



# CSPCA EXPRESS

## May 2020

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

April Showers bring May Flowers



### CSPCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

**President-** Georgette Schaefer

**Vice President-** Lynn Olds

**Secretary-** Wanda Woodlee

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**Central Director-** Ann Cookson

**Western Director-** Mike Hardy

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### **Important Links:**

Websites - [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com)

[www.cspcharitabletrust.org](http://www.cspcharitabletrust.org)

Facebook – Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America  
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](mailto:alleydoll3@aol.com))

**ATTENTION ALL VETERAN DOG OWNERS**

If any Veterans are unable to travel to Nationals or just want to participate in this Virtual Veteran's Parade. Please send a picture as well as a short paragraph about your dog to Doug Hobbs - [hobbsgv@gmail.com](mailto:hobbsgv@gmail.com)

This will be an excellent way to include the Veterans that aren't able to travel to Nationals this year. This virtual parade will be included on the CSPCA web site. If you have any questions please contact Doug Hobbs.

**DEADLINE - JUNE 15, 2020.**

For an example of a Virtual Veterans Parade, check out this link:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e1qrnj3NAIOpo4H8juMZwRpWf\\_xVRtk/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e1qrnj3NAIOpo4H8juMZwRpWf_xVRtk/view?usp=sharing)

Georgette Schaefer  
CSPCA President

**OFFICER & DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS FOR  
2021 - 2022 TERM**

Nominations for club members running for office closed on May 1. The following is the final list of Club Members running for Offices.

The Nominations submitted are as follows: (\* Indicated they are nominated by the nominating committee.) Those without a star are running from the floor.

Vice President –	Mike Hardy*	(3 positions to be filled)
	Michael Ohlinger	Director at Large – Loretta Anders*
	Verla Randall	Director at Large – Melody Anderson*
Treasurer –	Marie Bradley*	Director at Large – Candidate withdrawn - ineligible *
Central Director –	Ann Cookson*	Director at Large - Bob Calltharp
		Director at Large - Alice Fix

We would like to thank the Nominating Committee for their work: Chairman: Denise Beagle (Central Region), Laurie Paterson (Eastern Region) and Lexi Darienzo (Western Region). The alternates are Melisa Castillo and Nicole Ruggero.

Ballots will be mailed to all voting members of the club at the end of July. Ballots must be received by the tellers by August 31, 2020.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED - NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOTEL LIAISON**

Tammy Bohlke has resigned from the position of hotel liaison. We need to fill this position as soon as we can. The job requires that you must attend Nationals. This person would be in contact with the hotel for any reservations, problems, catering plans etc. We need someone that is reliable and efficient. If you would like to submit your name for the position please contact the CSPCA Secretary, Wanda Woodlee at [wanda.lee46@yahoo.com](mailto:wanda.lee46@yahoo.com)

## NEWS ABOUT VICE PRESIDENT'S POSITION



On March 31, Mike Barker resigned from his position as Vice President of the Club. We would like to thank him for his service to the club and are sorry to see him go. On May 2, 2020 the board voted to fill his vacant position with Lynn Olds. The board waited until after the nominations for officers were closed to fill the position. This was to make sure they did not chose anyone that was running for office to avoid a conflict of interest or show any favoritism for any candidate running for that position in the next term. We want to thank Lynn Olds for agreeing to fulfill the position for the rest of Mike's term which expires on December 31, 2020.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY- JUDGES BALLOTING COMMITTEE

We have openings for one or two people on the National Judge Balloting Committee. There have been changes made since the last guidelines in the PPM, and there are more changes pending. We now allow all regular members to vote. We are hopeful that, by the next National Judge Election, voting can be done electronically. Everything listed can be done by an exhibitor, except direct contact with the judges, and the signing of the contracts. Therefore, one person who does not show or have dogs shown at National could do all. Otherwise a second person who does not show is needed for judge contact. The current committee will work with the new committee until they are comfortable. Below is an outline of the basic duties:

1. Count nominations and email the judges with the highest # to seek their acceptance of the nomination.
2. Create a ballot using the 4 to 8 judge names with the highest # of nominations (who have agreed to appear on the ballot)
3. Obtain a current list of permit and approved Chinese Shar-Pei judges from AKC
4. Create a nomination form
5. Contact the Teller to arrange for them to count the votes and either count nominations, or if he is unwilling, have him forward the nominations to you to be counted.
6. Send ballots and nomination forms to members with instructions and deadline for returning to the Teller.
7. The Teller's report will have assigned the values, ie: 1st choice 3, 2nd choice 2, and 3rd choice 1. The judge with the highest overall count should be contacted in an attempt to hire. If accepted, that judge has the choice of judging Best of Breed or dogs and bitches. The 2nd place judge is then contacted and offered the alternate assignment. If the 1st place judge declines, move to 2nd place and so on until you have hired one judge, then proceed to the next in line for the alternate assignment, etc.
8. Write the contracts and send to the hired judges.
9. Write an annual committee report for the Board.

