



# CSPCA EXPRESS

## September 2019

Newsletter of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc.

### FALL IS IN THE AIR



**Chinese Shar-Pei  
Club of America, Inc.**

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Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2019

Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust

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The CSPCA Express bi-monthly newsletter provides members with timely information and announcements. The newsletter also allows applicants to move to full membership and gain privileges in a shorter time.

The CSPCA Express welcomes your feedback. If you have any comments or announcements, please contact: Melissa Castillo ([MelissaCastillo2@laverne.edu](mailto:MelissaCastillo2@laverne.edu)) or Alice Fix ([alleydoll3@aol.com](mailto:alleydoll3@aol.com))

**ATTENTION- IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## ELECTRONIC BALLOTING FOR CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA

The Board of Directors at our July 2019 meeting voted unanimously to conduct elections, votes on breed standard revision, bylaw amendments and any other specific question the club's Board of Directors shall determine, by electronic balloting. An independent organization specializing in electronic balloting shall conduct such balloting. The Board has selected SIMPLYVOTING.COM to handle all aspects of the electronic balloting process.

If you are a voting member and do not want to participate in electronic balloting but want to continue to receive paper ballots you may OPT OUT by completing the section below and mail your request to OPT OUT by **September 30, 2019**, to the CSPCA Secretary:

Melissa Castillo  
CSPCA Secretary  
1587 Club Drive  
Pomona CA 91768-4203

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I \_\_\_\_\_ am a voting member of the CSPCA and request  
Print Name Voting Member #1

to OPT-OUT of electronic balloting and continue to receive paper ballots.

I \_\_\_\_\_ am a voting member of the CSPCA and request  
Print Name Voting Member #2

to OPT-OUT of electronic balloting and continue to receive paper ballots.

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Member #1 Date Signature Voting

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member #2 Date Signature Voting

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_



## CALL FOR PHOTOS

**Deadline for submitting photos is 9/15**

Do you have a picture of Pei Buddies? We would like to have your photos for a slide show during the Awards Program at our National Specialty Show.

Send your digital photos to Paula Perry at [paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com) so they can be included in the slideshow.

**Deadline for photos is September 15, 2019.**

## DID YOU KNOW THAT JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS ARE FREE?



Do you know a Junior that is showing a Shar-Pei? Are they a member of the CSPCA? There is no reason for them not to be a member as Junior memberships are FREE, as in no cost. You just have to apply for the membership.

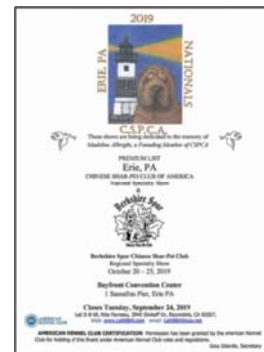
**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** A junior member is a person living in the United States of America, who is between the ages of 9 and 18 inclusive, and shall be sponsored by a parent or guardian, or by two regular active members provided that parental permission has been granted. He shall enjoy all the privileges 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. The free membership does not include a copy of The Barker.

We LOVE our Juniors and would love to see more of them in the club. We have several Junior scholarships available and host fun activities at Nationals including some educational events as well.

If you know a Junior showing a Shar-Pei that is not yet a Junior member of our club, encourage them to join. The application can be found on our website, under the **Club Info** button.

## 2019 CSPCA NATIONAL'S PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN MAILED

If you have not gotten your copy yet, please contact the Show Secretary, Rita Favreau. You can find a copy on the Event Secretary's website: <http://www.letitbk9.com/> You can find the registration form at this link: <http://www.letitbk9.com/registration-form/> You can contact her at: Phone: 760-743-8050 Website: [www.Letitbk9.com](http://www.Letitbk9.com) Email: [Letitbk9@cox.net](mailto:Letitbk9@cox.net).





