



CSPCA EXPRESS – March 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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WESTMINSTER 2014 RESULTS

Best of Breed- GCH Jade East Do You Know The Way To San Jose.

Owner: Loretta Anders, Karel Nijholt, Esmee Minne.

Agent: David Williams

Best Opposite Sex- GCH Sumluv Robert Deniro Johnson

Owner: Maria Johnson

Agent: Phil

Select Bitch- GCH Vaje's Jethrene Bodine

Owner: Todd Paddock & Sabrina Paddock & Jeff Mauk & Vicki Mauk

Agent: Clint Livingston

Award of Merit- Bronze GCH Tzo Wen's Love Story

Owner Handled by Tammy Bohlke

Owners: Tammy Bohlke & Barb LaVere

Winner's Bitch - B&G Game Of Thrones

Owner Handled by Iris Gonzalez

Owner: Iris Gonzalez & Galyna Maier

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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Notice for Club Members in Pennsylvania

The Southeastern Keystone Club is reorganizing and would like everyone in the state of Pennsylvania to get involved. They are having fun get-together on Sunday March 9. There will be demos of agility, flyball, obedience and rally. Also bring a snack or drinks to share as well as your Shar-Pei too!

Date: Sunday March 9

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Breakaway Agility Dogs

900 East Patrick Street

Frederick, MD 21701

(By the S&S Tire Service) Turn in and proceed to the last building on the left.

For more information please contact Darin Cox at 717-731-8437 or 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.

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

CSPCA Matching Funds Challenge Reminder

Don't forget that the CSPCA has a Matching Funds Challenge going on now to raise funds for the Charitable Trust and the CSPCA Rescue Fund. We are matching donations dollar for dollar until they reach their maximum of \$5,000.

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.

Room Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our 2014 National Specialty Raffle Winners!

1st place and winner of 7 nights in an upgraded King Room - Anne Baker
2nd place and winner of \$100 worth of 2015 National Raffle Tickets - Judy Meitin
3rd place and winner of \$50 worth of 2015 National Raffle Tickets - Kathy Kjetsaa

This year's Raffle brought in a record breaking \$2,460

Special thanks to the following members for supporting our Raffle with your generous donations!

Paula Altena	Gayle Cresman	Galyna Maier	Georgette Schaefer
Heather Anderson	Arlene Dannemiller	Ann Matto	Christine Smith
Anne Baker	Judy Dorough	David & Kathy Melvard	Carol Sorensen
Amanda Bauer	Michael Fitzgerald	Rosie Steinke	Simone Demirjoin-Beasley
Kim Flanagan	Judy Metin	Victoria Straub	Holly Fuller
Lynn Olds	Linda Teitelbaum	Tammy Bohlke	Michael Hardy
Jill Parslow	Debbie Theodore	Beth Brown	Helga Kamp
Verla Loomis-Randall	Deanne Walquist	Carol Brudno	Kathy Kjetsaa
Andrea Robins	Judy Welch	Mark Chang	Barbara LaVere
Kay Rosenberger	DeeDee Wells	Brenda Cook	Deanna Liskey
Janet Saporito			

Cathy DiGiacomo, Raffle Chairman

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!

Hi, my name is Lucy. We thought I was 8-9 years old based on the paperwork that came with me when I was rescued, but the vet thinks I am between 6-8 based on my teeth and excellent health. I'm a sweet, inquisitive girl who likes to snuggle and give kisses to all of my new friends. I'm a little shy with strangers, so I need a little time to get comfortable with new people. I have a great appetite and enthusiastically eat at every meal. I'll let Foster Mom pet me while I am eating, and it doesn't bother me a bit. I like cookies and LOVE the yummy chicken treats we got for Christmas. Foster Mommy says I am adorable!



<http://www.sharpei Rescue of VA.org/peipagelucy.html>



Dutchess is looking for a forever home to spend her senior years. House trained and soooooo easy.

<http://www.peipeople.com>



They call me Sienna and I am new in town. I'm around 2 years old and have a red brushcoat. I like to play ball and know how to sit, lay down, and shake. I also don't mind staying in a crate when my humans aren't home. I'm enjoying my stay here with my foster family but will be looking for a furever home real soon.

Slobbery kisses, Sienna

Sienna needs a Guardian Angel- Could that be you?

http://floridasharpeirescue.com/how_you_can_help.asp#guardian

Opie is a playful, neutered male with a beautiful coat. He was picked up as a stray in Virginia. He appears to be 4 to 5 years old. He did well in a play group at the shelter, and does well with handling. He knows his "sit" and "down" commands, likes toys, and loves to be petted. He's up-to-date on all his shots. He's being treated for an ear infection, so his ears are a little tender right now, but they will improve with time. He rides well in the car. He is ready to be your best friend immediately!