If you are interested in being considered these these positions please contact Wanda Woodlee at [wanda.lee46@yahoo.com](mailto:wanda.lee46@yahoo.com)

## VOLUNTEERS FOR NATIONALS

We are going forward with Nationals as best as we can under the circumstances. We need lots of volunteers to help with all the work associated with Nationals. We need experienced ring stewards, people to set up and tear down, people to help set up the trophies and ribbons each day, people to help do poop patrol, sell catalogs, pass out exhibitors bags etc. Some jobs need a little experience and others are "learn on the spot" and require no specific skills. You can volunteer for as little as a hour, a couple of hours, half a day, for a full day or all week long.....you get to choose! Of course most jobs require you to be at Nationals. If you have a desire to give back to your club and have an hour or two or even more, please let Don Gillett know at [dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:dgill1122@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 June 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 September 15, 2020.

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

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

## 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](mailto:Bob@cspca.com)

## MESSAGE FOR CSPCA TROPHY SPONSORS

We have been notified by the Superintendent of this year's Nationals that we must have all information regarding trophy sponsors to her by July 1, 2020. Therefore, it is necessary that payment for all trophy sponsorships for both the Regional and National shows be received before the July 1 deadline.

If you have sponsored either a National/Regional trophy or both please remit payment to me ASAP. Also please send to me privately how you wish your sponsorship to read in the catalog.

If anyone needs to know which trophy(s) they sponsored or the amount due, please email me privately at [Dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:Dgill1122@aol.com)

HOW TO PAY- For PayPal please go to [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com) and use the PayPal button on the top of the page. Please email me a copy of your PayPal receipt for my files. If paying by check please make your check payable to CSPCA and mail to Donald Gillett; 80 Barent Winne Rd.; Selkirk, N.Y. 12158-1502. In either case please make a note so that we can credit you properly .

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## LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

NAME	SPONSOR	CITY/STATE
Agnieszka Ziminska		Wheeling, IL
Cindi Wu		Munhall, PA
Greg Lively		Horseshoe Bay, TX
James & Teresa Epley		Wichita Falls, TX
John Komomy & Stanley Day		Vancouver, WA
Lafayette McGowan		Long Beach, CA
Natasha Aragon & Mark Strazisar		Denver, CO
Ridas Kalade & Inga Kalade		Northbrook, IL
Robert & Lindsey Ellis		Petersburg, IL
Shayla Lewis		Morgantown, IN
Vickie Platt & Nick Holland		Waterloo, 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](mailto:bob@cspca.com).

## 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 or older. If you have a dog that old or know someone that does, please contact Alice Fix at [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net). We would love to share their story with our readers.



# AWARDS DEADLINE NOTICE

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**.

**Agility Awards-** 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; [PaulaPei@yahoo.com](mailto:PaulaPei@yahoo.com)

**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; P.O. Box 126; Shelbyville, TN 37160 ; [wanda.lee46@yahoo.com](mailto: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; P.O. Box 126; Shelbyville, TN 37160 ; [wanda.lee46@yahoo.com](mailto:wanda.lee46@yahoo.com)

**Morison Award-** 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 be submitted by **July 1**.

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

**Rescue Awards-** Rescue Award nominations to be presented at the 2019 National Specialty are due to Alice Fix **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:

Alice Fix; 1668 S. Kingston St.; Aurora, CO 80012; [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net)

**Therapy Awards-** 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:

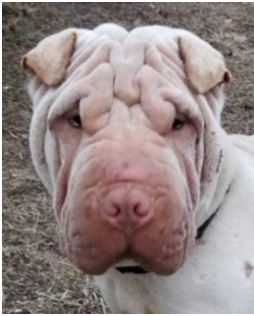
Tina Chase; PO Box 553; Belmont, MI 49306-0553; [cspgwpmom@gmail.com](mailto:cspgwpmom@gmail.com)

**Versatility Awards-** 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 be found on at: [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com) . 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; [PaulaPei@yahoo.com](mailto:PaulaPei@yahoo.com)

**To All Chairmen:** Your list of awards should be sent to Judy Dorough by August 4, 2020 so they will be included in the Awards Program. Send to: Judy Dorough; 11340 Casa Blanca Ave; Yucaipa, CA 92399; 909-989-9501; [tuj@live.com](mailto:tuj@live.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!



