



CSPCA *EXPRESS* – Sept 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.

2015 ELECTION RESULTS

President

There are 256 votes cast with no illegal votes.

Bob Calltharp	121
Cate Stewart	135

Directors at Large

There are 694 votes cast with no illegal votes.

Denise Beagle	176
Larry Harvey	206
Paula Perry	198
Josie Baker	114

Ballots were double checked for accuracy.

Carl Holder, Head Teller
Beaumont Unit, NAP

The Officers and Directors that were **unopposed and automatically elected** are:

Secretary

Holly Fuller

Eastern Director

Donald Gillett

Western Director

Michael Hardy

The new officers and directors will be taking office on January 1, 2016.

CSPCA Board of Directors and Officers: President – Bob Calltharp, Vice-President – Georgette Schaefer, 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, Cate Stewart, Dorothy Schuerman, Jessica Tauber and Terri Faulkner

www.CSPCA.com

NOTICE FROM THE BOARD

Dear Members,

Bob Calltharp, CSPCA President sent a letter of resignation from the position as CSPCA President on September 1, 2015. In his note he cites health concerns and concern about member support. He has stated he is willing to continue to serve as Membership Secretary.

The Board reluctantly accepts this resignation and is calling a Special Meeting of the CSPCA Board of Directors on September 16, 2015 is for the purpose of electing a new vice-president and a new director, should a vacancy occur.

The CSPCA Bylaws Article III Section 6 Direct the actions of the Board to be in this situation. The Bylaws are available for your review on the cspca.com website.

The CSPCA Board of Directors will be meeting on September 16 to elect a new Vice President and elect a member to fill any vacancy that may create. If you as a Regular or Lifetime member wish the Board to consider your service in any opening on the Board please send a private email to cspcasecretary@gmail.com on or before September 11, 2015 stating your willingness and any relevant experience you would like the Board to consider. Potential length of appointment would be between three months and 15 months depending on the particular circumstances.

Thank you in advance,
Jocelyn Barker, CSPCA Secretary

NATIONALS SET UP AND TEAR DOWN COMMITTEES

The CSPCA needs help for the set-up and take-down committees. We need people who can help before and after our show. This is a vital job that will not in any way impact your being able to show or watch any part of the show and will be great opportunity to help your club! Please send your offers of assistance with this activity to the Show Chairman, Pat Grossmann at: grossmann.pat@gmail.com

EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

The CSPCA needs members to serve on an "Equipment Committee" to help keep track of and handle our show equipment. This is a great job that doesn't impact your participation in the National Show but still allows you to take real pride in the job well done for our group! Terry Faulkner will be taking an inventory of the club equipment as well as making a list of who is taking what home with them for next year's nationals. If you can help Terry with this job, please contact Secretary Jocelyn Barker at cspcasecretary@gmail.com or Terry Faulkner at lakeview@nctc.com with your information as soon as you can!

RAFFLE AND AUCTION ITEMS STILL NEEDED

Ladies, Gentlemen & Pei of All Ages:

We are into count down to the Regionals & Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America National Specialties!!

Do you have your State Basket Ready?? Or, you Country Basket??? Our dogs are counting on you! This fundraiser is 100% proceeds to benefit our dogs. The Rescue Fund shares these dollars with rescues across the country. Believe me, rescue can squeeze a dollar out of a dime. The Charitable Trust supports medical research for our breed. These studies are leading to amazing results not only for our dogs but human's, as well. We have much to be proud of in supporting our medical researchers. We can't forget our Veterans. Donation to Veteran's is a gift to the recognition of what we all strive for, long healthy living dogs.

Baskets and great dog/Pei items will all be welcome! Shoppers most humbly appreciated - you make it rock! Let's make it another great year! Beverly Wall will want to know, we're successfully keeping her wonderful program alive & well. I do have to report to her.

I will be leaving for the Specialties October 2nd. If you need to ship, it needs to be at my house on October 1. Items can be shipped to me at 21223 Winding Path Way, Richmond, TX 77406. Or, quite easily to Grace Fritz, 18135 Mission Rd., Stillwell, KS 66085 - grfritz@hotmail.com Please let us know, you've shipped items to us.