Being cared for by the Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation

<Http://www.macspro.org>

Peirescue@macspro.org

301-881-1221 or 301-774-0878

Raffle Chairman Needed

We are still in need to someone to chair the Raffle/Auction at our 2014 National Specialty. This is the biggest fund raiser for the programs in our club. The raffle brought in over \$3,800 in 2013. We hope to be able to meet that goal again in 2014. If no one steps forward, we may have to change the way the Raffle/Auction is run. Please consider taking this position for the benefit of the club and club members. The Board made clear they are supportive of making the job work for whoever is willing to handle it, including having it be an entirely silent auction and having the raffle/auction materials in the show room so the folks working the raffle/auction can also watch the show. Everyone is encouraged to contact CSPCA members and encourage volunteering to handle this very important position. If you would consider taking this position please let Grace Fritz (grfritz@hotmail.com) or Jocelyn Barker (mjbarker53@hotmail.com) know.

Calling for Logos for 2015 Nationals

We are now open for submissions for potential logos for the 2015 National Specialty. The show will again be in Kansas. We will not be using Wizard of Oz again for 2015. The state is known for wheat, sorghum, sunflowers, Indians and cowboys. You can be as creative as you like, but keep in mind that a lot of small details makes a logo harder to reproduce. The winner of the contest will receive \$100.

Deadline for submitting your logo is May 1, 2014.

Please submit your logo to Alice Fix @ alleydoll3@comcast.net

Nomination of Officers and Directors

The Nominating Committee has been appointed.

The members are as follows: Chairman: Terry Faulkner-Central Region, Eastern Region-Cathi DiGiacomo; Western Region- Darlene Albright and alternates are Tammy Taylor and Suzanne Bjornsson

The nominating committee will turn in their report by April 1.

If anyone not nominated would like to run for office, they are free to do so as long as they are in compliance with the By-Laws.

Article V, Section4- B

Any member in good standing may nominate any member in good standing for any elective office except as provided in Article IV, Section 1, where in the member must reside in the region for which they nominate persons to stand for election as a Director.

Nominees must accept a nomination in writing to the Club Secretary to qualify.

Nominations will close May 1.

"In writing" would include by U.S. mail or by email. CSPCA Secretary, Jocelyn Barker, 7739 Schafer Road; Bozeman, MT 59715; mjbarker53@hotmail.com or cspcasecretary@gmail.com

AKC Obedience and Rally Regulations

February 25, 2014

The following recommendations were presented to the AKC Board of Directors at the February 2014 meeting and were to address the concerns of dog-on-dog attacks in the Group Exercises. Incidences of this nature are rare in obedience group exercises – there have been two in the past three years. Nevertheless, the situation is quite disturbing for the sport. Many owners are naturally concerned. The Companion Events Department felt it was prudent to review the Regulations and Guidelines to insure that all reasonable steps were being taken to minimize this type of occurrence.

1. If a dog has non-qualified in an individual exercise and, in the opinion of the judge the dog demonstrated uncontrolled behavior, the judge must release the dog from performing the group exercises. (Chapter 3, Section 12 and Guidelines Chapter 3)
2. Dogs must be spaced with a minimum of 4 feet between each dog. (Chapter 3, Section 12)
3. Require that dogs be under control while entering and exiting the ring. (Chapter 3, Section 12)
4. Judges must stand with their full attention on the dogs and remain alert for potential problems. (Guidelines, Chapter 3)
5. In Novice group exercises, the judge must promptly instruct the handler to remove a dog that interferes. (Chapter 3, Section 12 & Guidelines, Chapter 3)
6. In Graduate Novice and Open classes, if a dog leaves the place where it was left during the group exercise, the judge has the option of either asking that the handler be recalled to remove the dog or promptly instructing the steward to remove the dog, depending on the nature of the occurrence. The judge's decision shall be guided by consideration for the safety of all involved. Two stewards must assist the judge and both stewards must be provided slip leads to remove a dog. (Chapter 4, Section 15 & Guidelines, Chapter 2 and Chapter 3)
7. At the conclusion of a group exercise, the judge will state: "Exercise finished. Put your leash on your dog. Maintain control of your dog." (Chapter 3, Section 12)
8. If a judge observes any signs of aggression or potential problems with the dogs as they are assembling for the group exercise, the judge must excuse the dog. (Guidelines, Chapter 3)

As a result, the *Obedience Regulations and Judges' Guidelines* have been amended by the AKC Board of Directors.

