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# The CSPCA Express

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 Georgette Schaefer ([ghschaef@gmail.com](mailto:ghschaef@gmail.com)) with any comment or concern.

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Please forward this Newsletter to all Shar-Pei fanciers! We'd love to find homes for the featured rescue dogs!



When a family member is deployed you can find information on how to help children cope, resources for spouses and other (2) legged family members but how do we explain to Ahab that although his dad loves him very much he could not take him along this time? For (9) years of Ahab's 10 years, dad and he were best friends. Ahab was his loyal companion, sharing every part of dad's life...but now dad is off serving his country, and try as hard as he might to be a good "soldier" and as proud as he is of dad, Ahab can't help but long to be back in a home and a part of a family. No longer a youngster, Ahab knows he might not attract as much interest as some of the younger dogs, but he's hoping someone will recognize what he sacrificed so dad could serve. Whether you are a military family, a retired veteran or just a civilian wanting to honor our troops, please consider opening your heart and home to Ahab. North American Shar-Pei Rescue "NASPR" <http://sharpeirescue.com> [sharpeirescue@prodigy.net](mailto:sharpeirescue@prodigy.net)

**CSPCA Board of Directors and Officers:** President – Bonnie Berney, Vice-President – Jeff Vidt, Secretary – Jocelyn Barker, Treasurer - Marilyn Currey, Eastern Director – Don Gillett, Central Director – Rosie Steinke, Western Director – Karen Burgess, Directors At Large: Darin Cox, Alice Fix, Georgette Schaefer, Dorothy Schuerman, Cate Stewart and Beverly Wall.

Contact information for club officials can be found at [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com) and in each issue of **The Barker**.

## CSPCA SPECIALTY SHOW CALENDAR

Attention Affiliated Clubs! Please send information on your upcoming specialty shows to the CSPCA webmaster. ([suefp@royalsharpei.com](mailto:suefp@royalsharpei.com)) Any CSPCA affiliated club may have their show announcement posted online and in the newsletter free of charge.

### **AZ Chinese Shar-Pei Club & The CSPCA**

February 23 & 24, 2013 – Clarion Hotel, Phoenix, AZ

Show Sect. – Stephanie Weise, 70-394 Mission Drive West, LaQuinta, CA 92253

Sat. Judges: Nancy Russell, Robin Stansell, Cate Stewart, and Col Harold Brizee

Sweepstakes Judges: Cindy Stansell and Vicki Cox. Sun Judges: Marilyn Vinson, Lani McKennon, Chuck Suda and Paulett Delong. Sweepstakes Judges: Carolyn Hensley and Christine Palmer

Please contact Stephanie Weise for additional information [doggie\\_sec@hotmail.com](mailto:doggie_sec@hotmail.com)

### **Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Northern California Show**

May 18&19, 2013(Designated Specialty) and May 16 & 17, 2013(Supported Entries) Show Chairman-(Deanna Liskey, 39346 Ide Ct., Fremont, CA 94538 (510)795-9456 [cspcnc@yahoo.com](mailto:cspcnc@yahoo.com)) Entry Fees-\$29.00 Closing Date- May 1, 2013 Show Superintendent-MBF, Inc. : [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

Northern California Non-Sporting Dog Club Thursday – (May 16, 2013)- Supported Entry Breed & Group- Mr. Gary L. Andersen No Sweeps

Northern California Non-Sporting Dog Club Friday- (May 17, 2013)- Supported Entry Breed & Group- Mrs. Charlotte Patterson

Coyote Hills Kennel Club Saturday- (May 18, 2013)- Designated Specialty Breed- Mr. Robin L. Stansell  
Coyote Hills Kennel Club Sunday- (May 19, 2013)- Supported Entry Breed- Ms. Carolyn A. Herbel.

### **Golden State Chinese Shar-Pei Club**

July 4, 2013 (back to back Specialties) Ventura, CA

Judges: Sonny Ambrosio and Charlotte Patterson

Sweepstakes Judges: to be announced

Please contact Stephanie Weise for additional information [doggie\\_sec@hotmail.com](mailto:doggie_sec@hotmail.com)

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>City, State</b>
Logan, Dallas		Brooklyn, NY
Merwin, Charles		Austin, TX
O'Briant, Jan		Durham, NC
Raimo, Tina		Austin, TX

## FOREVER HOMES NEEDED

In each issue, we feature dogs currently up for adoption from CSPCA affiliated rescue groups. The CSPCA and its members sincerely appreciate the work provided by these fine organizations. **Please help our hard working rescue volunteers find homes for these dogs, and ALL the great dogs listed on their websites. CSPCA affiliated rescue groups are listed in each issue of The Barker and on the website.**