**VOLUNTEER POSITION JUNIOR ADVISOR****Deadline to apply- September 10, 2019**

The CSPCA currently has an opening for the position of Junior Advisor. If you are interested in being considered for this position please submit a letter of interest and a resume of your activities within the CSPCA. Please include any experience you have working with or as a junior handler yourself. If you feel outside interests, talents or certifications should be considered, please list those items as well. **Your material should be submitted to CSPCA secretary Melissa Castillo at [melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu](mailto:melissa.castillo2@laverne.edu) by September 10, 2019.**

The new Junior Advisor can help to rewrite the advisor's job for the PPM. The main duties are to organize activities for Juniors at Nationals, write a short annual report, see that articles are written for The Barker and to keep track of the Top Juniors at the end of the year for the Awards program. If you enjoy working with Juniors, we hope you will think about applying for the job.

**NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP DUES****EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

After many discussions the board of directors has approved the following membership dues for new members and members who renew their membership. The new rates will not apply to members who receive a discount based on your years as a member or is a lifetime member.

The new dues will offer a \$5.00 discount for a 2 year membership and a \$10.00 discount for a 3 year membership.

The following table reflects the new rates by membership type.

Household	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year		Individual	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year
	\$55.00	\$105.00	\$155.00			\$50.00	\$95.00	\$140.00
Associates	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year		Junior w	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year
	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$110.00		Barker	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$110.00
Foreign	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year		Canadian	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year
	\$95.00	\$185.00	\$275.00			\$70.00	\$135.00	\$200.00
Junior*	Free							

\*Although a Junior Membership is free it must be applied for. If anyone in the states would like to receive The Barker by first class mail please add a \$16.00 fee to the dues to cover the cost of postage for each year of membership.

**CHINESE SHAR-PEI NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2019 ON FACEBOOK**

If you use Facebook and are not following our National Specialty Facebook page and have an interest in what is going on at Nationals you may want to do that. During our National Specialty Show members post photos and live videos from Nationals. You can get a first-hand experience that way, even if you are not able to attend. You must be approved to join the page so if you have not done that yet you may want to ask to join. You don't want to miss any of the Nationals experiences that will be posted on that page.

## **2019 CSPCA National Specialty Show October 20-25, 2019**

Courtyard by Marriott- Erie Bayfront

2 Sassafras Pier; Erie, PA 16507

Reservations closed April 1, 2019

Make reservations at this link:

Courtyard by Marriott- Erie Bayfront

Contact Tammy with any questions: [cetech@ptd.net](mailto:cetech@ptd.net)

Show Site- Next door at Bayfront Convention Center

### **Judges for 2019 -**

Agility - Mary Mullen # 28605

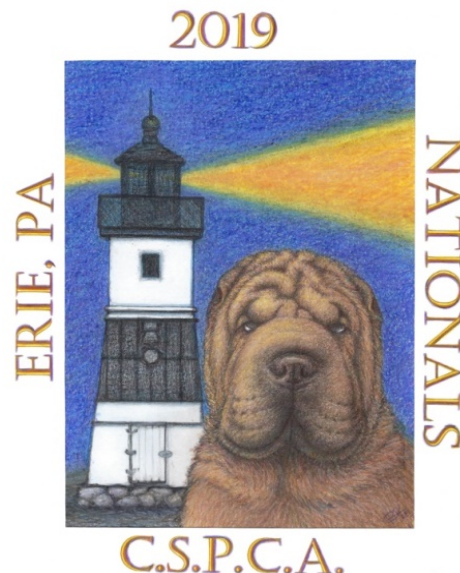
Futurity/Maturity - Jeff Bazell # 5777

Sweepstakes - Jeff Mauk- All Puppy and Veteran Sweepstake Classes

Dogs & Bitches - Grace Fritz # 21887

Best of Breed - Edd Bivin # 2556

Obedience - Evelyn M. Van Uden # 4424



### **Tentative Schedule -**

#### **Sunday, October 20, 2019**

Move In and Set-Up day

Agility at Countryside Agility- Judge: Mary Mullen # 28605

Puppy Fun Match- Judge: Bonnie Stoney

#### **Monday, October 21, 2019** Berkshire Spur Regional Specialty

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Class- Judge: Thomas J. Davis

Breed & Junior Showmanship Classes Regional Specialty- Judge: Nancy Sedlacek # 22217

