

CSPCA Membership Application



<i>Circle your choice</i>	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR		1 YR	2 YR	3 YR
U.S. Family All Privileges, 2 Votes	\$55	\$105	\$155	U.S. Associate First Class Mailing, No Voting No Futurity/Maturity	\$56	\$107	\$158
U.S. Family + First Class Mailing All Privileges, 2 Votes	\$71	\$137	\$203	U.S. Junior (9-18) With Barker	\$40	\$75	\$110
U.S. Individual All Privileges, 1 Vote	\$50	\$95	\$140	U.S. Junior (9-18) Sponsored, No Barker	Free		
U.S. Individual + First Class Mailing All Privileges, 1 Vote	\$66	\$127	\$188	Foreign First Class Mailing Included	\$95	\$185	\$275
U.S. Associate No Voting & No Futurity?Maturity	\$40	\$75	\$110	Canadian First Class Mailing Included	\$70	\$135	\$200

*Although there is no charge for sponsored Junior Memberships (ages 9-18) one must still apply for that category. Family memberships are for two people living in the same home. All lines with a * must be filled out.*

Name * (Print – Must be legible) _____ Phone * _____ Email * _____

2nd Name * (Family Only) _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address * _____ City * _____ State * _____

Country _____ Zip Code _____ DOB * (Juniors Only) _____

Referred By/Referral Code: _____

Juniors Only -
DOB: _____ Sponsor: _____ Relation to Junior: _____

[] I agree to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and Code of Ethics of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc. *

Name #1 Signature & Date* Name #2 (Family Only) Signature & Date

How will you be paying for your registration fee?

Check: _____ I will pay on CSPCA website: _____ I am applying for a Junior Membership: _____

Make checks out to CSPCA. Payments accepted in U.S. Funds Only. Mail completed application and payment to:
Bob Calltharp, 44 Mt. Parnasus Road, East Haddam, CT 06423 Email: Bob@cspca.com

CSPCA MEMBERSHIP TYPES EXPLAINED

We hope these explanations will help you to understand the differences in our membership types so you can choose the right one for you when you join the club. If you change your mind after your membership has been approved, you can notify the membership chairman. They can tell you what is involved in changing membership types and help you start that process.

A. Individual Membership. (\$50 a year) An individual membership is a person who is a permanent resident living in the United States of America, or is a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, government services and is at least 18 years old. The member shall enjoy all the privileges and obligations of the Club, including voting, holding office and participating in the Futurity/Maturity program.

B. Family Membership. (\$55 a year) A family membership is two persons living in the same household who are permanent residents and living in the United States of America. Each member shall enjoy all the privileges and obligations of the Club, including voting, holding office and participating in the Futurity/Maturity program. Each member shall have a separate vote.

C. Foreign Membership. (\$95 a year) A foreign member is 18 years of age and older and reside outside of the United States. Foreign members cannot vote or hold office and do not count in the determination of a quorum. Because dues are set to cover the cost of printing and postal expenses, dues for foreign memberships may vary as determined by mailing costs by vote of the Board of Directors. They are entitled to all publications and to participate in the Futurity/Maturity program.

D. Canadian Membership- (\$70a year) For anyone 18 years of age and older and residing in Canada. They have the same rights as other foreign members.

E. Associate Membership. (\$40 a year) An associate membership is a person who qualifies for Individual Membership but doesn't care to vote or hold office. Since they do not get ballots their membership is at a reduced rate. They also are not eligible to participate in the CSPCA Futurity/Maturity program.

F. Junior Membership. (*Free but must be applied for yearly*) A junior membership is a person living in the United States of America, who is between the ages of 9 and 18 inclusive. He shall enjoy all the privileges of the Club, except that he shall not hold elective office, nor shall he vote. He may automatically convert to regular membership upon his eighteenth birthday. Juniors can get The Barker magazine for an additional fee.

