



# CSPCA EXPRESS

## January 2023

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

*"Kindness is like snow- It beautifies everything it covers."*  
~~Kahlil Gibran



### Important Links:

Website - [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 2023

Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust

Supporters of Chinese Shar Pei Charitable Trust

### CSPCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

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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](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net)



## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Board would like to welcome the new Board Members- Lisa Moller as Central Director and Jeanne Hill-Jurik as a Director-at-Large. We are looking forward to working with these new board members.

We would also like to extend our appreciation and thanks to our retiring Board Members- Loretta Anders, Ann Cookson and Mike Hardy. We are grateful for your service to the club and the breed, and hope that you will continue to take on club projects in the future.

Georgette Schaefer and the CSPCA Board of Directors

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### 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 during this past year? Any member may participate by submitting the name of the dog they owned who passed away from January 1, 2022 – 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 the 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](mailto:dianasprain@yahoo.com)

**Deadline- March 31, 2023**



## OPT IN AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRONIC BALLOTS

Our club's recently approved bylaws allow us to use electronic ballots as a way to save money and to expedite the balloting process. Each voting club member must sign an authorization giving the club permission to send you an electronic ballot. If you have not signed an Authorization Form yet, now is a good time to do that. You can find the form on our website under "The CSPCA" button. Scroll down to the Forms button and you will find the form there. Or you can go to this direct link: <https://cspca.com/pdfs/ElectronicBallotAuthorization2022.pdf> Please send your signed forms to Lynn Olds, 20046 E Lancaster Blvd; Lancaster, CA 93535-8999, or email to [lavaknls@hughes.net](mailto:lavaknls@hughes.net).

If you do not sign the form, you will still get a mailed ballot through the USPS. You may choose to revoke this authorization at any time in the future by notifying the CSPCA Membership Secretary.





LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

| NAME                   | SPONSOR | CITY/STATE         |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| John & Starrla Armwood |         | Summit, NJ         |
| Amanda Biltwater       |         | Dallas, TX         |
| Haleigh Chambless      |         | Holland, TX        |
| Andrea Day             |         | Livermore, CA      |
| Tognetti Nelita        |         | San Miniato, Italy |

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)



REMINDER - RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED



**It's not** too early to start collecting items for the 2023 Nationals Raffle/Auction. We need donations... Lots and lots of donations... Look thru your closets, your attic, your basement, your dog room or where ever you store your "doggie stuff" ... Got anything you're **not using and need to reclaim that space. Don't forget about** the "State Baskets. We can use any kind of gift baskets. If you are inclined to help set up or sell tickets, we will welcome any and all help with open arms. Thank you, in advance, for your donations and continued generosity. Proceeds benefit our Breed Charities: Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust & the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust for Health research to name a couple.

If you are sending or bringing a donation for the raffle/auction please let our chairman know. Jeanne-Hill Jurik, email: [rubypaws1@yahoo.com](mailto:rubypaws1@yahoo.com) phone: 303-913-7054.



## CSPCA 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW September 11-15, 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 & 28 miles** from Midway 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

Sept. 10- Sunday- Move in and Puppy Match

Sept. 11- Monday- Berkshire Spur Specialty Show

Sept. 12- Tuesday- Futurity-Maturity; Top 25 Invitational

Sept. 13- Wednesday- Sweepstakes; Obedience/Rally; Awards Dinner

Sept. 14- Thursday- Dogs & Bitches; Stud Dog & Brood Bitch; Judges Education  
General Meeting

Sept. 15- Friday- Juniors, Veterans, Best of Breed, NOHS, Best Bred-By, Best Veteran,  
Brace Class, Judges Education

Judges- (**Pending AKC approval**)

**Berkshire Spur Specialty-** Jeffery M. Bazell # 5777

Futurity/Maturity: *Pending*

Sweepstakes: Jill Parslow

Dogs & Bitches: *Pending*

Best of Breed: Connie Gard # 76654

Rally/Obedience: Loretta Lazzara # 90526

Nationals Show Chairman: Don Gillett - [dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:dgill1122@aol.com)

Assistant Chairman- Mike Hardy [mdjhardy@gmail.com](mailto:mdjhardy@gmail.com)

Obedience Chairman- Anne Baker [annebaker55@comcast.net](mailto:annebaker55@comcast.net)

Show Secretary:

Sue Scott; Champion Dog Events: [Chdogevents@aol.com](mailto:Chdogevents@aol.com) [www.championdogevents.com](http://www.championdogevents.com)

Hotel Liaison for CSPCA: Deanna Liskey- [rdliskey@yahoo.com](mailto:rdliskey@yahoo.com)

[Please keep checking our website for the most up-to-date information about Nationals.](#)



## 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 Marilyn Braunstein at [sushimom@aol.com](mailto: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 June 15, 2023.*

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

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



## NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA AWARDS REMINDER- 2023

This is the reminder of CSPCA awards deadline for 2023. 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 July 12, 2023.