I look forward to seeing all the beautiful dogs and their humans.

Holly A. Fuller

Kwan Yin Chinese Shar-Pei

281-468-2899 cell 281-341-5522 home 713-372-1286 work hafu@chevron.com hafu2112@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RAFFLE ROOM

We need at least two more volunteers to help with the raffle. If you can give some of your time for this, please let Holly Fuller know at hafu2112@yahoo.com or call her cell phone at 281-468-2899. This is a good cause and the profits from the raffle go to the worthwhile projects in our club. They are down two workers this year due to circumstances beyond anyone's control. Please consider giving some of your time to work in the raffle room.

PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANT

The CSPCA needs a member who will work as an assistant to our show photographer at Nationals this year. The job would include helping with set-up and take down and organizing folks in line to have photos so it moves along and is efficient and organized. You can still show your dog, or have it handled by someone else and volunteer for this position! It could be a great way to learn more about photography and dog show photography in particular. We can take volunteers for a day or for the whole week. If you are interested in volunteering for this job or asking further questions about it please contact the CSPCA Secretary Jocelyn Barker at cspcasecretary@gmail.com.

COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE

If you are the chairman of a committee, we need your annual report for the General meeting. If you haven't turned it in yet, please do so as quickly as possible. Email to Jocelyn Barker: cspcasecretary@gmail.com.

NATIONALS ROOM RESERVATIONS

The hotel room block for this year's National Specialty in Lawrence, Kansas was released on Sept. 4. If you have not made your reservation yet, you might want to get that done fairly quickly as the hotel will start filling up with football fans etc. Be sure to tell them when you call that you are with the CSPCA Specialty so our club will get credit for your room nights and you may still be able to get our group rate.

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

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/lawrence/lwrks/hoteldetail>



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST

We would like to remind you that the membership drive contest is about to close. The contest ends on 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.

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY MEMBERSHIP vs ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Individual, Family and Lifetime Memberships all have full privileges of the club. They can vote, hold office, and participate in the Futurity/Maturity Program.. An Associate member does not get to vote, hold office, or participate in the Futurity/Maturity Program.

If you have an Associate membership and decide that you would like to vote, hold office or participate in the Futurity/Maturity program, you can upgrade your membership at any time. All you have to do is to pay the additional fee ***and your new membership status will start on the day that you notify the Membership Chairman that you would like to upgrade and pay the difference between the two memberships.*** It is not retroactive and will not be back dated to your last renewal date. If you want to vote in an election and you have an associate membership, please remember that you must upgrade BEFORE the June 1 deadline set in the Bylaws for voting. The Bylaws require that the membership list be created on June 1 for the tellers.

If you want to change your membership from an Individual Membership to a Family membership, you can do that. Just contact the Membership Chairman and let them know what you would like to do and pay the difference in membership fees. Keep in mind that the second person you are adding to your membership must live in the same household with you. If the second person has never been a member before, they must go through the normal membership approval process. Their name must be posted in the Express Newsletter, then there is a 30 day waiting period to allow members to make comments to the board. At the end of the 30 days, the board will vote on the membership at their next scheduled board meeting.