Welcome Party

#### **Tuesday, October 22, 2019**

Futurity/Maturity- Jeff Bazell # 5777

Obedience/Rally- Judge: Evelyn M. Van Uden # 4424

Health Screening, Seminar-Rebecca Pentacost, DVM- Canine Reproduction & Top 25 Banquet

#### **Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

Sweepstakes

Puppy Dogs & Bitches & Veteran Dogs & Bitches - Jeff Mauk

Health Screening, Seminar- Linda Tintle, DVM & Awards Dinner & Trivia Night

#### **Thursday, October 24, 2019** Dog/Bitch Classes Stud Dog/Brood Bitch - Grace Fritz # 21887

Health Screening, Judges Education Seminar & General Meeting

#### **Friday, October 25, 2019**

Junior Showmanship, Veterans. Brace, Best of Breed Judges Education - Edd Bivin # 2556

Judges Education (Ring side)

**Regional & National Show Chairman-** Marge Calltharp  
44 Mt Parnassus Rd, East Haddam CT 06423 - [ctmarbo@gmail.com](mailto:ctmarbo@gmail.com)

**Obedience/Rally Chairman** - Sarah Beurkens  
11873 Stauffer Dr., Sparta, MI 49345, [beurkens09@hotmail.com](mailto:beurkens09@hotmail.com)

**Agility Chairman** - Amanda Bauer  
6225 New London Road, New Market, MD 21774 301-363-3059 [abauerdo@gmail.com](mailto:abauerdo@gmail.com)

**Show Secretary-** Rita Favreau, <http://www.letitbk9.com>  
Let It B K9 Event Secretary, 2945 Slivkoff Dr, Escondido CA 92027; [LetitBk9@cox.net](mailto:LetitBk9@cox.net)

## Call for Nominations - CSPCA Valued Member Award

**Deadline is September 15**



The CSPCA Valued Member Award - The purpose of this award is to increase the recognition of the many important contributions made by CSPCA members to our Club and breed. The CSPCA is a large and diverse organization with no paid employees. Therefore, the efforts of our volunteers are directly responsible for the success of our club and its programs. I believe it is an honor to be able to reward a CSPCA member for distinguished service.

Now it is your opportunity to follow suit and nominate another CSPCA member as YOUR Most Valued Member choice. This award is NOT just something to be passed around amongst friends, in fact is actually our hope that you do NOT do this. Instead, it is for that unsung hero who works for the CSPCA with their heart and soul, who has contributed their time, energy and efforts to the Club, our CSPCA, because of their love for the Breed and the Club which fosters it. It is for a person who is one of those folks who so often works very hard behind the scenes, not asking for or expecting recognition but working because they care, because it is just what they DO. It is for a person who is not just a member of the CSPCA, but who makes a truly valuable contribution to the CSPCA - thus a Most Valued Member award. We want to let these unsung heroes KNOW that we see what they give to the CSPCA and our breed and that we honestly appreciate it.

If you know of someone who deserves this award and has not received it yet, please consider nominating them.

Any member in good standing can nominate another member in good standing for the Valued Member Award, except sitting board members are ineligible. We need a brief write up of why you think the person should get the award, along with their name and your name. Include the things they have done for the club that make them a Valued Member in your write up. The board will take all the nominations and select one winner each quarter. **The deadline for nominations is September 15.** All nominations should be sent to Cathi DiGiacomo at [cathi1947@comcast.net](mailto:cathi1947@comcast.net) If the person that you nominated wins, you will be notified and will need to get a high - resolution photo for printing in The Barker. All winners will be announced in The Barker and with a plaque at the CSPCA Awards Program the following year.

All nominations will be submitted twice to the board. After the second submission to the board it will be invalid, however the member submitting the nomination is welcome to resubmit their nomination to the Most Valued Member Chairman. If you miss this deadline, the next deadline will be December 15, 2019.

Alphabetical Order of People that have won the award and therefore are ineligible to be nominated again.