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; 5245 Marshall St. Lubbock, TX 79416; [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:

Amy Osborne; 5280 NE 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334; [amylynnosborne@gmail.com](mailto:amylynnosborne@gmail.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. Submit nominations CSPCA Secretary: Amy Osborne; 5280 NE 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334; [amylynnosborne@gmail.com](mailto:amylynnosborne@gmail.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 to: Sarah Beurkens; 11873 Stauffer Dr; Sparta, MI 49345-9551; [beurkens09@hotmail.com](mailto:beurkens09@hotmail.com)

Morison Award- Any CSPCA member can nominate another member 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: Deanna Liskey; 39346 Ide Ct; Fremont, CA 94538; [rdliskey@yahoo.com](mailto:rdliskey@yahoo.com)

Rescue Awards- Rescue Award nominations are due to Alice no later than June 1. Please submit your nomination, explaining why you feel the individual should be nominated for a rescue award in 250 words or less. Nominees must be members in good standing of the CSPCA, 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 2022 will be recognized at the 2023 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 other organizations if AKC does not offer titles for a sport. 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 1. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman: Paula Perry; 5245 Marshall St. Lubbock, TX 79416; [PaulaPei@yahoo.com](mailto:PaulaPei@yahoo.com)

To all Chairmen- Deadline for submitting awards is July 12, 2023. Send to Alice at [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net).

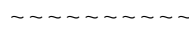




Do you know of a club member that is seriously ill, has had surgery, lost a family member? If you know of someone in our club that needs a Get Well or Sympathy card, please let our Sunshine Committee Chairman know ~ Lisa Porter - [feliceporter@bellsouth.net](mailto:feliceporter@bellsouth.net)

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

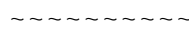
As you may know we have feature articles in The Barker magazine for any Shar-Pei that is 17 or older. If you have a dog that old or know someone that does, please contact Alice Fix at [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net). We would love to share their story with our readers.



### SPRING CLEANING?



Have you been spring cleaning during these cold days of Winter? Have you found old Barkers or other club history like Nationals catalogs etc.? You may want to contact our club historian to see if she might need any of those old items. The historian collects and organized all the historical documents for the club. Victoria Straub - [vstraub@msn.com](mailto:vstraub@msn.com)



### 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 this link: <https://cspca.com/longevity/> 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)



## 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!



GUNNER is a red-fawn brush-coat male about 18 months old. He weights 64lbs and is a very sweet boy. He is good on leash and with other dogs. Like most Shar-Pei he is shy at first and just needs a few to build trust but bonds nicely. He is a very affectionate boy giving kisses and hugs, loves to be pets, belly rubs and verbal when he is ready for his walk.

He is dog friendly, and house trained and will make a great companion for someone willing to give him a chance. To find out more about Gunner, contact Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation. 844-622-7776 [peirescue@macspro.org](mailto:peirescue@macspro.org) <https://www.macspro.org/>



SMOOCH is a five-year-old sable brush coat is a friendly outgoing young lady. She loves people and enjoys the attention from the volunteers at Operation Scarlet. **She sometimes doesn't know or understand what behavior is expected of her but she's willing and eager to learn. She's good on a leash when taken** for walks. Smooch loves people but cannot be around other dogs and needs to be the only pet in the house. For more information about Smooch or any other of our rescue dogs, please contact Operation Scarlet, 717-314-6828 [opscarlet@verizon.net](mailto:opscarlet@verizon.net) <http://operationscarlet.com/>



OTTO is a 2-year-old male light fawn Shar-Pei. He seems to love car rides, has leash manners (not perfect, but clearly has been on a leash before). He loves people and dogs. Otto is learning about crates (doesn't hate them, but snuggling with his people is way more fun). Otto is scheduled for entropion eyelid surgery and a neuter in late January. He is up to date on his vaccines, is microchipped, and he is fine with a little dress up in a sweater!! He is fostering in Manteca, CA. He is only 40 pounds. To learn more about Otto. Contact Pei People Shar Pei Rescue, [adopt@peipeople.com](mailto:adopt@peipeople.com) [www.PeiPeople.com](http://www.PeiPeople.com)



MAC is a fawn horse-coat male and is about one year old. He enjoys snuggling with his people. He likes other dogs and enjoys playing with the dogs at his foster home. We were told he is cat friendly. He is house and crate trained and knoww commands Stay and Bed (crate time). He don't know how to walk on a leash yet, so he will need to learn how to do that. He needs a home with a fenced yard. 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's** been neutered and is ready to go to a furever home! For more information about Mac contact Shar-Pei Rescue of Virginia <https://www.sharpeirescueofva.org/> [info@sharpeirescueofva.org](mailto:info@sharpeirescueofva.org)