



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

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## **Nationals 2014**



## **Lawrence, KS**

**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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### **Traveling and Rabies Certificate Notice**

One of the topics discussed at the AKC Legislative Caucus before the June, 2014 Delegate's meeting was that it is imperative when traveling with your dog, you carry a copy of its rabies certificate. Some states have a law that if you are pulled over or are at a rest stop and an officer asks to see the dog's certificate, you must present it, otherwise they can confiscate your dog. The dog doesn't have to be wearing the tag, they just need to see a copy of the certificate. Don't be caught without one.

Marge Calltharp  
CSPCA, Delegate

### **Sweepstakes Eligibility Requirements**

At the board meeting on August 26, 2014, the board passed the following additions to the PPM wording for the Sweepstakes Judges Eligibility Requirements. These will go in effect for the 2015 judging panel.

***Replace the first Sweepstakes Eligibility Requirement with the following:***

Must currently be a member in good standing of the CSPCA and have been a member in good standing for ten (10) consecutive years at the time of the nomination and judging.

***Add this addendum to the Sweepstakes Judges Contracts:***

It is required that our sweepstakes judges be Member's in Good Standing of the CSPCA when they are elected for the judging assignment and when they fulfill the judging assignment. Any judge that does not meet that requirement will have to forfeit their assignment.

### **Nationals Mentor/Buddy Project**

We are starting a new program this year. Never been to Nationals or been once or twice? Do you 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 their buddies' questions and explain the workings of the dog show.

I have Mentors waiting to be matched up with a Buddy for the week of the Nationals. So if this is your first time or have been before but think hooking up with a Mentor for the week would benefit you, please contact me at [rdliskey@yahoo.com](mailto:rdliskey@yahoo.com) or 510-795-9456.

Deanna Liskey

### **For Those Coming to the National Specialty**

Everyone is welcome to come to our National Specialty regardless of whether you show a dog or not. It is an opportunity to meet breeders, see the best dogs in the country, go to educational seminars, pick up some great Shar-Pei items at our raffles and auctions, ask questions etc. Everyone is invited to the General Meeting of the club on Wednesday. You do not have to be a member to attend.

### **Financial Impact Card Reminder**

Each year we try to collect information on the amount of money we spend in the city where we hold our National Specialty Show. Cards are passed out at Nationals and a box is provided to deposit your filled out card. We collect that data to point out the Financial Impact that dog shows have on an area and the potential income they stand to lose when they pass bad legislation in an area.

Please take the time to fill out your Financial Impact Card if you go to nationals. You do not need to have a dog entered in the show to fill out a card. All guests, visitors, vendors etc. are invited to participate in this program to benefit our dogs. This year we will be posting the cards online. All you need to do is print it and drop it in the mail, or email it. Watch for the information on the CSPCA website, under the Announcements section. We want to thank you in advance for your participate in this program!

## **Two Clubs Needing Help**

### **AKC Southeast 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 meeting. All are welcome, even if you are out of their region but have some good ideas to get them growing again. This club needs your help in reorganizing. We hope you will get involved and make the call-in meetings. Contact Darin Cox, 2002 Wentworth Dr., Camp Hill, PA 17011-7447, Phone - 717-877-4336,

[wudaface@verizon.net](mailto:wudaface@verizon.net) or like them on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SEKCSPC/>

### **Long Island Chinese Shar-Pei Club**

The Long Island Chinese Shar-Pei Club has been placed on inactive status. They are looking for a group of people that would like to step forward and run the club. They are licensed by AKC and qualified to hold shows. If you live in the Long Island area of New York and would be interested in reviving this club, please contact: Jacqueline De Godt, 4 Felix Court; North Baldwin, NY 11510; 516-771-3821

## 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!**

Lenny is a 7 year old shar-pei that found as a stray in Phoenix. He is great with other dogs but can be food reactive due to his limited vision. His eyesight is poor due to long standing untreated entropion. He loves to snuggle and give kisses. He is good on a leash and loves going for walks. He is looking for his forever home that will finally give him all the love and attention he missed in the first 7 years of his life! Are you looking for the perfect "Old Man" Lenny is your guy!