Loretta Anders	Ann Cookson	Holly Fuller	Tami Luddeke	Trish Sullivan
Roy Anderson	Darin Cox	Gari Gardner	Lisa Myers	Dr. Linda Tintle
Lee Arnold	Gayle Gold	Don Gillett	Rebecca Pentecost	Dr. Jeff Vidt
Jocelyn Barker	Creasman	Larry Harvey	Paula Perry	Marilyn Vinson
Marilyn Braunstein	Judy Dorough	Debbie Johnson	Harry Roach	Melissa Walquist
Karen Burgess	Terry Faulkner	Alan Klessig	Pat Zimmer Roach	Louise Watson
Bob Calltharp	Alice Fix	Barbara LaVere	Kay Rosenberger	
Melissa Castillo	Grace Fritz	Annabelle Linn	Georgette Schaefer	
Tina Chase	Beverly Foster	Deanna Liskey	Debby Smith	

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**2019 CSPCA NATIONALS ROOM RAFFLE****Deadline Extended to September 15**

The CSPCA is selling raffle tickets with the main prize being 6 days and 5 night in the host hotel during Nationals 2019 in Erie, PA. The dates are October 20<sup>TH</sup> through October 25<sup>TH</sup>. The host hotel is The Courtyard by Marriot which is connected to the Bayfront Convention Center where the events will be held. Deadline for purchasing tickets is **Sunday September 15, 2019**. Donation is \$25 per ticket or \$100 for 5 tickets.

There will be three prizes:

**GRAND PRIZE** is 6 days and 5 nights in the Sunset Suite Room valued at over \$800.00. The room has a living/sitting area, floor to ceiling windows, 1 king bedroom, views of Lake Erie's Bayfront. There are only 6 of these suite rooms available at the hotel.

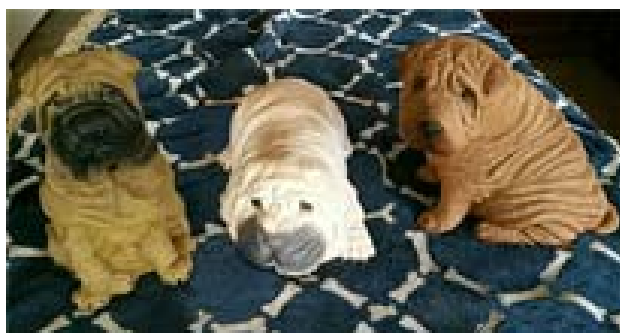
**SECOND PRIZE** is 2 tickets each for the Top 25 Banquet/Show and Awards Banquet valued at \$200.00.

**THIRD PRIZE** is 2 tickets to the Awards Banquet valued AT \$90.00.

The drawing will be held September 20, 2019. You do not need to be present to win. All winners will be notified and names posted in all CSPCA forms of notification.

Ticket orders are to be sent to: Lynn Olds; 20046 E Lancaster Blvd; Lancaster CA 93535-8999.

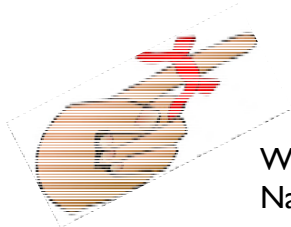
**Make checks payable to CSPCA and note on the memo section 2019 CSPCA Raffle and mail to Lynn Olds. If paying by PayPal or credit card please go to the CSPCA website ([www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com)) and click on the PayPal button. In the description box you must note 2019 CSPCA Raffle. Members will receive a conformation via email to the email address on file with the CSPCA.**

**RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED**

Plan your Raffle items: State Baskets are highly anticipated. Team up with your friends and create a basket to represent your state. Distinctly Shar-Pei items, always draw bids and coveted raffle tickets. Great doggie necessities and not so necessary, fun, useful and cute items are much loved, as well. (leashes, crates, treats, toys, beds, etc.) Human treasures are always welcome: cute T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, new and gently used Pei Shirts of all types, fun accessories, art, food, wine. Get creative! Let's make Beverly Thornton-Wall Proud! Our Charities need the support.

