



CSPCA EXPRESS

November 2022

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

Wishing a very happy, healthy and hearty Thanksgiving to you and yours.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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

Important Links:

Website - www.cspca.com

www.cspcharitabletrust.org

Facebook- Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2022

Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust

Supporters of Chinese Shar Pei Charitable 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 period.

The CSPCA Express welcomes your feedback. If you have any comments or announcements, please contact: Alice Fix alleydoll3@comcast.net.



CALL FOR QUESTIONS FOR OUR VETS

If you have a question that you would like one of our vets to answer in the Q & A with our Vets column in The Barker, please send your questions to Alice Fix @ alleydoll3@comcast.net. Deadline to submit your questions is January 1, 2023.

SCROLL OF HONOR REMINDER

Do you wish to recognize the life and honor the memory of any of your Shar-Pei that have passed away this past year? Any member may participate by submitting the name of the dog they owned who passed away from January 1 - December 31, 2022. This includes rescue dogs, show dogs and pets. The submission should include the registered name and call name of the dog, full date of birth and death and name of owner(s). If more than one owner, permission for inclusion must be given by all parties. Send information to Diana and she will acknowledge receipt of the information. Don't miss this opportunity to pay a final tribute to your dog.

Diana Sprain, Chairman - dianasprain@yahoo.com
Deadline for submission is March 31, 2023

SCROLL OF HONOR REMINDER



If your name, address, email address or phone number change, be sure to notify our Membership Secretary. When you pay for your dues through PayPal or credit card, be sure that if your name is different than what is listed on the card that you make a notation on the payment as to who and what you are paying for.
Membership Secretary: Bob@cspca.com

CHINESE SHAR-PEI CLUB OF AMERICA

Website Update

The website has been moved to a new server and everything should be working properly now. If you have been waiting to get into the Members Only area, you should be able to do that now. There is a small glitch with the emails but we are working to get that fixed as soon as possible. The membership application and the Futurity/Maturity forms are working off and on. If you submit something to either of those you may want to follow up to be sure that they were received by the committees that they were supposed to go to.



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 December 15.** All nominations should be sent to Marilyn Braunstein at sushimom@aol.com. 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 **March 15, 2023.***

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

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

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If you are reading this newsletter and not yet a member of the CSPCA, you can fix that by applying on our website at this link: <https://cspca.com/join-cspca>



## ELECTRONIC BALLOT AUTHORIZATION



Please note that when the new bylaws were passed, it gave the club permission to do ballots electronically. It is a Delaware state law and AKC requirement to have a signed form from members saying they agree to receive their ballots electronically. You will find that authorization form on the website under Club Forms. We hope that most, if not all, of our club members will sign and return the form. Electronic balloting should speed up the balloting process and save money on mailing ballots.

Under electronic ballots, each voter is given a unique link to vote, or, in the alternative, can use a unique login code. Each code or link can only be used once. Voting can be completely anonymous. The

average cost is estimated at \$19 per 100 voters as opposed to \$75 per 100 for mailed ballots.

Anyone not signing up for Electronic Ballot Authorization will still get a mailed ballot.



*This is the perfect time of the year to thank our valued members. We value you as loyal members and thank you for your support. Wishing you all the happiest of holidays and may you experience the greatest joys of the season!*



## CSPCA 2023 National Specialty Show September 9-16, 2023

Sheraton Lisle – Naperville  
3000 Warrenville Road; Lisle, IL 60532  
630-505-1000  
[www.sheratonlisle.com](http://www.sheratonlisle.com)

[Make your reservation at this link:](#)

[Book your group rate for Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America Sep2023](#)

(Lisle is a suburb of Chicago- 19 miles from O'Hare Airport)

**Room Rates:** \$99.00 + tax for Double and King  
\$129.00 + tax for Junior Suites

Discount room rate are good through August 11, 2023

Judges- **(Pending AKC approval)**

Futurity/Maturity: *Pending*

Sweepstakes: Jill Parslow

Dogs & Bitches: Beverly Capstick

Best of Breed: Connie Gard

Rally/Obedience: Loretta Lazzara

## LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

| NAME                    | SPONSOR | CITY/STATE        |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Kevin Clark             |         | Grand Prairie, TX |
| Cheri Katzung           |         | Waubeka, WI       |
| Benjamin & Amy Mahaffey |         | Statesville, NC   |
| Allyson & Edward Roldan |         | New York, NY      |

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)

**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](mailto:feliceporter@bellsouth.net)**





## AKC Fund Campaign - Domestic Violence Awareness

Domestic violence increased to unprecedented levels following COVID-19 lockdowns and restrictions. The National Domestic Violence Hotline recently reported its highest monthly contact volume in history. Pets and their owners still face an urgent need for help and safety.