G. Lifetime Membership. (Given by the Board of Directors) These people have been members of the club for 20 consecutive years and been nominated for the membership due to their contributions to the club. They must be approved by the CSPCA Board of Directors. Lifetime members shall be entitled to vote and to hold office, and all other privileges of the club. They shall be exempt from payment of dues or assessments.

H. Honorary Membership. (Given by the Board of Directors) An honorary membership carries no rights of membership except that to receive all CSPCA publications. It is a non-voting membership and does not pay dues.

From the Bylaws- Article I, Section 2: Member in Good Standing. A member in good standing is a person who has qualified for membership under paragraph (a), (b) or (f) above, has been approved by vote of the Board of Directors, whose dues are paid for the current year, and who is not currently subject to disciplinary action under Article VII. Each member is good standing (as in (a), (b) and (f) above), is entitled to one vote for each elective office and on any other matter involving a vote of the membership.

Only Individual, Family and Lifetime members can vote and hold office in our club. According to our Bylaws, only the voting members who are in good standing on June 1 of any year are eligible to vote in the election for Officers and Directors. Those eligible members will receive a ballot in the mail. The ballots will be sent during the last week of July.

There are lines on the application for sponsors. It is not necessary to have a sponsor, but if you have someone that would like to sponsor you, put their name in that blank.

CSPCA Membership Process

Once a person has applied for membership to the CSPCA, their name will be listed in the next issue of the CSPCA Express Newsletter. The newsletter is published every 2 months: January, March, May, July, September, and November.

After the newsletter is published and posted to the members, there is a period of thirty (30) day waiting period to allow for comments from the members of the Club. After the 30 day period is over, those applying for membership will be voted on by the Board of Directors at their next meeting. Once a membership is approved, if you are a new club member, you will receive a welcome letter and a New Members Handbook telling you all about our club. Those members renewing a membership after a lapse will not be mailed a New Member's Handbook, but will receive a notice that their membership was approved. If your membership is denied, you will receive a notice explaining the denial and informing you that you can reapply in 6 months.



Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc.

CODE OF ETHICS

I am a member of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, and as such, I am committed to the care, protection and advancement of this breed.

I believe that I have a lifetime commitment to any dog I have bred or obtained; be it a beloved companion and pet, a show, obedience, or service dog or a dog that I have rescued or accepted back for whatever reason.

I will not breed my Shar-Pei while it is still too young, after it has become too old, too often for its own good or too closely together for its health to be maintained or if any medical tests or screenings indicate that the dog should not be bred.

I will take care of the physical needs of my Shar-Pei, daily providing quality food and clean water, clean living spaces, healthy exercise, regular and proper veterinary care.

I will take care of the emotional needs of my Shar-Pei giving proper socialization with family members and other humans as well as all other animals, especially other dogs, and also giving it stimulating activity and playtime to keep it alert.

I will never abuse my Shar-Pei, cause it intentional harm or pain, involve it in any blood sport, or place it to any kind of breeding or research facility.

I will be honest in my dealings with those from whom I purchase dogs as well as those to whom I sell any dogs. I will truthfully and openly inform them of any potential health problems and concerns as well as known health issues. I will provide a full pedigree along with any information I have about my dog's lines. I will provide full disclosure in my contract and I will readily accept back any Shar-Pei which I place out into another home.

I will be courteous to my fellow exhibitors - both in the ring and out. I will never do anything that might cause disruption, hardship or difficulty for another exhibitor at a show. I will be gracious in both winning and losing - realizing that all of us are there to do and try our best. I will be helpful to the novice exhibitor - knowing how much it meant to me when I was one. I will do my best to earn respect from, and show respect to others involved in this breed and the sport of purebred dogs. I will try to keep in mind that my behavior, and that of my dogs, reflects on all members of my chosen community - realizing that bad behavior either inside or outside the ring will do more harm than any ribbon may be worth.

I will at all times do my best for my club, my breed and especially my dogs.

I am a member of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc. and am proud to be one.