

# CSPCA EXPRESS March 2020

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

### Spring is on its way!





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www.cspcharitabletrust.org

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Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2020

Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust

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 period.

The CSPCA Express welcomes your feedback. If you have any comments or announcements, please contact: Alice Fix (alleydoll3@aol.com)

#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA VALUED MEMBER AWARD



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 March 15. All nominations should be sent to Cathi DiGiacomo at <a href="mailto:cathi1947@comcast.net">cathi1947@comcast.net</a> 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 **June 15**, 2020.

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

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







#### NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA AWARDS REMINDER- 2020

This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2020. The following is a list of the Awards that must be applied for. For a reminder of the requirements for each award please see the CSPCA website, or e-mail the Committee Chairman for further clarification. Unless stated otherwise, we are trying to get all awards turned in by **August 4, 2020**. Send to: Judy Dorough; 11340 Casa Blanca Ave; Yucaipa, CA 92399; 909-989-9501; tujs@live.com

<u>Agility Awards</u>- The AKC top agility dogs report only shows dogs competing at the highest level, so in order to receive recognition it is the responsibility of the owner/handler to keep up with the required information and submit it to the Agility Chairperson. You must send the information from each qualifying leg of a title—score, standard course time, actual time, and placement (if any) to the Agility Chairman by July 1 each year. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman: Paula Perry; P. O. Box 335; Wolfforth, TX 79382; <u>PaulaPei@yahoo.com</u>

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award- Any CSPCA member in good standing or any CSPCA Affiliated club may nominate any CSPCA member in good standing for this award based on the AKC Code of Sportsmanship. Nominations open on **June 15**, and must be received by the current CSPCA Secretary on or before **August 1** each year. Nominations must be submitted in writing, and limited to 300 words or less, and signed by the person submitting the nomination. All nominees and nominators will be verified as to being members in good standing of the CSPCA before a nomination is considered. Send nominations to:

CSPCA Secretary – Wanda Woodlee; PO Box 126; Shelbyville, TN 37162-0126; wanda.lee46@yahoo.com

CSPCA Canine Distinguished Service Award- Any CSPCA member or CSPCA Affiliated Club can nominate a Shar-Pei. This award is to recognize any Shar-Pei that has made an extraordinary contribution to their community or to an individual. This must be something that is above and beyond their normal contribution as a member of a family in order to be recognized for this award. Nominations must be received by the **August 1** deadline. Nominations should be submitted to the CSPCA Secretary- Wanda Woodlee; PO Box 126; Shelbyville, TN 37162; wanda.lee46@yahoo.com

Obedience and Rally Awards—The Top Obedience and Rally Awards recognize the highest scoring Obedience and Rally dogs for the year, running from January 1 to December 31. The Awards for the previous year are given at Nationals. It is the responsibility of the handler to keep track of the required information and submit it to the CSPCA Obedience Advisor. You must send the information from each qualifying leg- show, location, date and score, by March 30. Send your information to: Sarah Beurkens; 11873 Stauffer Dr; Sparta, MI 49345-9551; beurkens09@hotmail.com

<u>Morison Award</u>- Any CSPCA member can nominate someone for this Award. An explanation of 250 words or less as to why the nominee deserves recognition for this award must accompany all nominations. All nominations must be signed, and you must be a member of the CSPCA to make a nomination. All nominations must by submitted by **July 1**.

Send your nominations to: Dr. Jeff Vidt; 210 S. Park St.; Westmont, IL 60559; drjwv@aol.com

**Rescue Awards**- Rescue Award nominations to be presented at the 2019 National Specialty are due to Debby Smith **no later than June 1**. Please submit your nomination, explaining why you feel the individual should be nominated for a rescue award in 100 words or less. Nominees must be members in good standing of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, and nomination must include active rescue work undertaken by the individual. Send your nominations to:

Debby Smith; 2203 Walnut Grove Lane; Richmond, TX 77406; sharpeirescue@prodigy.net