Hi! My name is Shaggy and I'm just a baby that was born on 12/15/11. I had a hard start and have some skin issues but I do NOT have mange. With regular baths and some lotion on my skin I'll be good in no time. I'm a very sweet puppy that is neutered, up to date on shots and housebroken and living in VA. We're in process of figuring out his diet/maintenance plan so his forever home will only need to follow what we've set up. I anticipate him being ready to go sometime in February. He is currently living with 5 other dogs and 4 cats. He's a tweener – long horse coat/short brush coat that is red fawn in color. Shaggy would like a couch to call his own, some playmates and a FENCED yard. If you would like some information on how to make this sweet boy a part of your family, please contact Laura Joscelyn at [sharpeix3@yahoo.com](mailto:sharpeix3@yahoo.com) or follow him on facebook at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/ShaggyFromShelterToForeverHome>



Hi my name is Lexi and I was part of the hoarding mill situation in Ohio. I am a mini female shar pei. I am a brush coat and have a lot of wrinkles. My foster mom says you will need to clean my ears weekly because I have very narrow ear canals. I am very good about having my ears cleaned though. I've spent most of my life living on a concrete floor so I am not fond of being on concrete. I have glaucoma in both eyes that was never treated so I am completely blind. I am having surgery soon to have both of my eyes removed. Even though I can't see, my nose and ears work really well so I can get around. I am a very affectionate and a happy dog. I do like to go for walks on a leash but it has to be at my pace. If I sound like the dog for you, please visit [www.sharpeisavers.com](http://www.sharpeisavers.com), click on the application link and ask for me!

## CSPCA Position Openings

### Raffle/Auction Chairman

We are looking for a volunteer to Chair the National Specialty Raffle/Auction in 2013 at Reno, Nevada and beyond. Beverly Wall is unlikely to be able to do the entire job herself in 2013 and Holly Fuller, who did a super job during the 2012 Nationals, is not able to attend the 2013 show. This person would be responsible for:

- Soliciting and collecting items for the raffle/auction
- Organizing the raffle and auction items at Nationals
- Selling raffle tickets and overseeing the items
- Recording the sales and where the funds for items are to be credited
- Coordinating volunteers to help
- Combining items to make gift baskets for the raffle

The Board requests statements of interest in this position from the general membership. Please send your resume and statement of interest to the CSPCA Secretary at [cspcasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cspcasecretary@gmail.com) or [mjbarker53@hotmail.com](mailto:mjbarker53@hotmail.com) on or before **January 15, 2013**.

### Website Store/E Commerce Chairman

The CSPCA is redesigning our website and adding a shopping area to sell items. We are looking for a volunteer that would be willing to be in charge of our e-commerce as Website Store Chairman on the website. This person would:

- Store and keep track of the inventory
- Mail out the items that are purchased
- Update the website as to what items are available
- Take photos of the items to be included in our website store

The CSPCA Treasurer would be handling payments, so that is not required. Members interested in providing this service to our club should send a resume and statement of interest to: [cspcasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cspcasecretary@gmail.com) or [mjbarker53@hotmail.com](mailto:mjbarker53@hotmail.com) on or before **January 15, 2013**.

### Equipment Manager/Chairman

4. The CSPCA has a significant amount of equipment that we use at our National Specialty Show. We are looking for a volunteer to be the Equipment Manager or Chairman. The job would include:

- Keep track of who has what equipment.
- Arrange for people to transport the items to Nationals each year.
- Arrange for people to take the different items home for storage until the next year.

It is not expected that the Chairman will provide the transportation him or herself, but that they will make sure someone brings the necessary equipment each year. Members interested in this position should send a statement of interest and a resume to [cspcasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cspcasecretary@gmail.com) or [mjbarker53@hotmail.com](mailto:mjbarker53@hotmail.com) on or before **January 15, 2013**

## HOTEL RAFFLE REMINDER

We are selling raffle tickets to win this wonderful prize of 7 nights in Reno, Nevada in a suite at the Grand Sierra Resort ( <http://grandsierraresort.com>) for the CSPCA National Specialty-2013. Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

Check or money order sent to Bonnie Berney and made out to CSPCA.

Through the PayPal button on the CSPCA website. Be sure to make a notation that it is for the 2013 Reno Suite Raffle.

Tickets are \$10 each. The drawing will be held on March 16, 2013 in Louisville, Kentucky just after the Best of Breed judging. Winner does not need to be present to win. Winner will be notified. You can't win if you don't enter, so do it today. Good luck everyone!

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