffle/auction)**
- 3rd- \$25 raffle tickets- (Your choice of room or raffle/auction)**

In the case of a tie, the member who brought in the most members earliest will be the winner. The free 1 year membership in the CSPCA can be used to renew your membership or to extend your current membership. For every new person that a CSPCA Member Sponsors, they will receive 1 point and the person with the most points at the end of the contest will win.

Call for Volunteers for Nominating Committee

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.

Note from the Board of Directors

The CSPCA Board of Directors would like to thank the retiring board members for their service to the club: Darin Cox, Rosie Steinke and Dr. Jeff Vidt. When club members volunteer to serve as a board member, it requires a time commitment when you could be doing other things. It is through our volunteers that we can make improvements in our club and for our breed. We would like to welcome our new board members to the board and thank them for volunteering their time to our club: Vice President- Bob Calltharp, Central Director- Ann Cookson, and Director at Large- Tammy Bohlke. We also welcome Lynn Olds for staying on for another term as our Treasurer. We look forward to working with our new board members.

Matching Funds Program for Charitable Trust and Rescue

Our matching funds program is still running. We will match each dollar you donate to either of these organizations up to their maximum of \$5,000 each.

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 please make a notation in the description line - Rescue Fund Donation



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!

Shyanne is a 5-6 year old female brush coat Shar Pei. Her coat is soft and beautiful. Shyanne is very good with other dogs and is generally a couch potato in a home. Shyanne is spayed, microchipped and up to date on vaccines.

email: adopt@peipeople.com



<http://operationscarlet.com/>

Brisky, awarded Operation Scarlet's 2013 Rescue Dog of the Year, is an exceptionally intelligent dog who is loved by all at Operation Scarlet. She is friendly, well behaved and very healthy. Brisky currently attends agility classes and loves it. She is a wonderful, loving dog and she has been at the rescue home more than 3 years. Yes, 3 YEARS. that's more than 1,100 days!!! PLEASE, let's find this girl a forever home.



Rex is our big boy coming in from Brooklyn, NY. He may be big but he's full of love. Rex loves getting his tummy rubbed, playing with toys and eating treats. He does well with children and would really love a family to call his own! Rex is a Shar-pei that loves water. Rex is enjoying his time in foster but is so happy to get out of the kennel that he has a tendency to mark his territory. A few days of careful attention should cure this problem and we have a sponsor willing to pay up to \$300 for this training! Please consider giving this gentle boy a furever home!

<http://www.macspro.org/node/30>



<http://floridasharpeirescue.com/bao/>

Bao is a 2-3 year old apricot dilute brush coat male. He is a playful energetic boy that loves to play. Consider giving Bao a permanent home today.

Nationals 2015 October 4- 10

*Lawrence Holiday Inn & Convention Center
200 McDonald Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66044
785-841-7077*

Room Rate: \$89 per night

www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/lawrence/lwrks/hoteldetail

Judging Panel

~~Pending AKC approval~~

Futurity/Maturity- Joy Bradley

Sweepstakes- Lynn Olds & Jerry Faulkner

Dogs & Bitches- Steve Keating

BOB & Juniors- Peggy Haas

Obedience/Rally- Rick Garvin

*****An incorrect Pet Medication Dosage Chart was run in the Fall 2014 Barker. Please*** disregard that chart. This is the correct dosage chart. We are sorry for any inconvenience that might have caused anyone. *The Barker Staff***

Pet Medication Dosage Chart

Occasionally you will find yourself with a sick pet over the weekend when the vet's office is closed and your dog is not sick enough to warrant a trip to Emergency Vet. The following is a list of some fairly safe house-hold medicines that can also be used for dogs. If you don't have these in your medicine cabinet, you can easily find them in your local drug or grocery store. This chart is not meant as a substitute for your veterinarian's treatment. Please take this to your vet and discuss it with him before using.