<u>Therapy Awards-</u> Dogs & Owners that are members of the CSPCA and have earned an AKC Therapy Dog title in 2019 will be recognized at the 2020 Awards Banquet. A copy of your certificate must be sent to the Therapy Dog Chairman by **June 1**. All dogs that were active in a Therapy dog program the previous year and meet the requirements will be recognized in The Barker. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman:

Tina Chase; PO Box 553; Belmont, MI 49306-0553; cspgwpmom@gmail.com

<u>Versatility Awards</u>- Versatility Shar-Pei is one that has earned two (2) or more titles in two (2) separate fields in any of the AKC performance and conformation events or any comparable titles from other organizations. Eligibility is based on membership in CSPCA as a member in good standing at the time the award is earned. The complete rules, instructions and forms can do found on at: <a href="www.cspca.com">www.cspca.com</a>. Click on "Dog Recognition", and then on "Versatility". Deadline to get your paperwork turned in to the Chairman is **July 31**. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman: Paula Perry; P. O. Box 335; Wolfforth, TX 79382; <a href="PaulaPei@yahoo.com">PaulaPei@yahoo.com</a>



#### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Board of Directors have appointed the following nominating committee:: Chairman: Denise Beagle (Central Region), Laurie Paterson (Eastern Region) and Lexi Darienzo (Western Region). The alternates are Melisa Castillo and Nicole Ruggero.

The positions open are: Vice President, Treasurer, Central Director, and 3 At-Large Directors.

The committee is required to submit its slate of candidates to the Secretary by April 1. The Secretary shall immediately forward the list of candidates to the editors of the Newsletter and the Barker for publication to the membership so that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire.

The Nominating Committee has already been at work and has submitted its slate. The CSPCA Board of Directors would like to thank the 2020 Nominating Committee for the slate of officers that they have put forth:

Vice President – Mike HardyDirector at Large – Tammy BohlkeTreasurer – Marie BradleyDirector at Large – Loretta AndersCentral Director – Ann CooksonDirector at Large – Melody Anderson

Running from the Floor - Any member in good standing may nominate any member in good standing for any elective office except as provided in Article IV, Section 1(Regional Director), where in the member must reside in the region for which they nominate persons to stand for election as a Director. All nominee must have been a member in good standing for at least the previous 2 years. Nominations and Nominees acceptances must be in writing sent to the Club Secretary to qualify. Nominations will close May 1.

#### **UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS**

More information about the upcoming Specialty Shows can be found on the CSPCA website.

#### **APRIL 2020**

#### DESERT TO THE SEA CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF RIVERSIDE

April 4- 2020 (2 shows)

#### CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA

April 5, 2020 (2 shows)

Motel 6 Claremont; 840 So Indian Hill Blvd; Claremont, CA Entry Fees: \$27/\$20 Closes: March 18, 2020 Judges:

Sat: Mrs. Andrea Robins; Mrs. Ruth Rohrbach Sun: Mr. David A Alexander; Ms. Carolyn I Alexander Event Secretary & Chairman: Stephanie Weise doggie\_sec@hotmail.com



# **May 2020**GOLDEN STATE CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

May 8, 2020 (2 shows)

Ventura Co Fairgrounds & Seaside Park; Ventura, CA Entry Fees: \$27/\$20 Closing Date- April 22, 2020

Event Secretary & Chairman: Stephanie Weise <u>doggie\_sec@hotmail.com</u> Judges: Fri AM.: Mrs. Delores Burkholder PM: Ms. Christine Cameron



# CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. & CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA May 14-17, 2020

Stanislaus County Fairgrounds - Turlock, CA Entry Fees: \$29/\$22 Closing Date April 29, 2020

Judges: Thurs: Mrs. Gloria Geringer Fri: Mrs. Marianne C Klinkowski

Sat:: Patricia V Trotter Sun: Mr. Charles E Trotter CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

May 16-17, 2020

Illinois State Fairgrounds; Springfield, IL

Foy Trent Dog Shows, Superintendent, info@foytrentdogshows.com

Entry Fees: \$30 Closes: April 29, 2020

Judges: Sat AM Timothy S Robbins PM: Ms. Claudia J Seaberg

Sun: AM": Ms. Peggy L Lloyd



## CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. & CAJUN CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB

May 22-23, 2020

Monroe Civic Center; Monroe, LA

Entry Fees: \$25/\$20 Closing: May 6, 2020

Leslie Sexton, Event Secretary & Chairman, <u>bieux\_yongs@hotmail.com</u> Judges: Fri: Mr. Cesar Gutierrez Perez Sat: Mrs. Lesley E Hiltz

#### **June 2020**

#### STAR OF THE NORTH CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB June 19-20, 2020

Isanti County Fairgrounds; Cambridge, MN Entry Fees: \$21 Closes: June 3, 2020

Onofrio Dog Shows- Superintendent, <u>mail@onofrio.com</u> Show Chairman: Cindy O'Hare, <u>cindy@dogshowsbydesign.com</u>

Judges: Fri: Ms. Gloria Kerr Sat: Mr. Robin L Stansell





Do you have a story you would like to share from "way back when"? There are many incidents and people that make up the history of our club and our breed. There are many positive people that have left an indelible mark on our club and some of our club members. If you have a short positive story you would like to tell, we would love you to share it.

The Barker magazine is collecting positive, fun stories from our past so they can get recorded in our history. Just be sure to include the full name of the person you are

talking about in your story, (first and last name). If it is a dog their call name will do but if you have their full name that would be even better. Derogatory stories will not be printed.

Send all your stories to Alice at <u>alleydoll3@comcast.net</u>. Please put history story or something similar in the subject line to make the emails easier to identify. Also be sure to sign your name in case we need to contact you for clarification or more information to go with your story. No anonymous stories will be accepted.

#### **2021 NATIONALS LOGO**



Past Nationals Logos

Members......we are looking for those with artistic ability to submit a logo for our 2021 Nationals to be located in Lisle, IL. The person whose logo is selected will be awarded \$100.00. The deadline for your submission is April 1, 2020.

The logo will be embroidered on clothes, will be printed on materials to advertise the Nationals as well as the premium list and catalog. It may also be used on various other items such as mugs, stickers or patches.

With that in mind here are a few things to consider when designing the logo:

- 1. Your logo should contain a symbol(s) that relates to the city of Lisle, state of Illinois and Chinese Shar-Pei.
- 2. Try to avoid too much detail simple logos, strong lines, and letters show up better and reduce and enlarge much better than complicated ones.
- 3. Logos should be scalable. Your logo should look good on a business card or a billboard.
- 4. Your logo should be artistically balanced no one part should overpower the rest.
- 5. Your logo needs to be saved in pdf or eps format.
- 6. Your logo should include the following wording: 2021 Nationals, CSPCA, Lisle, IL or just Illinois......

Please send your art work to Wanda Woodlee, Secretary CSPCA at <u>wanda.lee46@yahoo.com</u>. The logo will be reviewed by the CSPCA Board of Directors at the April meeting.

#### PAST TOP 25 INVITATIONAL WINNERS

I am going to change up the page where the Top 25 Invitation winners' are listed. It's such a prestigious event and we want to spiff up results page. I'd like to include a photo, and some basic information, such as call name, breeder(s), owner(s), sire, dam, DOB, etc.

I really need help from the previous winners' of our Top 25/Invitational... please forward to me the photo (.jpg preferred) from your invitational win via email to <a href="mailto:tervandpei@gmail.com">tervandpei@gmail.com</a> I'll send you back a brief questionnaire to fill out.



If you know someone that was a past winner of the Invitational, please let him/her know.. It would be disappointing to miss one or more of the winners...