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



Fawnzie, yep, that's me. I am also just as handsome as him. I am young, athletic, and energetic too. I already know how to sit, and the NASPR folks are working with me on lead training. I am strong, and tend to want to pull my humans around--especially if there is a cat around. I also have a strong pei personality. I like structure, rules, and boundaries. It takes me a little time to trust people--I am very pei like when it comes to that, but I am very eager to please. They tell me that I am very smart. I was abandoned on the streets of Houston, and it took a while for the rescue people to catch me. If you are a person that loves a true pei personality, I'm the guy for you.



[sharpeirescue@prodigy.net](mailto:sharpeirescue@prodigy.net)



Jade is a beautiful, confident and very friendly @ 2 year old female. Dog friendly, heart worm negative and ready for a home of her own. She just joined us so please check back for updates of better yet, get your application in right away!

[sharpeirescue@prodigy.net](mailto:sharpeirescue@prodigy.net)

Nettie was found as a stray and taken to a shelter. She is a very pretty horse coat and may be a blue or a lilac; either way, a unique color. She's a very sweet young lady, 2-3 years old and quite mannerly, taking life at OS in stride. She would love to be in her forever home, enjoying the love and attention of a family, something she may not have had for a while. This is who we help, please help us to help them.

[opscarlet@verizon.net](mailto:opscarlet@verizon.net) 717-397-6362



**CSPCA Calendar- 2014****September-**

- Express Newsletter published**  
**23 Board meeting**

**October-**

- 1 Deadline for Barker Ads- Rescue, Companion & Performance**  
**5-11 CSPCA National Specialty Show**  
**8 Board Meeting at Nationals- Vote on New Members listed in**  
*(subject to change after Nationals schedule is available)*  
**8 Annual Meeting at Nationals**  
**22 Deadline for announcements and Notices for November Express**  
**Newsletter**

**November -**

- Express Newsletter published**  
**25 Board meeting**

**December**

- 15 Applications for Ernest Albright Junior Handler Memorial Grants**  
**must be Submitted**  
**Deadline for Applications to apply for Rescue Trust Funds**  
**22 Deadline for announcements and Notices for November Express**  
**Newsletter**

**Community Outreach Program**

The Board of Directors has decided that it is a good idea to create some goodwill in the city that we hold our National Specialty Show. We wanted to leave something behind in the city that will benefit the community. This year we will be donating four (4) Pet Oxygen Masks sets to the Lawrence Fire Department. The set includes 3 difference sizes of masks as well as a DVD demonstrating how to use the masks. Darin Cox, our legislative chairman, is working on possibly representing the masks to the Fire Chief at our National Specialty with news coverage.

**CGC Recognition**

If your dog earned a CGC in 2013, and you have not sent me a copy of your CGC paperwork, please do so as soon as possible. Deadline is September 5. If you have already sent me your information, you should have gotten a list of the names to make sure your listing is correct.

Joni Monnich [sharpei4u@earthlink.net](mailto:sharpei4u@earthlink.net)



**CSPCA National Specialty Information ©**  
**Provided by the CSPCA, Inc. Public Education Committee**

The CSPCA hosts a National Specialty Show once a year. It is typically held the last week of September, during October, or the first week in November. The National show starts on a Tuesday and runs through Saturday. Each year it rotates to a different area of the country. This is the annual convention for our breed. All CSPCA members and Chinese Shar-Pei fanciers are encouraged to attend and/or participate in this five (5) day event. This show is not just for those who show dogs, but an event that will help educate anyone interested in the Chinese Shar-Pei. This is a great place to meet breeders from around the country, and to ask questions to a variety of breeders. Many years we have some very interesting educational seminars that are Shar-Pei specific. There is also an opportunity to meet the people that hold offices in the club and chair the various committees. The Annual or General Meeting is held one night, and all club members are encouraged to attend and participate.

The National Specialty offers the normal dog show classes in conformation, obedience, and rally plus some special classes and attractions as well. To learn more about the dog show classes, please read the CSPCA brochure, My First Dog Show, which can be found on the CSPCA website under the Public Education button.

**Sweepstakes:** These classes are for puppies that are 6 to 18 months old, and the veterans that are 7 years old and older. The entry fees are put in a pot, and divided among the winning dogs in each class. Best in Sweepstakes and Best Opposite win additional money. The exact distribution of the money is listed in the premium for each Nationals. You make your entries for these classes under the Additional Classes box on your entry form.

