



## **CSPCA EXPRESS – MAY 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](mailto:ftpei@yahoo.com)) with any comment or concern.

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**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](http://www.CSPCA.com)

### Nominating Committee Report

The CSPCA Board of Directors would like to thank the Nominating Committee- Tammy Bohlke-Chairman, Melissa Castillo, and Cate Stewart- Alternates: Mike Barker & Doug Hobbs) for the slate of officers they have put forth:

**President** - Bob Calltharp \*

- Cate Stewart

**Secretary** - Marie Bradley \*

**Western Director** - Michael Hardy \*

**Eastern Director** - Donald Gillett \*

**Directors at Large** - Denise Beagle \*

- Larry Harvey \*

- Paula Perry \*

- Josie Baker-Ricketts

The star denotes the candidates that were nominated by the nominating slate.

According to our By-Laws:

#### ARTICLE V- THE CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS

Section 3. Annual Election; Officers and Directors. The CSPCA will prepare, distribute, receive and count the ballots in a manner that is not in conflict with any other provision of this Article. The vote will be taken by secret mail ballot. The persons receiving the largest number of votes for each position shall be declared elected. Any nominee who receives the largest number of votes and on January 1 is unable to serve for any reason, such nominee shall not be declared elected and the vacancy so created shall be filled by the new Board of Directors in the manner provided in Article III, Section 4. *If there is only one qualified candidate for any position that candidate will be declared elected when the results of the election are announced. No balloting procedure will be undertaken.*

As there was only one nomination submitted from the floor, there will be a ballot for the position of President. All other candidates selected are running unopposed and will stand as elected and no balloting procedure undertaken. The elected officers will take office on January 1, 2016.

The CSPCA Board of Directors

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 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-**

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

### Reminder- 2015 National Specialty Premiums To Be Emailed

To:	Members of the CSPCA
Cc:	
Bcc:	
Subject:	2015 CSPCA National Specialty Premium
From:	CSPCA

Please find the attached 2015 CSPCA National Specialty Show Premium.

This is a reminder that the Premium Lists for the 2015 National Specialty will be emailed to all club members this year. This is a move to save printing and postage costs. More and more clubs, both Specialty and All-Breed, are making this move as a way to offset the loss of income from declining show entries. If you need a printed copy you can contact Bob Calltharp to get your name on that list. You can contact Bob at:

[Bob@cspca.com](mailto:Bob@cspca.com)

### Volunteer Assistant For Photographer

We need a volunteer to help the Show Photographer during photo sessions at our 2015 National Specialty. You will need to record arm band numbers for the photographer and help while she takes photos. Plus she needs help in setting up and taking down the photo area. You will need to be available to her whenever she is taking the win photos. If you can assist with this please contact Jocelyn Barker at [cspcasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cspcasecretary@gmail.com).



### The Rescue Fund and the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust Matching Funds

The CSPCA Rescue Fund and the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. Both groups have met their \$5,000 goal. With the \$5,000 donated by the CSPCA each organization received a total of \$10,000. Thanks to everyone that responded! Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### Future Nationals

**2016- October 2-8**

Holiday Inn Conference Center of York  
2000 Loucks Rd  
York, PA 17408  
Phone: 717-846-9500  
Room Rate: \$92 per night  
[www.hiyork.com](http://www.hiyork.com)

**2017- October 1-8**

Lion's Gate Hotel  
3410 Westover St.  
Sacramento, CA 95652  
Phone: 866-258-5651  
Room Rate: \$105 per night  
[www.lionsgatehotel.com](http://www.lionsgatehotel.com)



### Ramp Mandatory Reminder

Effective July 1, 2015 the Chinese Shar-Pei will become a mandatory ramp breed. Please be advised that is applies to all levels of completion and would include Breed, Group, Best In Show, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Puppy Competition and Special Attractions.



## 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!**



Blue came to us from Anne Arundel County. Blue's former family included three kids and two Pomeranians. Unfortunately when his family moved they couldn't take him with them. Blue loves people and gets excited when on walks.

<http://www.macspro.org/node/214>



Mister Miyagi is a 10 year old neutered male Blue sharpei. Kinda is a loner; gets along mostly with smaller female dogs as he's been around them all his life. He likes to hang out in the same you are in, but isn't needy/doesn't require much attention. When & if he wants your attention, he will ask for it. Pretty simple and easy going.

visit [www.PeiPeople.com](http://www.PeiPeople.com) to fill out an application



XiXi (pronounced Shi-Shi, which means silly or giggles in Chinese) is a 5 year old female shar pei. She is a very happy and friendly girl. She was rescued from a southern California shelter, after being found as a stray. She is spayed, has had eyelid entropion surgery, is microchipped and up to date on vaccines. We believe she is good with other dogs. Her color is apricot. to learn more about XiXi, email:

[adopt@peipeople.com](mailto:adopt@peipeople.com)



I really love my people but, I guess you could say I'm a little selfish and prefer not to share my humans with other pets. Although, I am learning to tolerate the other girl pei that lives at my new foster home. We haven't started playing together yet but maybe one day I'll feel secure enough to be friends with her. I love to sunbathe. My foster parents let me lay out in the grass with the warm sun shining on me as long as I want. That is awesome. Do you have a nice sunny yard where I could relax? If you do, I'd love to come stay with you. Love, Sasha

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

# 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/hoteldetail](http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/lawrence/lwrks/hoteldetail)