#### Please forward to me by the end of March.

Thank you all in advance... Marie Bradley, Webmaster

#### CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB of AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW **October 4-9, 2020**

#### The Centennial by Davenport Hotels 303 West North River Drive ~ Spokane, Washington 99201

Room Rate \$129 per night + tax (King or 2 Queens) \$25 Pet Fee – 6 dogs per room limit

Link to Hotel

#### JUDGES: Pending AKC Approval

Futurity/Maturity- Doris Cozart #5328

Sweepstakes- Verla Loomis Randall & Lois Brown

Dogs & Bitches- Carolyn Herbel #4112

Best of Breed- Edd Bivin #2556 Obedience/Rally: to be announced

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

#### Sunday, October 4, 2020

Move In and Set-Up day Puppy Fun Match

#### Monday, October 5, 2020

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Class-Regional Specialty Show- CSP Club of Northern California

#### Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Obedience/Rally Futurity/Maturity Top 25 Banquet

#### Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Sweepstakes Puppy Dogs & Bitches; Veteran Dogs & Bitches Awards Dinner

#### Thursday, October 8, 2020

Dog/Bitch Classes Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Judge: Carolyn Herbel #4112 Judges Education Seminar & General Meeting

#### Friday, October 9, 2020

Junior Showmanship, Juniors, Veterans. Brace, Best of Breed-Judge: Edd Bivin #2556 Judges Education (Ringside)

Tear Down

Nationals Show Chairman: Don Gillett - dgill1122@aol.com

Show Secretary: Sue Scott; Champion Dog Events; <a href="mailto:Chdogevents@aol.com">Chdogevents@aol.com</a>

www.championdogevents.com

#### We are looking forward to seeing everyone on the west coast in October!



#### LOOKING For 2022 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOTEL

The selection process for the 2022 CSPCA National Specialty is now open to any member interested in obtaining a bid from a hotel located in Zone 2 (West Central) which covers the following states:



Nebraska
New Mexico
North Dakota
South Dakota

Texas Wyoming



The Request for Proposal (RFP) and Answer Sheet Grid to be presented to the hotel can be found in the Member's Only area of the website. The hotel liaison, usually the sales manager <u>must</u> answer all questions.

It is important to remember that this is a time-consuming task, and you will be required to handle research, evaluate hotels, work with the procurement committee to obtain follow up information, clarification, and if needed, a best and final offer from the hotel.

If you do not want to perform all the tasks associated with the bidding process, you can submit the name and address of the hotel you would like considered. We will have Helms Briscoe, a procurement company that has worked on behalf of the CSPCA to include on their list of proprietary hotels.

To be considered, bids must be submitted to all three (3) members of the procurement committee to the following email addresses **no later than March 31, 2020**:

Don Gillett dgill1122@aol.com ~\_Mike Hardy mdjhardy@gmail.com ~ Tammy Bohkle cetech@ptd.net

Due to strict time limits, there will be no exceptions to the due date. The procurement committee will evaluate all appropriate bids according to the RFP, and each answer will be scored using a 0 to 2 numbering system, with 2 being the highest score.

Do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members by email if you have any questions.



#### MEMBER'S ONLY AREA OF WEBSITE

When the CSPCA moved to the new website, it has made it necessary for member's to be resigned on the Member's Only Area of the website. Your old password did not transfer to the new website. If you have not gotten signed on the Member's Only area yet, please contact Marie Bradley as she can help you with that. You can contact Marie at <a href="tervandpei@gmail.com">tervandpei@gmail.com</a>

#### BARK BACK

This column is your chance to let us know what you think. It can basically be about anything Shar-Pei related. We want to hear from you - send all comments to: <a href="mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com">paulapei@yahoo.com</a>





#### CALL FOR BARKER ADS



We are now working on the Spring Barker. Don't miss the opportunity to advertise your special dog. The Spring issue highlights Veterans & Puppy Prospects. *Deadline-May I* 

You need to get the message out about your breeding stock, and there isn't a better way to do it than in The Barker. It's a good way to advertise the Longevity of your breeding line and to show what you can produce.

#### Covers are all gone but we still have full page ads.

Full Page Color - \$200 Full page black and white -\$60. If that is not in your budget we offer half page black and white ads for \$30 or ¼ page spotlight ad (b & w) for only \$20. We still have the Outside Back Cover (\$315) and Inside Back Cover (\$225) available.,

Don Gillett will be happy to take your reservation or answer any questions you have: 518-767-2092 or Dgill1122@aol.com to reserve your ad. Deadline for all finished ads is May1.