**STEVE-** approximately 2-3 years old, is a cream horse coat. He was in rough shape when he came to Operation Scarlet. He was skinny with a sparse looking coat but they got him turned around. He's beginning to show his true personality...sweet and friendly. He needs to be the only pet in the house. Steve would do best in a home that would give him the love and patience he needs to achieve his potential and bring out the wonderful dog he is. If you'd like to meet Steve, please fill out an application. Hours are by appointment only. To find out more about Steve, contact:

**OPERATION SCARLET** <http://operationscarlet.com/>.



**HALLE-** 7 year old little brindle female brushcoat. Unfortunately, her mom passed unexpectedly and her relatives were unable to care for her. We do know Halle was in a home with other dogs and a cat so would do well in most homes. She welcomes attention and gives kisses back in the hope that someone will love her. She enjoys running outside with the other dogs and then sitting next to her human friends to soak up the sun or the breezy afternoon. Her personality is positive and easy going. She has been fully vetted and is counting the days for a new life with you. For more information contact **NORTH AMERICAN SHAR-PEI RESCUE** [sharpei Rescue@prodigy.net](mailto:sharpei Rescue@prodigy.net)



**BELLA-** She is about 5 years old female. She is a very sweet girl in need of a foster and forever home. Sweet Bella has been in a kennel for over a year and really needs a chance to bring even more love to a loving home. She is UTD on her shots. Bella is a very quiet sweet girl who would make someone a great companion. Bella would be best as the only dog and in a home with no children. For more information contact **MID-ATLANTIC CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE** [peirescue@macspro.org](mailto:peirescue@macspro.org)



**NALA-** 7 year old black female. She was rescued from a Virginia shelter. She is doing very well and am happy in her foster home. She has some ear and skin issues, so we are working on those so she can achieve her best health. She was a really good girl at the vet! Her current housemates are very fond of her. They respect my space and accept that I don't play much. She does have a thyroid issue, which she has to take a daily pill for. For more on information on Nala contact: **SHAR-PEI RESCUE OF VIRGINIA** [info@sharpei Rescueofva.org](mailto:info@sharpei Rescueofva.org)



**SASHA-** is a sweet, docile, 11 year old female Shar-Pei. She's new to Shar-Pei Savers, but so far we have learned that she's housebroken, ignores dogs, and sleeps a lot. Sasha has been to the vet and needs time to rest up at her foster home before she's ready for her forever home. She'll be on the look out for a loving home with a soft dog bed where she can relax and enjoy her golden years. Her foster mom reports that she did an amazing job at the vet, takes medicine like a champ, and doesn't even mind getting her eye drops! What good girl! Sasha likes to sleep at her foster mom's feet at night to watch TV, and is just a sweet old girl. For more information contact **SHAR-PEI SAVERS-** <http://www.sharpeisavers.com/>



**AKC 2020 POINT SCHEDULE** - Effective: May 13, 2020

	<b>1 pt</b>		<b>2 pts</b>		<b>3 pts</b>	<b>4 pts</b>	<b>5 pts</b>
Dogs/Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs Bitches		
<b>Division 1:</b> Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	3	4	5	6
<b>Division 2:</b> Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	4	4	5	6
<b>Division 3:</b> District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	4	4	5	6
<b>Division 4:</b> Florida, Georgia, South Carolina							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	3	4	4	6
<b>Division 5:</b> Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	4	4	5	6
<b>Division 6:</b> Arizona, Colorado							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	4	4	5	6
<b>Division 7:</b> Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	4	4	5	6
<b>Division 8:</b> Oregon, Washington							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	3	4	4	6
<b>Division 9:</b> California							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	4	4	5	6	8
<b>Division 10:</b> Alaska							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	3	4	4	6
<b>Division 11:</b> Hawaii							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	3	4	4	6
<b>Division 12:</b> Puerto Rico							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	3	4	4	6
<b>Division 13:</b> Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	3	4	4	6
<b>Division 14:</b> Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	3	4	4	6
<b>Division 15:</b> Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin							
Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2	3	3	4	4	6