CSPCA Nationals - October 4- 10, 2015



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/hotel/detail

Judging Panel

- Oct 4- Sun.- Puppy B Match- Judge: Andrea Robins
- Oct 5- Mon.- Regional Specialty- Morning Hospitality- Hot Breakfast provided by Heart Of America & Gateway Clubs
4-6 Puppy Competition- Judge: John Cramer # 32082
Reg & Non-Reg Dog Classes- Judge: Patrick Byrne # 64412
Reg & Non-Reg Bitches- BOB- Juniors- Judge: Marie Falconer # 51642
7:30 Welcome Reception and Costume Party
- Oct. 6- Tues. Morning Hospitality
Futurity/Maturity- Judge: Dr. Joyce Dandridge # 62237
Obedience/Rally- Judge: Rick Garvin # 18834
Junior Showmanship Activities- AM Meet and Greet
PM- Top 25 Invitational Dinner & Judging
- Oct 7- Wed. Morning Hospitality
Sweeps- Judge: Lynn Olds- Puppy Bitches- Veteran Dogs- Best Veteran
Sweeps- Judge: Terry Faulkner- Puppy Dogs- Veteran Bitches- Best Puppy
General Membership Meeting
- Oct 8- Thurs. Dogs - Morning Hospitality
Dr. Steve Keating # 6065
Seminar- Essential Oil Seminar and Bingo- Sharon Chambliss
P.M. Awards Dinner & Program
- Oct 9- Fri. Morning Hospitality
Bitches- Dr. Steve Keating # 6065
4-6 puppy- Judge Fatima Crump # 93753
11:30 Judges Education with Ringside Mentoring (Brazilian room- C and D)
Breeding Seminar: Rebecca Pentacost DVM
- Oct 10- Sat. Morning Hospitality
BOB- Junior Showmanship- Judge Peggy Haas # 3211
Judges Education Ringside Mentoring Continued
- Oct 11- Sun. Lawrence KC All Breed Show. Fairgrounds are located just a few miles from the Holiday Inn. Superintendent: Foy Trent Dog Shows

Please see the CSPCA website: www.cspca.com and look for the Nationals Information under the Show Info Button. The complete information can be found there. Premiums will be emailed, but if you would like a copy mailed to you by USPS mail, please send your contact info to Bob@cspca.com

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!



Simba is a sweet 4 year old boy. Simba gets along with kids and most dogs. Unfortunately Simba was returned and is looking for a new furever home. Simba needs compassion, exercise and a loving environment. He bonds deeply.

<http://www.macspro.org/adoptable-dogs>



Mr. Miyagi is a 10 year old neutered male Blue sharpei. He is currently in a foster home with both big and small dogs. He is house trained and barks when he is ready to come in or go out! He follows his foster mom everywhere and very good at letting her know when someone is at the door! If you ever thought about saving a senior dog Mr Miyagi is your man plus he would love sitting on the couch watching The Karate Kid with you visit www.PeiPeople.com to fill out an application



Hello, my name is Hank! I am new here, just broke out of doggy jail with the help of the nice people at FSPR. Now I'm looking for my forever home. I am a spunky, little guy. I love to play! My foster Mom says I am a sweet boy and a bundle of energy. She says I have the cutest little piggy tail she has ever seen! I get along well with my 2 pei foster sisters and pei foster brother. I like the little human girl at my foster home and my foster Mom and Dad are both great. Hank is a puppy at 6-9 months old. This healthy, active boy would be a great addition to any young family. If you are interested in being considered for adoption of Hank, please, complete an adoption application at www.floridasharpeirescue.com.



Waffles is really fond of one of our volunteers. Some of the rest of us, not so much. He loves his treats and following around yard. Still looking for forever home in southern california. www.peipeople.com



Welcome Party

Oct. 5, 2015

Let's start this Nationals off right! Come party hardy at the Welcome Reception on Monday night. Lots of wonderful appetizers included in your \$10 ticket. We will have a cash bar as well. Come meet your old friends and make some new ones. Come in a costume if you like or come in your jeans, **JUST COME PARTY WITH US** so we can set the mood for the week. Make your reservations with Jessica @ jessandpei@yahoo.com

Food & Fun!

RESERVATIONS FOR NATIONALS- *NEW DEADLINE*

The CSPCA premium list contains a page, number 24, on which you can reserve catalogs, reserve tickets to Top 25 and the Awards Banquet, reserve seating and pay for lunch each day during the week of Nationals. Those reservations are due, in hand, to Jessica Tauber on or before Sept 1. ***DEADLINE HAS BEEN MOVED TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2015 so there is still time to make your reservations in order to take advantage of the discounted price before Nationals.***

Please be aware there will be an increase in lunch prices of \$2 for each day's lunch if purchased on day of service at the show. The prices for reservations for the Top 25 and the Awards Banquet will increase by \$5.00 each, if not reserved in advance with Jessica.