#### 2020 CSPCA NATIONAL RAFFLE

The raffle for our 2020 NATIONALS begins Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>.



The host hotel is the Centennial by Davenport Hotels, Spokane Washington. The hotel is located in the heart of downtown on the banks of the Spokane River and steps from the Centennial Trail. Raffle tickets will go on sale Sunday March 1, 2020 and the deadline for purchasing tickets is Tuesday **September 1, 2020**.

#### DONATION IS \$25 PER TICKET OR \$100 FOR 5 TICKETS.

There will be three prizes:

**GRAND PRIZE** is 6 DAYS AND 5 NIGHTS in an Executive King Suite Room valued at over \$1,200.00.

SECOND PRIZE is 2 tickets each for the Top 25 Banquet & Show and Awards Banquet valued at \$210.00

**THIRD PRIZE** is 2 tickets to the Awards Banquet valued at \$100.00

Drawing will be held on **SEPTEMBER 4, 2020**. 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 BL Lancaster CA 93535-8999

#### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

Make checks payable to CSPCA and note on the memo section 2020 CSPCA NATIONAL RAFFLE and mail to Lynn Olds at the address listed above. If paying by PayPal or credit card please go to the CSPCA website and click on the CSPCA PayPal button. In the description box you must note 2020 CSPCA National Raffle.

Members will receive a conformation via email to the email address on file with the CSPCA.

#### LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

Howard & Sabrina Andrews
Leo & Sandy Biedermann
Tiffanie Brown
Cherie & Elisa Burk
Ronald Church
Don Currie
Felicia & Chuck Gervais
Amanda Smith

Willow Grove PA
Hot Springs Village AR
Wesley Chapel FL
Inglewood CA
Albion PA
Rancho Cordova CA
Weston MA
Elk Mound WI

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. Contact info: Bob Calltharp, CSPCA Membership Secretary; 44 Mt Parnassus Rd; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446; 860-873-2572; bob@cspca.com.



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### NATIONAL SPECIALTY ROOM INSPECTOR

We are asking for club members to volunteer for the 2020 Nationals, to assist with routine room inspections along with a hotel staff member. This will ensure that room condition is in compliance with the pet policy signed at the time of check in. Please contact Tammy Bohlke by email for anyone willing to assist us on these inspections. xinjinsharpei@gmail.com

#### **REGIONAL SPECIALTY CHAIRMAN**

The board is looking for a Regional Specialty Chairman volunteer. This person is responsible for approving requests to use the CSPCA license to hold shows. This would include making sure all the paperwork and fees were turned into AKC in a timely manner, as well as meeting any other requirements by the CSPCA. This position requires a good working knowledge of AKC paperwork and excellent organizational skills. **Deadline to apply is March 22, 2020.** All requests for this job should be sent to the CSPCA Secretary: Wanda Woodlee; PO Box 126; Shelbyville, TN 37162; wanda.lee46@yahoo.com.

#### AFFILIATE CLUBS ANNUAL REPORTS

Each year all the CSPCA Affiliated Clubs must file an annual report to keep their affiliated status. The reports are due no later than April 8. Check with your club presidents to make sure the report gets turned in for your club so you can keep your affiliation with the CSPCA.

#### **LOOKING FOR ANY SHAR-PEI 17 YEARS OR OLDER**

As you may know we have feature articles in The Barker magazine for any Shar-Pei that is 17 years or older. If you have a dog that old or know someone that does, please contact Alice Fix at <a href="mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net">alleydoll3@comcast.net</a>. We would love to share their story with our readers.





#### BARKER DHOTO CONTEST REMINDER

This year's contest is "Fun in the Country". The deadline is not until September 30, 2020 so there is plenty of time to plan and 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.

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Do you know of a club member that is seriously ill, has had surgery, lost a family member? If you know of someone in our club that needs a Get Well or Sympathy card, please let our Sunshine Committee Chairman know:

Lisa Porter - feliceporter@bellsouth.net.