All monies raised benefit our dogs through the Charitable Trust - funding medical research, Our Rescues - saving homeless Pei every day, Juniors - we need encourage our kids, to keep our breed strong, Veterans!!! Our history is in their genes!! If you are sending or bringing a donation for the raffle/auction please let our chairman know. Holly Fuller, email: [hafu2112@yahoo.com](mailto:hafu2112@yahoo.com) phone: 281-468-2899.





## 2019 CSPCA National Specialty Deadline Reminders

We do not want you to miss any of these important deadlines associated with our National Specialty Show.

### APRIL 1

**Hotel Reservations-** Deadline to get CSPCA discounted room rate closed on April 1. You can still make a reservation at a higher room rate. Contact Tammy if you have any problems: [cetech@ptd.net](mailto:cetech@ptd.net)

### SEPTEMBER 1

**Clothing Sales-** Has already closed but there will be a limited amount of Nationals clothing available at Nationals. The best chance to get what you want is to shop early if you did not preorder your clothing.

### SEPTEMBER 13

**Vendor Application** must be received and paid for by **Sept 13**

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/VendorApplication-2019-Fillable-dtJmG-PfOmY-DghjX.pdf>

### SEPTEMBER 15

**Top 25 Invitational Dinner-** Deadline for reservations **Sept 15**

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/Top25Reservation-Fillable-migqY-Vympp-gvwMV.pdf>

**Room Raffle** Ticket sales close on **September 15**.

**Photo for Slide Show-** Send your "Pei Buddy" photos to Paula by **Sept 15**

### SEPTEMBER 24

**National Specialty & Regional Specialty- Entries** close **6 p.m. Wed. Sept. 24, 2019**

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/Nationals2019-EntryForm-Fillable-egCIm-hLKkK-LwmPb.pdf>

**Event Reservations** close **Sept 24** for the following:

Reserved Catalogs (\$15) & Marked Catalogs (\$40)

Reserved seating (\$40)

Welcome Party- Monday- \$5 per person- Cash Bar and Hors D'Oeuvres Tentative time: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Awards Banquet & Trivia Contest-Wednesday- (\$45 per person) 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

All of these reservations can be reserved and paid for on the same form.

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/2019EventRegistrationForm-web-Fillable-wlxMJ-vcvqM-YkLUT.pdf>

### OCTOBER 1

**Reservations for Health Screening Tests** (Tues – Thursday only) must be received by **October 1** along with the \$5 processing fee.

<http://www.cspca.com/asccustompages/uploadedfiles/forms/HealthTesting2019-Web-Fillable-slQQY-bVVoh-XvKIW.pdf>



## CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2020

**2020 - October 4-9**

Hotel RL Spokane at the Park; 303 W. North Riverside; Spokane, WA 99201

Room Rate \$129 per night + tax

Reservations not accepted until Oct. 2019

<https://redlion.com/park-spokane>



**SPECIALTY CALENDAR****SEPTEMBER 2019****GATEWAY CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB**

Dates: September 14-15, 2019

Location: Purina Farms; 200 Checkerboard Drive; Gray Summit, MO

Entry Fees: \$28.00/ \$25.00 Closing: August 28, 2019

Superintendent: Foy Trent Dog Shows [info@foytrentdogshows.com](mailto:info@foytrentdogshows.com)

Judges:

Sat: 9-14 Designated Specialty- Robin Stansell Concurrent Specialty- Toddie Clark  
(AKC Natl. Owner Handler Series offered)

Sun- 9-15 Designated Specialty- Fred Bassett

**BREED BOOTH AT AKC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The CSPCA has been invited to have a Breed Booth at the AKC National Championship Dog Show in Orlando, Florida on December 14-15, 2019. In order for us to do this we need volunteers that will be there to help man the booth. We need people and Shar-Pei. This is an educational opportunity for people to meet our breed and have a little first-hand experience with them. The dogs need to be friendly with strangers. If this is something that you can do, please contact Marge Calltharp at [ctmarbo@gmail.com](mailto:ctmarbo@gmail.com).