**Futurity-Maturity:** The purpose of the National Specialty Futurity/Maturity is to encourage the planning and breeding of Chinese Shar-Pei that will produce the best possible specimen of the breed and to reward the breeders for their efforts. For this reason, the Futurity/Maturity monetary awards are weighted in favor of the breeder. Recognition, however, is not limited to the breeder, but also to the owners in whose hands the responsibility of developing the inherited potentialities are given, and to the owner of the sire for the sire's genetic contribution.

Once the litter is nominated, postmarked prior to whelp, each individual puppy must be nominated again before 4 months of age (Futurity). If you feel that your puppy is still a great example of the breed, you can nominate him/her before they are 6 months old for Maturity, which entitles you to stay in the contest for another year. All of these deadlines are determined by the postmark date on the envelope. You can nominate the individual puppies for both Futurity and Maturity with the Futurity nomination. If your puppy is Futurity nominated throughout the process, the first Nationals after your puppy is 6 months old, you can enter them in the Futurity Event at Nationals that year. If they are also nominated for Maturity, then they will also be eligible to enter the Maturity Event the following year. It is not necessary for you to have entered the Futurity Event at Nationals, in order to show your dog in the Maturity Event the following year, as long as your puppy had been nominated for that.

You make your entries for these classes under the Additional Classes box on your entry form. Please check the rules and regulations for more specific details on how to participate in this event. They can be found on the CSPCA website: [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com) , and then click on the Futurity Rules button. The rules for Maturity are also listed under that button. Or you may contact Georgette Schaefer, (Futurity/Maturity Secretary). Her contact information can be found on the Standing Committees page on the CSPCA website.

**Stud Dog and Brood Bitch:** These classes are for judging what a dog or bitch can produce. You enter your stud dog or brood bitch with 2-3 of their get. The classes are judged only on the quality of the get. (“Get” means a puppy out of that dog) **Brace classes:** These classes have two dogs working together as a team, and are judged by their similarity in looks and how well they work together as a team.

**Junior Showmanship:** This is for children and teens from 9 to 17 years old. They are judged on their handling skills. The dog that they show is not judged. There are many activities planned for Juniors at Nationals, including educational seminars as well as parties. (Neutered dogs can be shown in this class)

**Parade of Rescue Dogs:** This is to honor dogs that have found homes through the various rescue programs. There is a short story about the dog read while the rescue dog is shown in the ring.

**Awards Banquet:** All the people that have won awards during the year, are presented with their awards, after a nice dinner. This is a great opportunity to see what is going on in the CSPCA, and to put names with the faces in the breed. Tickets must be purchased in advance for the event. Information on how to order tickets will be in the premium list.

**Invitational Event:** This is where the top twenty-five (25) dogs (according to AKC records) in our breed are invited, and judged by three (3) different judges on their individual aspects, according to our standard. The scores are recorded, and added to come up with the winner of the Invitational. Dogs must be invited to participate, but anyone that buys a ticket is welcome to watch the judging process. It is a dress up affair, with a dinner, while the judging is going on. Tickets can be purchased in advance for the event. Information on how to order tickets will be in the premium list.

In addition to the obedience and conformation competitions, there are several vendors that sell unique Shar-Pei related items such as T-Shirts, jewelry and figurines. The show has auctions and raffles featuring artwork and breed items sure to please any Shar-Pei fancier. These fundraisers at the show help support the Rescue Trust, Charitable Trust, Juniors, and various other programs in the CSPCA that benefit Chinese Shar-Pei. All the information about the details of the National Specialty can be found on the CSPCA website: [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com) When you click on the National Specialty button, you will find the hotel information, list of judges, and the show superintendent for the show. There will also be a list of what all is taking place on each day of the event. If you are new to showing, you should write to the Nationals show superintendent, and ask to be put on the CSPCA National Specialty Show mailing list to insure that you get a premium.

In conjunction with Nationals, there is typically a specialty on Monday preceding Nationals. This specialty is hosted and put on by the local host club for Nationals. It is a great opportunity to get your dog adjusted to the show site, and to experience having so many dogs in the ring at the same time.