Buffered Aspirin	5 mg per lb. every 8-12 hours	Pain relief, anti-inflammatory
Benadryl	up to 2 mg per lb. every 8 hours	Treat allergies, itching, etc.
Dramamine	Up to 50 mg every 8 hours	Used to reduce car sickness
Hydrogen Peroxide	1-2 ml/kg by mouth every 15 minutes	Used to induce vomiting after accidental ingestion of poison
Pepto Bismol	1 teaspoon per 5 lbs. every 6 hours	Used to relieve vomiting or stomach gas, diarrhea
Di Gel Liquid	Up to 4 Tablespoons every 8 hours	Used to relieve stomach gas
Kaopectate	1 ml per lb. every 2 hours	For diarrhea
Imodium	1 mg per 20 lbs. every 8 hours	Used to relieve diarrhea
Robitussin	1 teaspoon every 20 lbs. Every 8-12 hour	Coughing, wheezing etc.
Tylenol	Not recommended	Not recommended

Measurement Conversions:

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 ml = 1 cc | 1 tablespoon (T or tbs) = 5ml |
| 15 drops = 1 ml | 1 ounce (oz) = 30 ml |
| 1 teaspoon (t. or tsp) = 5 ml | 1 kilogram (kg) = 2.2 pounds (lb) |

Normal Canine Temperature: 101.5° F

Medications that ARE NOT SAFE for Dogs

According to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and various dog health organizations, these are the top medications that are most responsible for poisoning pets. **Again:** these human medications should never be used for dogs. This is a short list and if you are ever faced with a questionable medication that isn't listed below, always contact your veterinarian before medicating your dog. As a general rule, if you are unsure about the effects of the drug, do not give it your pet. These medications are extremely poisonous to dogs and other pets:

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|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Alcohol | Naproxen Benzocaine | Antidepressants |
| Baclofen | Acetaminophen (Tylenol) | Caffeine |
| Ibuprofen | Illegal recreational drugs | Pseudoephedrine |

CSPCA Room Raffle – 2015

ROOM RAFFLE



ROOM RAFFLE

The Executive King room has a King size bed and a king size sleeper sofa as well as a refrigerator and microwave.

If you would like to take advantage of winning seven (7) days at Nationals in an Executive King room, you can still buy tickets. Our National Specialty is October 4-10, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center in Lawrence, Kansas.

Tickets are \$10.00 each or six for \$50.00. All ticket sales will be acknowledged with e-mail Confirmation and ticket #'s.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is February 14, 2015

The drawing will be held at the Arizona Specialty Shows on February 21-22, 2015

Send ticket orders to: Bob Calltharp
44 Mt Pamassus Road
East Haddam, CT 06423
bob@cspca.com

Make all checks payable to CSPCA, Inc. If you pay via the CSPCA website (www.cspca.com) with Credit Card or PayPal please don't forget to make a note that your purchase is for Room Raffle tickets in the description line. E-mail a copy of your receipt to: bob@cspca.com

Prizes-

- 1st Prize:** 2015 National Executive King Room for 7 days
- 2nd Prize:** \$100 worth of Raffle tickets for 2016 Room Raffle.
- 3rd Prize:** \$50 worth of Raffle tickets for 2016 Suite Raffle

You do not need to be present to win. All winners will be notified, and the names will be posted on the Members of CSPCA yahoo list, our Facebook page and in the next Barker or Express Newsletter.

We would also like to thank everyone that has purchased tickets. We appreciate your support of our club programs. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Nationals in October.

Cathi DiGiacomo- Raffle Chairman and the CSPCA Board of Directors

**CSCPA SPECIALTY SHOW CALENDAR****FEBRUARY, 2015**

**Arizona Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Phoenix and
The Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc.**

Specialty Dates: February 21-22, 2015 (4 specialties, one weekend!)

Place: Windemere Hotel, Mesa, AZ

Show Chairman and Show Secretary:

website: doggiesecretary.ambercreek.net

Judges: Dr. Carmen Battaglia

Dr. Battaglia will also be giving a seminar on Saturday evening)

Gloria Kerr*, Glenda Henson* and Hildegard Morgan*

Sweepstakes: Lin Jensen and Denise Dean

Entry Fees: \$25 first entry and \$20 second entry

Closing Date: February 4, 2015

Stephanie Weise (760) 972-4558

doggie_sec@hotmail.com

Upcoming Performance Events!

3rd Annual Star of the North CSP club's All Breed Obedience and Rally show February 7th and 8th
2015 at Total Recall School For Dogs in Hugo, MN.

The superintendent is Cindy O'Hare at Dog Shows By Design www.dogshowsbydesign.com

We will have special awards for the highest scoring shar-pei in the trials.

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

Name	Sponsor	City, ST
Laurent Courcelles		Winnipeg, CN
Beth Goupillon		Olympia, WA
Kyla Reynolds & Linda Haberkamp		Cocolalla, ID
Theresa Lang	Barbarba LeVere	North Bellmore, NY
Amy & Alonzo White		Richmond, VA
Eva & Dr John Wiley		Westfield, NJ
Bridget & Reggie Rabb		La Crosse, WI

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

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