So save yourself some money and help the club plan better! Contact Jessica right away and make your arrangements in advance! Thanks for helping your club and yourself!

Jessica Tauber, 1318 W Nopal Ave. Mesa, AZ 85202-7544, 480-236-0671, jessandpei@yahoo.com

2015 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY RESERVATION FORM**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015 — NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Fill Out Information Below
 Make Checks Payable To "CSPCA"

Send This Form To: Jessica Tauber 1318 W Nopal Ave Mesa, AZ 85202
jessandpei@yahoo.com

Item	Unit Cost	Number	Total \$
<i>(Top 25 Invitational has separate order form)</i>			
Buffet Lunch			
Monday - Italian Pasta	\$10.00		
Tuesday – Baked Potato Bar	\$10.00		
Wednesday – Build your own Sandwich	\$10.00		
Thursday – Fruit, Soup & Salad	\$10.00		
Friday – Tex-Mex	\$10.00		
Awards Buffet Banquet	\$40.00		
Advance Catalog Order (Includes Regionals)	\$15.00		
Combined Regional & National Marked Catalog Mailed to US addresses only	\$30.00		
Reserved Seating	\$40.00		
Welcome Reception/Costume Party-	\$10.00		
General Trophy Fund Donation			
Amount Enclosed			

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD - VISA or MasterCard Only

Name on Card: _____ Type of Card: _____

Card Number: _____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature/Date: _____

For office Use Only

Item #	Acknowledgement	Received Date	Check #	Credit Card	Item Sent



Mark Your Calendar!

2015 Regional Specialty
Show hosted by Gateway
and Heart of America CSPA

October 5, 2015

Lawrence, KS

Sunday, October 4: Traditional Puppy "B" Match

- Judge – Andrea Robins

Monday, October 5:

- 4-6 Mo. Puppy Competition- John Cramer
- Reg. and Non-Reg. Dog Classes- Patrick Byrne
- Reg. and Non-Reg. Bitch Classes - Marie Falconer
- Jr. Showmanship and BOB- Marie Falconer

Please join us for refreshments during the late afternoon puppy match on Sunday. We will have a hot breakfast on Monday morning. Also, please check out fun raffle items and sales table on Sunday and Monday. The popular Puppy Round Up and rolling ice cream sundae cart will be scheduled for later in the week.

Check your closets- prize for the person bringing the OLDEST national show T Shirt!



CSPCA Inc Top 25 Invitational Event

Event Committee

Cyndi Skinner, Chair

DeeDee Wells, Asst Chair

Kathy Kjetsaa, Registrar

Holly Fuller, Head Tabulator

Jessica Tauber, Statistics

Debbie Theodore, Head Steward

Don Gillett, Andrea Robins, Deanna Liskey

This year's 15th Anniversary Top 25 Competition will be held Tuesday, October 6th, 2015. We have invited the Top 25 ranked dogs in our breed, based upon points earned June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015. This year's event will be judged during a formal dinner, by a panel of THREE esteemed judges (an AKC licensed judge, an AKC licensed breeder judge and an AKC Professional handler judge with extensive experience in our breed). A cash bar will be available. We promise a "Wickedly" good time for all who attend this year's event!

Prizes/Rosettes

Top 25 Invitational Traveling Trophy: The name of each year's winner is engraved on the trophy and is held by the Top 25 Committee and made available each year for photographs.

Top 25 Challenge Trophy: This trophy is offered through the generosity of Cyndi Skinner & DeeDee Wells, to honor the never again to be repeated "3Peats" of CH Asia's Excalibur Whiplash & CH Jade East Do You Know The Way To San Jose. In order to retain possession, an identical owner of a dog in competition must win 3 times, not necessary with the same dog. The trophy is held by the Top 25 Committee until retired.

Top 25 Winner: Large Green/Black/Silver Rosette & framed & matted retired/limited edition paper cast Shar-Pei print, numbered & signed by the author.