**CATALOG ADVERTISING****Deadline Extended to September 6**

Ads are being accepted for inclusion in the 2019 National Specialty Catalog. Many keep their catalogs as souvenirs. By placing an ad you become part of the club history from Nationals. We are offering black & white or color ads. You may also submit checks or money orders made out to the CSPCA with your advertising material to: Cyndy Cheek, Advertising Chairman; 29212 Ridgeview Drive; Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 Email: [sharpeiads@gmail.com](mailto:sharpeiads@gmail.com)

You can find more details in the premium or on our website under Club Info and then Forms.

**BARKER CALL FOR ADS - FALL ISSUE****Featuring Rescue, Companion & Performance Deadline****Deadline- October 20**

Don't miss the opportunity to get your accomplishments recorded in history. Do you have a dog doing great in any of the performance events? Do you have a dog that is extra special to you? Has your pet done something cute and adorable? Why not take an ad out in The Barker to show the world and have it become a part of the permanent history of our club? Don't know how to do an ad? That's alright, we will help you. For a fee our designers will do it for you. This issue has a special emphasis on Rescues, Companion dogs and Performance dogs so take advantage of putting the spotlight on your wonderful dogs. All photos must be high resolution- 300dpi or higher. This is the last Barker before Nationals. *No color pages will be sold until all covers are taken.*

Front Cover.....\$360

Inside Back/Front Cover....\$225

Full page black &amp; white.....\$ 60

Outside Back Cover...\$315

Full page Color ad..... \$200

½ page Black &amp; White.....\$ 30

Our designers are: Bel Dickens-[mail@fallhollowdesign.com](mailto:mail@fallhollowdesign.com) Paula Perry-[paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com) Cheryl West - [cherylwest@sprintmail.com](mailto:cherylwest@sprintmail.com) You will need to contact them directly to design your ad. Be sure to let them know the deadline. More elaborate ads may have a higher fee.

Please contact Don Gillett: 518-767-2092, [Dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:Dgill1122@aol.com) to reserve your space in the next issue, or with any questions. We need your support for the magazine. **Deadline to get all finished ads to Don is October 20.** All photos must be high resolution- 300 dpi or higher.

**LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP****NAME****SPONSOR****CITY/STATE**

Cindy &amp; Doug Beals

Cave Creek, AZ

Carolina Mendoza &amp; Jeff Zito

Valencia, CA

Jeanne &amp; Rob Bryant

Jackson, MO

Raeanna &amp; Robert Peterson

Leechburg, PA

Amanda Smith

Newark, NY

Denise Snyder

Myrtle Beach, SC

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. Mail to: Bob Calltharp, Membership Chairman; 44 Mt Parnassus Rd.; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446; [bob@cspca.com](mailto:bob@cspca.com)

**BARKER PHOTO CONTEST REMINDER****Deadline September 30, 2019**

This year's contest is "Silly Dog". The deadline is not until September 30, 2019 so get your photos for submission. The complete instructions can be found in The Barker magazine and also on the CSPCA website. On the website look under the "Club Info" button and then click on the "Forms" button. You will find the photo contest information listed under that button.

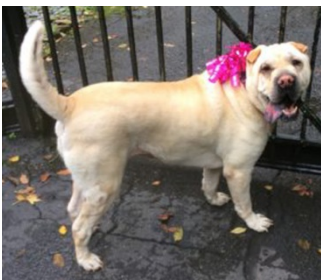
## FOREVER HOMES NEEDED

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 Shar-Pei!



### **BELLA- Female Horsecoat Approximately 4 years old**

She came to us pregnant and Heartworm Positive. She was a great mommy, took great care of the 4 puppies and all got adopted out. Went thru HW treatment, got spayed and got two weeks training. She was adopted out but started snapping at neighbors dogs & children, She has been back since April. She's very loving, sweet girl inside the house, but cannot be trusted outside. Bella is a very quiet sweet girl who would make someone a great companion. She would be best as the only dog and in a home with no children. Contact: MACSPRO:- [www.macspro.org](http://www.macspro.org)



### **MIA- Female Brushcoat- Approximately 6 years old**

She was picked up as a stray following Hurricane Michael. She is housebroken and knows how to use a dog door. She loves to go for long walks. Initially, she was very shy around people, but she warms up to folks once she learns to trust them. She would do best in a home without other animals, and one with a fenced-in area for her to run. Contact: Florida Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue - [info@floridasharpeirescue.com](mailto:info@floridasharpeirescue.com)