These changes are meant to increase the safety of dogs participating in Obedience Group Exercises and are **effective May 1, 2014**.

Please view the regulation changes in detail at this link:

http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/obedience/newsletterFeb2014.pdf?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRonsqnKZKXonjHpfSx67e0vW6Sg38431UFwdcjKpMjr1YIFTMd0aPyQAgobGp5I5FENQ7jYTaxmt6QLWQ%3D%3D

Sincerely,

Pamela Manaton
Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking

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AKC Event Operations Communication Update to Clubs

February 26, 2014

The Event Operations department would like to highlight some recent changes that will help clubs in scheduling, planning and processing their events.

Amendment to the Board Policy on Show Conflict Distance for Conformation Dog Shows

We commonly have situations where clubs apply for conformation dog shows that have a mileage conflict with another conformation dog show. We occasionally have situations where the clubs themselves would agree to have their shows co-exist, if the AKC Board Policy on Show Conflict Distance would allow it. At their February 2014 meeting the AKC Board of Directors amended the Show Conflict Distance policy to allow events to co-exist within a conflict distance if the clubs can come to an agreement. The ability to co-exist has been successfully implemented in other sports within the AKC and we are excited about this option for conformation dog shows. The amendment to the Show Conflict Distance policy is:

Dog shows may not be held closer than 200 miles in distance on the same day, except a club may be approved to hold a show within 200 miles of another club which has established its show on the same date, only if in each instance it obtains the written permission of the club with the established date and submits the written permission along with its show application.

The American Kennel Club will only enforce any agreements between the clubs if they are in writing and signed by officers of the respective clubs. It is the club's responsibility to insure the length of their commitment to the show location is consistent with the written permission they receive from the established club.

Updates to the Online Event Management System

The Online Event Management system has been updated to provide the users with a more pleasurable experience. The links to manage events have been consolidated to a single webpage, there are visual aids to inform users of the areas that have been reviewed, and the navigation to submit the changes to the AKC is much easier to follow.

The Online Event Management system is a valuable tool that allows clubs to submit their base applications and manage their judge panels. You can preview the updates to the system by reviewing the system's help document at [Online Event Management Help Document](#).

Simplifying the "Host Club" Permission Process

If a club wants to hold a show on the same date and site as another club, the club that owns the rights to the date (the "Host Club") must provide a permission letter to allow the other club to hold the show. If the permission letter is for a specialty club joining an all-breed or group show, the permission letter must list each individual specialty club as well as the type of show (designated specialty, evening specialty, concurrent specialty, or sweepstakes) they are permitted to hold. The type of specialty is required because of the AKC rules, regulations, policies, and procedures associated with each.

Host clubs generally submit their permissions letters on an annual basis even if the same specialty clubs join the host club year after year. Host clubs now have the option to grant permissions to specialty clubs for an extended period of time, including indefinite. Host clubs may do this for some or all of the clubs that join them. Host clubs that take advantage of this option will reduce the documentation required for each of their individual event approvals.

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Additions to Frequently Asked Conformation Questions

We recently added information to the Frequently Asked Conformation Questions page on our website. Included in this information are the different types of specialties (designated, concurrent, evening, supported entry with sweepstakes, and supported entry) that a specialty club may hold in conjunction with an all-breed or group show. We highly recommend you review this and the other information in this section of our website.

The Event Operations department will continue to develop and implement other changes that will help both our clubs and exhibitors support and enjoy the sport of dogs.



CSPCA SPECIALTY SHOW CALENDAR



Desert to the Sea Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Riverside April 5-6, 2014 (Two days 4 specialties)

Hotel Claremont, Claremont, CA (pending AKC approval)

Judges – Sat: Janet Allen, Sandra Coffman, Sweeps: Alan Klessing

Judges - Sun: Clinton Mugurussa, George Boulton, Sweeps: Rosalie Broguiere

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

CLOSE – March 19, 2014 @ 5pm PST

Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Northern California May 17-18, 2014

Solano Fairgrounds, Vallejo, CA

Judges - Sat.: Johnny Shoemaker, Sweeps Bill Busby

Judges – Sun: Carol Kniebusch Noe

Show Secretary MBF, Inc. www.infodog.com

Held in conjunction with the Northern California Non-Sporting Dog Club Shows (Thurs. & Fri.)

CLOSE – April 30, 2014

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

Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership

Melinda Ashley

Johnston City, IL

Sharon Munson

Littleton, CO

Alysia Pena

White Springs, FL

Dorothy & Roland Smith

Thomaston, CT

Linda Yarris-Ewert

Fort Myers, FL

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

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