#### THANK YOU NOTES IN BARKER MAGAZINE



Has someone in this dog club done something nice for you lately? Maybe they helped you show a dog when you needed a hand. Maybe they loaned you a leash when yours broke, or helped you think of a dog name or words for an ad. If there is someone you would like to thank, please write it down and send it to us. It can be no more than three sentences, and it must be a positive thank you. The message must include the first and last name of the people that helped you, and all messages must be signed with your

first and last name. We hope to get lots of these for our next issue. Please send the messages to Alice Fix – <u>alleydoll3@aol.com</u> or Paula Perry – <u>Paulapei@yahoo.com</u> Be sure to Barker Thank You note in the subject line.

#### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS**

We would like to remind you that Junior Membership dues are free, but they need to be renewed every year. We have several grants available to Juniors that quality for them. We hope more Juniors will take advantage of the grants.

Several fun events are being planned for Juniors that attend our National Specialty Show. We hope that our Juniors will be able to attend.



Juniors are the future of our breed and we hope that our members will support them both locally and at Nationals. If you have any questions about Juniors contact our new Junior Advisor: Doug Hobbs - hobbsgv@gmail.com

#### **UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION WITH THE CSPCA**

If you move, your name changes, you have a new email address or phone number, don't forget to let the CSPCA Membership Chairman know. This will insure that you get your Barkers and notices including renewal notices in a timely fashion. Contact for Membership Chairman: Bob@cspca.com

#### 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!

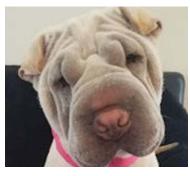
While you are there consider making a donation to help these beautiful Shar-Pei!











MANNY T- 1 year old Male Black horse coat He was found as a stray in southern New Mexico. He is good with other dogs and kids. He is working on mastering kennel training and house breaking, and is doing well! He loves to play with soft toys and will take them to his bed to snuggle with. He is set to be Neutered and have corrective entropion surgery this week. He is currently fostered in Fort Collins, CO. To find out more about Manny T. contact PEI PEOPLE SHAR-PEI RESCUE www.peipeople.com

<u>ZOEY – 17</u> month old female brush coat. Zoey has lots of puppy energy and wants to be outside to run and play. A fenced yard would be ideal for her. She is very loving and gets along with small children. There is another dog in her foster home and she is fine with the dog. We think Zoey needs to learn social behavior, but she is eager to please. If you want a young girl who is full of energy and enjoys playing with her humans, Zoey is the girl for your home!!! Contact FLORIDA SHAR-PEI RESCUE to find out more about Zoey. <u>info@floridasharpeirescue.com</u>

<u>HEAVEN-</u>2 year old blue female in Texas. Heaven was found stray with two other Shar-Pei and rescued by a good Samaritan. She was very shy and afraid of people but has now learned to trust people and is very friendly. She is heartworm negative and in good health. She has had no skin issues and no symptoms of entropion while being in NASPR's care. She is dog friendly, loves attention and affection, and easy to handle. Heaven is looking for the family that will give her the love and attention that she deserves. For more information contact **NORTH AMERICAN SHAR-PEI RESCUE** <u>sharpeirescue@prodigy.net</u>

<u>RUSTY-</u> 2-3 Year old brush coat male. Rusty, approximately 2-3 years old, was a stray that was taken to a shelter so there isn't much background knowledge about him. He is very charming and well behaved. He is also playful, crate trained, and walks well on a leash. He's also good in the car and excellent for vet exams. He loves meeting adults, but should not be placed in a home with other pets or children. If you'd like to meet Rusty, please contact: **OPERATION SCARLET** opscarlet@verizon.net

MAGGIE- a young cream female horse coat. Maggie was rescued from a North Carolina shelter. She is small and only weighs 35 pounds. She has been spayed, had eye surgery and ready for her forever home. She is great on car rides and enjoy meeting all people, but especially fond of men and did well with small children. She gets along with other dogs but like to dominate. Maggie plays hard and rough, so any canine companions would need to be tolerant of this. She likes to be with her people which causes a little separation anxiety. For more on Maggie contact: SHAR-PEI RESCUE OF VIRGINIA info@sharpeirescueofva.org