Occasionally there is a puppy match or obedience trial on the Sunday before Nationals that is also put on by the Nationals host club. These opportunities may be expanded to include Rally, Agility and other venues in the future. All the information on these shows will be included in the Premium as well. That information can also be found on the CSPCA website, under the Show Information button. Just be sure to check the CSPCA website, as occasionally, the specialty before Nationals has a different show superintendent from Nationals.

**2014 CSPCA National Specialty Show**

October 5-11, 2014

Holiday Inn Lawrence Hotel and Convention Center

200 McDonald Dr. Lawrence, KS 66044 Phone: 785-841-7077

Room Rate \$89- please confirm that you are in the CSPCA Block when making your reservation.

**Schedule of Events****Regional Shows Jointly Hosted by the Heart of America and the Gateway Chinese Shar-Pei Clubs****Saturday, 10/4**

- CSPCA Agility Trial- Expocentre at Topeka, Kansas  
Judges Christie Bowers # 64762 & Courtney Moore # 91160

**Sunday, 10/5**

- National Obedience/Rally Trial – Ms. Margery West #5547
- Puppy B Match – Main Ballroom – 4:00 entries accepted, starting 5 pm: Mr. Patrick Byrne #64412  
*Snacks and light refreshments provided by Host Club*

**Monday, 10/6 HOACSPC Specialty Show**

- Junior Showmanship, Dogs, Veteran Dogs: Mrs. Jane Blackerby #51668
- Bitches, Veteran Bitches, BOB, Intersex: Mrs. Jan Sigler #7526  
*Morning Hospitality provided by Host Clubs, Boxed Lunches available for pre-purchase.*

**Tuesday, 10/7**

- CSPCA Futurity/Maturity Competition: Mrs. Lois Sanford #6100
- Evening Invitational Dinner and Judging  
*Morning Hospitality provided by the Futurity/Maturity Committee*

**Wednesday, 10/8**

- Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Competition
  - Puppy Dogs, Veteran Bitches and Best Veteran: Mrs. Dorothy Schuerman
  - Puppy Bitches, Best Puppy and Veteran Dogs: Mr. David Williams
- National Club General Meeting  
*Morning Hospitality Provided by Jill Parslow, Lisa Porter and Bryan Timby*  
*Boxed Lunches available for pre-purchase.*

**Thursday, 10/9**

- Dog Judging: Regular Classes, Veterans and Stud Dog: Mr. David Miller #5128
- Puppy Round Up and Play Time with light refreshments for puppies and owners!
- CSPCA Evening Awards Dinner with Silent Auction for Baskets  
*Morning Hospitality provided by Matt and Marla Perkins*

**Friday, 10/10**

- Bitch Judging: Regular Classes, Veterans and Brood Bitch: Mr. Darryl Vice #6255
- Judge Education Seminar and Ringside Mentoring
- 4-6 Month Non-Regular Class Puppy Competition: Ms. Diane Burvee #91546  
*Morning Hospitality provided by Desert to the Sea CSPC*

**Saturday, 10/11**

- Junior Showmanship, Best of Breed, Intersex- Ms. Angela Porpora #7271
- Ringside Mentoring  
*Morning Hospitality provided by CSPCA*

**Sunday, 10/12** – Supported Entry at Lawrence KC All Breed Show. The show site is located a few miles from the Holiday Inn. (Douglas County Fairgrounds.)



 **CSCPA SPECIALTY SHOW CALENDAR****10/31/14****Show Location:**

Industry Hills Exposition Center  
16200 Temple Ave  
City of Industry, CA

**TWO SHOWS**

Judges – Eva Berg, Kenneth Berg, Roberta Lombardi (sweeps)

**Superintendent: (SHOW SECRETARY)**

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**Listing of New Applicants for CSPCA Membership**

Wendy Alleshouse	Sandyville, OH
Candy Blackmore	Roachdale, IN
John Daigle	Whitby, Ontario
John & Joy Mason	Loards Valley, PA
Lynne Boyle	Dingmans Ferry, PA
Jenny Roller	Dingmans Ferry, PA
Christine Schelp	Blue Springs, MO
Beth Harper	Tomball, TX

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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