### **WILLIAM- Male Brushcoat- Approximately 5 years old**

I am a fun loving, happy go lucky boy. I get along with all other dogs and cats. I love attention and to play fetch with my toys. I love car rides and do really well in the car, and I used to go to the office and hang out with my previous owner every day. I am housebroken. I only have two issues which are not any real problems. I have severe scarring on my eyes and am partially blind (does not slow me down and I can see out of one eye). My second issue is I will chase a car if given a chance. Contact: Shar-Pei Rescue of Virginia - [info@sharpeirescueofva.org](mailto:info@sharpeirescueofva.org)



### **WINNIE- Female Brushcoat- Approximately 5 years old**

Winnie is a sweet and shy brush coat female in need of a safe place to call home. When she first came to NASPR, she was scared of everything. Now she is starting to trust and be more confident. Winnie is dog and people friendly and only desires to find her best friend. Volunteer love to spend time with her and take her out on walks. She is such a good partner, always checking to make sure her human friend is enjoying the walk just as much as she is enjoying the company. She has beautiful eyes that always communicate tenderness, affection and a wish for acceptance. Contact: NASPR: - <http://www.sharpeirescue.com/>



### **MAX- Male horsecoat**

Max came to Operation Scarlet with his buddy Luna, missing the place he called home for 4 years. He is a small fawn horse coat with an endearing face. Despite his shyness, there's something about the 'inside' of this boy that draws you to him. All Max needs is love, understanding and patience to bring out the goodness and happiness inside him. He's waiting patiently for his forever home, a home that will be all the better for having Max in it. Contact: Operation Scarlet – <http://operationscarlet.com/>



## **EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS AT NATIONALS**

There will be two opportunities to attend seminars at Nationals. Both seminars are health related concerning the Chinese Shar-Pei. They will be held in Room 130 of the Convention Center. They are both set to begin at 3:00 but that may be later depending on what time the show closes for the day.

### **Tuesday afternoon - October 22 - Seminar by Rebecca Pentecost, DVM Complications During and After Pregnancy.**

Dr. Pentecost is a well-respected veterinarian with a special interest in canine reproduction, neonatal care, minimally invasive surgical techniques, BAER testing and liposuction (for fatty tumor removal). She is active in breeding and showing Chinese Shar-Pei under the kennel name of Shine Shar-Pei. She has bred some of the top winning Shar-Pei in the country. Rebecca graduated from University of Louisville with a B.A in Science. In 2006 she earned her DVM from Auburn College of Veterinary Medicine. She works at Animal Clinic Northview in North Ridgeville, Ohio.

### **Wednesday afternoon - October 23 – Seminar by Linda Tintle, DVM “SPAID & Lab Tests - Why, When, and What Does It Mean?”**

Dr. Tintle is a world renowned authority on the Chinese Shar-Pei. She acquired her first Shar-Pei in 1981. After observing unique problems in her own dogs and those of her friends and clients, Dr. Linda began research with scientists at Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine and co-authored several published papers with them.

She is highly regarded in the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America having received their highest honors of a Lifetime Membership and a Morison Award. She has also been voted a Patron of the Shar-Pei Club of Great Britain.

Dr. Linda has been instrumental in searching out research projects that directly affect the Chinese Shar-Pei. She is the founder and owner of Wurtsboro Veterinary Clinic in Wurtsboro, NY. Her clinic recently won the Best Veterinarian Clinic in the area.

These seminars are a rare opportunity to hear from the leading experts in our breed. There is no charge to attend. The starting time will be announced at the close of the show each afternoon. All are welcome to attend whether you are entered in the show or not. If you live in the area you may want to notify your vets about these opportunities.

## **ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE**

**Deadline September 12**

**To All Committee & Program Chairmen.** I'm reaching out to you as current or recent committee or program heads. Please submit your yearly report so we can distribute at nationals and publish in the Barker. Thank you for all you do, the CSPCA & Membership is very fortunate to have you!

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