Peoples' Choice Winner: Large Green/Black/Silver Rosette & stained glass Shar-Pei Lamp.

Breeder of Top 25 Winner: Large Green/Black/Silver Rosette & curved glass etched Shar-Pei art.

All Participants: Personalized Green/Black Neck Drape with name & Invitational date.

This will be a "Wickedly" formal affair, so please join the fun with our Black & Green Theme!

Dinner, the Invitational and full color catalog is \$50.00. **Reservation Deadline September 16, 2015**

Childs' Meals (under 10) are available for \$25.00, with no catalog. Please, no denim or casual attire.

CSPCA TOP 25 INVITATIONAL RESERVATION FORM - TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2015

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Other Guests Attending: _____

Dinner Selection (each): Roast Beef Bordelaise _____ Roasted Pork Loin Demi Glace _____
Portabello Mushroom Tortellini _____ Child's Chicken _____ Child's Pasta _____

All Adult meals include Fresh Spinach Salad, Twice Baked Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls, Coffee, Tea & Water.
Choice of Tiramisu, Chocolate Cake or NY Cheesecake.

CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD (VISA OR MASTERCARD ONLY)

NAME ON CARD: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

SIGNATURE/DATE: _____

****Please make checks payable to CSPCA and mail checks or CC information with reservation form to: Jessica Tauber, 1318 W Nopal Ave, Mesa AZ 85202-7544; 480-236-0671; jessandpei@yahoo.com**

CHINESE SHAR-PEI HEALTH SURVEY

Are you familiar with the Shar-Pei health survey on Dr. Jeff Vidt's website? The survey has questions about the health of your Shar-Pei. If your dog has been diagnosed with any condition listed, you mark it with a checkmark. Dr. Vidt compiles the results which are used to help the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust fund those research projects which can help improve the health of our dogs. Have you filled out your yearly Shar-Pei health survey on each of your Shar-Pei? For the survey to be useful in providing information about the important health issues in the breed every Chinese Shar-Pei owner should fill out the survey every year at www.drjwv.com. Please take the time to fill out the surveys on your dogs each year so we can make the appropriate investment into the health of our breed. It only takes a few minutes to do. You can either fill it out online or print it, fill it out and put it in the mail.

It takes so little time and the results are a great benefit to working to improve the health of our breed. Our dogs are counting on you to make an investment in improving the health issues in our breed.



CSCPA SPECIALTY SHOW CALENDAR



GOLDEN STATE CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB & CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

Two Specialties on Friday, October 30, 2015

Industry Hills Expo Center Grand Arena

Show Chairman and Show Secretary, Stephanie Weise -- doggie_sec@hotmail.com

79394 Mission Drive West, La Quinta, CA 92253

760 972 4558 -- website: doggiesecretary.ambercreek.net

Judges: Fredrick Stephens and Susan St. John Brown Sweepstakes: Dona Powers

Entry Fees: \$27 (entries limited to 100)

Entries Close October 14, 2015

These shows precede 2 All Breed Shows on the weekend:

San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club and the Antelope Valley Kennel Club

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

Name	Sponsor	City, ST
Rosalee Broguiere	Lynn Olds	Palmdale, CA
Kaylynn Chapman	Deena Harvey	Mesquite, TX
Emily Grossman	Rose Grossman	Ocean, NJ
Lauryn Grossman	Rose Grossman	Ocean, NJ
Rose Grossman		Ocean, NJ
Marj Spilker	Arlene Dannemiller	Quincy, IL
Judy Kerfoot	Ann Cookson	Quincy, IL
Tammy Thompson	Ann Cookson	Springfield, IL
Charles Valera		Mamaroneck, NY
Mike & Debbie Williamson	Bonnie Stoney	Albuquerque, NM
Lee & Nancy Nicholson		Helena, MT
Chris & Erika Sinner	Alex Mossotti	Chesterfield, MO
Lynn & John Petraglia	Tammy Bohlke	Centereach, NY

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 860-873-2572 bob@cspca.com

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