AKC Humane Fund is taking action to assist victims and their canine companions in gaining access to the help they need. Every year, thanks to support from dog lovers like you, the AKC Humane Fund awards grants to pet-friendly domestic violence shelters across the country. We believe no one should have to choose between their personal safety and the safety of their pets. We also makes grants to AKC Clubs and supporting organizations for Rescue Dogs.

Please help us continue this vital work by making a donation today. Your tax-deductible donation will help more women's shelters become equipped to permit pets and break the cycle of domestic abuse. Or, you can support our Breed Rescue grants program.

You can donate at this link: <https://akchumanefund.org/Giving> or mail a check made out to AKC Humane Fund and mailed to: AKC Humane Fund; c/o American Kennel Club, Inc; 101 Park Avenue; New York, NY 10178.

Thanks to dog lovers like you, the AKC Humane Fund is improving lives for pets and the people who love them.

Doug Ljungren, President

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Did You Know?
You Can Help Our Organizations
Every Time You Shop @ Amazon.com



When you are ready to shop, please go to smile.amazon.com, you need to select one of the following organizations before you begin shopping so they will receive donations from your eligible purchases.

Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust
Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust
Florida Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue
Mercer Island Eastside Orphans & Waifs- Canine Division
Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation, Inc.
Pei People Shar Pei Rescue, Inc
North American Shar-Pei Rescue, Inc.
Shar-Pei Rescue of Virginia, Inc.
Shar-Pei Savers



AKC Canine Breeder Excellence Seminars



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theriogenology foundation
The Future of Animal Reproduction



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
CANINE HEALTH
FOUNDATION[®]
PREVENT TREAT & CURE[®]

Join us in November 2022 as we host a series of Canine Breeder Excellence Seminar Tracks!
All webinars will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm CT

- **November 2:** Dr. Natalie Orner - "Canine pregnancy diagnosis and C-section staging"
- **November 9:** Dr. Amber Nebel - "Best practices for timing canine chilled or frozen breedings"
- **November 16:** Dr. Sara Lyle - "Canine neonatal resuscitation and coefficient of inbreeding-the good, the bad and the ugly!"

Registration is \$20 per session or \$50 for the series and available until 24 hours prior to each session. Veterinary student registration is at no cost. All times are listed in Central Time. All proceeds will benefit the Theriogenology Foundation education programs. Register here:
<https://www.theriofoundation.org/events/register.aspx?id=1683098>

Theriogenology is the branch of veterinary medicine concerned with reproduction, including the physiology and pathology of male and female reproductive systems, and the clinical practice of veterinary obstetrics, gynecology, and andrology. The Theriogenology Foundation supports education and research in animal reproductive medicine.

Visit: www.akc.org; www.akcchf.org/research/therio-residency/; and www.theriofoundation.org for additional information regarding these organizations.

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## LONGEVITY PROGRAM REMINDER

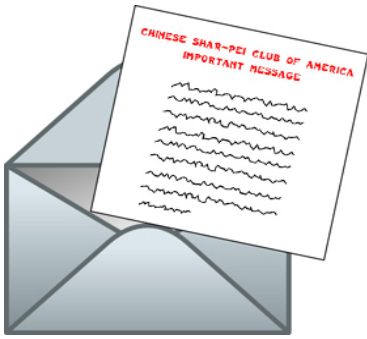


We want to remind you about the Longevity Program. It is to recognize our Shar-Pei who have lived at least 10 years. As soon as a Shar-Pei turns 10, it becomes eligible. The list of dogs registered can be seen on the CSPCA website: [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com). You can participate by clicking on Health and Wellness, then Longevity Program, and a pop up menu gives you access to the application and information about the program. If you click on dog's name, breeder or owner, you will get a list of the dogs that are already in the program. I cordially invite members to fill out the application and mail the information to me, so that your dog's name can be added to this distinguished list. You will also receive a Longevity Certificate suitable for framing.

If your dog is already on the list, but is now deceased, please advise me of the date of death, so that I can make the necessary changes to the certificate number reflecting the number of months he/she lived. The "L" at the end of the Certificate # indicates the dog is living. The "D" at the end of the Certificate # indicates that the dog is deceased.

I look forward to hearing from you and having the opportunity to share the long life of your dog.