Judging Panel  
 ~~~Pending AKC approval~~~

- Oct 4- Sun.- Puppy B Match- Judge: Andrea Robins *(Refreshments will be served)*
- Oct 5- Mon.- Regional Specialty- *(Hot Breakfast will be served)*  
 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
- Oct. 6- Tues. Futurity/Maturity- Judge: Dr. Joyce Dandridge # 62237  
 Obedience/Rally- Judge: Rick Garvin # 18834  
 Top 25 Invitational
- Oct 7- Wed. Sweeps- Judge: Lynn Olds- Puppy Bitches- Veteran Dogs- Best Veteran  
 Sweeps- Judge: Terry Faulkner- Puppy Dogs- Veteran Bitches- Best Puppy  
 General Meeting
- Oct 8- Thurs. Dogs - Dr. Steve Keating # 6065  
 Awards Dinner & Program
- Oct 9- Fri. Bitches- Dr. Steve Keating # 6065  
 4-6 puppy- Judge Fatima Crump # 93753  
 11:30 Judges Education with Ringside Mentoring (Brazilian room- C and D)
- Oct 10- Sat. BOB- Junior Showmanship- Judge Peggy Haas # 3211  
 Judges Education Ringside Mentoring Continued



**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!*

## Airport Shuttle Service

Arrangements have been made with KCI Roadrunner Shuttle-Charter Service to transport passengers between Kansas City International Airport and Lawrence, Kansas. The fee is \$46 each way. For reservations: 880-747-2524 [www.kciroadrunner.com](http://www.kciroadrunner.com)

## Judges Education Seminar- October 9 & 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/hoteldetail](http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/lawrence/lwrks/hoteldetail)

You can find more information on the Judges Education Seminar held in conjunction with our National Specialty Show at the following link:

[http://www.cspca.com/Education/upcoming\\_seminars.asp](http://www.cspca.com/Education/upcoming_seminars.asp)

The Seminar will begin at 11:30 am on October 9 in the Brazilian rooms- C and D. Lunch will be provided and there will be a 90 minute seminar with a hands on portion. This will be followed by ringside mentoring. Ringside mentoring will be continued on October 10 at 9:00 am during the Best of Breed judging.

For those needing to make a hotel reservation, mention that you are coming to the Shar-Pei National Specialty Show when you make your reservation to get our discounted room rate. There are shuttle services that will pick you up at the Kansas City Airport and drive you to the hotel in Lawrence. Be sure to ask the hotel for a recommendation.

Save the Dates! Future Nationals (Pending AKC Approval)

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As you may know, Bonnie Berney has resigned as President of the CSPCA. Following our By-Laws, Bob Calltharp, the Vice President has moved up to take her place. Georgette Schaefer has stepped up to move from a Director at Large to take the position of Vice President. To fill Georgette's vacant Director at Large seat the board has appointed Cate Stewart to fill that position. We would like to thank Cate Stewart for stepping up help complete our board.

### **Trophy Sponsorship Payments Due June 1.**



If you signed up to sponsor a trophy for the 2015 National Specialty and have not paid for it yet, the payment is **due by June 1**. You can either send a check made out to the CSPCA to Don Gillett, PO Box 2 New Baltimore, NY 12124-0002; or pay through PayPal or credit card on our website: [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com)

### **CSPCA INVITES ALL TO ATTEND A WELCOMING PARTY**

Monday 7:30 to 9:30

Pre-Sale Tickets \$10 for Hors d'Oeuvres

With a Cash Bar

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For those who would like to participate in a little "FRIENDLY" competition

The theme for the competition will be: TRICK AND TREAT

Pack a costume for you and/or your dog

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Start training your dog for an exceptional "TRICK" to show us all

2015 BRAGGING RIGHTS will go to the

\*Best trick performed by a dog

\*Best Dog in costume

\*Best Person in costume

~The 3 Winners will be awarded~

\*Free Lunch ticket for the handler \*Dog toy \*2015 Nationals Bragging Rights Medallion

It is not too early to get with your friends to start planning your costumes or to teach your dog the perfect trick. Plan to attend with or without a costume for fun!





## **CSCPA SPECIALTY SHOW CALENDAR**



### **JUNE**

STAR OF THE NORTH CHINESE SHAR PEI CLUB

6 Shows in 4 days! 6/18/15-6/21/15 All Breed Isanti Fairgrounds Cambridge, Minnesota

Jack Onofrio show chair

STAR OF THE NORTH CHINESE SHAR PEI CLUB specialty

6/19/15 half hour after BIS

Judge: Dana Cline

CONCURRENT REGIONAL SPECIALTY

6/20/15 Judge: Jim Fredrickson

Closing Date: May 27, 2015

### **JULY**

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

**Come join us by the cool Pacific Ocean!**

Back to Back Specialties and Sweepstakes By the Sea!

Thursday July 2, 2015

Seaside Park, Ventura, California

Three weekend AKC shows July 3-5, 2015 hosted by Channel City Kennel Club, Santa Maria Kennel Club, and Ventura County Dog Fanciers.

Conformation Judges: Mrs. Pat Hastings (5928) and Mrs. Betty Regina Leininger (4230) Sweepstakes Judge:

Mrs. Roberta Lombardi

Show Secretary Stephanie Weise (doggie\_sec@hotmail.com)

## **Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership**

| <b>Name</b>           | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>City, ST</b>   |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Hilary Dulany         |                | Lansing, MI       |
| Devin & Ash-Leah Turk | Paula Perry    | Melissa, TX       |
| Frances Wilken        |                | Schenectady, NY   |
| Danielle Johnson      |                | Vail, AZ          |
| Melissa Johnson       | Tammy Bohlke   | Brookeville, MD   |
| Kimberly Fury         |                | Manvel, TX        |
| Carolyn & Keith Boyer |                | Hampton, VA       |
| Barbara Dion          |                | Hudson, NC        |
| Laurie Osterhoudt     |                | Sparks, NV        |
| Deb Kachik            |                | Westminster, MD   |
| Sheila Lopez Donoso   |                | Guadalupe, Mexico |

**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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