Lynn Olds [lavaknls@hughes.net](mailto:lavaknls@hughes.net)



## Letter to the Members

Any member who wants to suggest a hotel site for the 2024 NATIONALS **PLEASE DO SO BY NOVEMBER 15, 2022** so the procurement committee can refer to our liaison at Helms Briscoe. Requests can be sent to Don Gillett at [dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:dgill1122@aol.com), Tammy Bohkle @ [cetech@ptd.net](mailto:cetech@ptd.net) and Mike Hardy at [mdjhardy@gmail.com](mailto:mdjhardy@gmail.com)

**ANY REQUESTS RECEIVED AFTER NOVEMBER 15TH WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE.**

If you attended there may have been a miscommunication concerning the process obtaining venue bids for our Nationals. The Procurement Committee was established to oversee the policy and procedures for this process. In 2019 the policy was rewritten to state the following:

### PURPOSE:

- To research and evaluate the ideal venue by a competitive bidding process
- To meet the best possible needs of the CSPCA
- Promote fair and open competition while minimizing risk

### PROCESS:(The first two steps out of 14)

1. Notify club members by email that they may submit the name of a hotel to the Procurement Committee to have the Helms Briscoe associate include in their search.
2. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, the Procurement Committee will ask Helms Briscoe, a national procurement organization to begin the process of obtaining bids from the member's suggestions as well as their proprietary resources. Helms Briscoe will inform all candidate hotels the CSPCA reserves the right to choose the successful bidder without any obligation to the bidders except to respect the proprietary nature of their proposal. Helms Briscoe will have until April 15<sup>th</sup> to submit proposals to the Procurement Committee.

Due to the complexity of the entire process and to eliminate any confusion the revised Policy and Procedures took the member's out of the bidding process except to offer suggestions for venues.

The revised P & P was reviewed by the Board of Directors and acted upon with a unanimous vote at the March, 2020 meeting.

Unfortunately, we had an incident after Nationals where a member reached out to a venue that had already submitted a bid for 2024. This caused an embarrassing situation for the Helms Briscoe associate as well as our member.

In the future, please remember that you may submit any venues you consider a good fit for our Nationals to the Procurement Committee, and they will be forwarded to Helms Briscoe.

In addition, the CSPCA does not have any written contract with Helms Briscoe and there is no fee paid to Helms Briscoe by the CSPCA for their work. The final contract stipulates any commission paid to Helms Briscoe is the responsibility of the hotel/venue. Furthermore, the hotel cannot charge the CSPCA any stipends to cover the commission.

Procurement Committee  
Don Gillett, Mike Hardy, and Tammy Bohkle





## 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!



**FOXY** is a fawn female about 5 years old. She gets along well with other dogs, both big and small. She loves to play. She does her daily "zoomies" around house which is fun to watch! She knows many commands (sit, no, crate and stay), is crate trained and is just a relaxed, loving dog. She likes to be near you, will seek out the occasional pet and is learning to walk better on a leash. She is fostering in San Diego. To find out more about Foxy contact **Pei People Shar-Pei Rescue** <https://www.peipeople.com/> [info@peipeople.com](mailto:info@peipeople.com)



**HENRI** is young red fawn horsecoat male at only 5-7 months old. Henri has lots of puppy energy and LOVES to play so needs a fenced in yard. He can be protective when people are at the door but as soon as they are inside, he wants attention and petting. He would really love the company of another dog to play with. He is a cute little fellow.....just waiting for a loving home and a furry buddy! He is in St. Petersburg, Fl. For more info contact: **Florida Shar-Pei Rescue** <http://floridasharpeirescue.com/> [info@floridasharpeirescue.com](mailto:info@floridasharpeirescue.com)



**SHAPIE** is a black female estimated to be about 4 years old. She is a very sweet girl that was picked up as a stray. She loves people and is very affectionate. She is also good in the car. She's had her entropion (eye) surgery and is currently at a boarding kennel, waiting for a foster/forever home. She's very uncomfortable around other dogs, so she would be best as the only dog in the home. For more information contact: **Mid Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation** <https://www.macspro.org/> [peirescue@macspro.org](mailto:peirescue@macspro.org)



**MAC** is a sweet, obedient one year old boy. He likes other dogs and enjoys playing with the dogs at his foster home. His previous owner said he is also cat friendly. He is house and crate trained. He also knows commands Stay and Bed (crate time). He doesn't know how to walk on a leash yet, so will need to learn how to do that. He had some skin and ear issues when he came to the Rescue, but is doing much better now. He was also very thin and has gained some weight. He has been neutered and is ready to go to his furever home! To contact: **Shar-Pei Rescue of Virginia** <https://www.sharpeirescueofva.org/> [info@sharpeirescueofva.org](mailto:info@sharpeirescueofva.org)



All our local rescue groups can always put donations to good use. You can find the list of rescues on our website. Donations of money are always appreciated but so are volunteers. Contact your local rescue group if you can help with transportation, fostering, and any of the others needs these groups have. You can also donate to the Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust. Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust; c/o Anne Baker; 9101 S. 55th Ct.; Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Donors of \$100 or more per year will get our new CSP Rescue Trust pin.