



CSPCA EXPRESS

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Newsletter of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

"The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May." ~Edwin Way Teale



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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 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 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 September 15, 2023.*

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

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

If you move, get a new email address, phone number, Post Office Box etc. please let our Membership Secretary know so you don't miss your Barker, ballots etc. Bob@cspca.com



2023 CSPCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We would like to announce the following members of the 2023 CSPCA Nominating Committee.

Eastern: Sally Fionte

Alternate 1: Deena Harvey

Central: Tina Trujillo

Alternate 2: Caroline G. Duncan

West: Alice Fix, Chairman

If there is a position that you would like to be considered for, please let one of the committee members know. After the Nominating Committee submits their slate of Officers & Directors by May 31, nominations will open from the floor. On June 1 any CSPCA member in good standing may nominate any member in good standing for any elective office as provided in Article III, Section 3. To be eligible, you must have been a member in good standing for the previous 2 years, and be a voting member of the club.

Nominations and acceptances must be sent to the CSPCA Secretary by email or USPS mail by the closing date of July 1.

The new dates for the nominating committee deadlines in the new bylaws.

- Nominating Committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors by April 30.
- The Committee shall then submit its slate of candidates to the Secretary by May 31.
- Nominations from the floor open June 1
- Nominations from the floor and acceptances shall close July 1.
- Deadline to get campaign ads turned in to The Barker magazine- August 15
- Ballots mailed no later than September 30.
- The ballot must be received by the designated agent or teller by October 31.
- The results of the balloting will be sent to the CSPCA Secretary by November 10.

This is the list of the Officers and Directors whose terms are expiring in odd numbered year, so their terms end on 12/31/23.

President

3 At Large Directors

Secretary

Denise Beagle

Eastern Director

Susanna Bjornsson

Western Director

Paula Perry

CSPCA Secretary – Amy Osborne; 5280 NE 16th Ave.; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334;

amylynnosborne@gmail.com

We would like to thank all of those that volunteered to be on the nominating committee. If you didn't make it this year, we hope you will try again next year.



Join us in remembering our fallen soldiers this Memorial Day!



CSPCA 2023 National Specialty Show September 10-15, 2023

Sheraton Lisle – Naperville
3000 Warrenville Road; Lisle, IL 60532
630-505-1000
www.sheratonlisle.com

[Reservations MUST be made 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
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 Show- - Jeffery M. Bazell # 5777
Futurity/Maturity: Wanda Spediacci # 5670
Sweepstakes: Jill Parslow
Dogs & Bitches: Blai Llobet Cervilla #111533
Best of Breed: Connie Gard # 76654
Rally/Obedience: Loretta Lazzara # 90526

Nationals Show Chairman: Don Gillett - dgill1122@aol.com
Assistant Chairman- Mike Hardy mdjhardy@gmail.com
Obedience Chairman- Anne Baker annebaker55@comcast.net

Show Secretary:
Sue Scott; Champion Dog Events: Chdogevents@aol.com www.championdogevents.com

Hotel Liaison for CSPCA: Deanna Liskey- rdliskey@yahoo.com

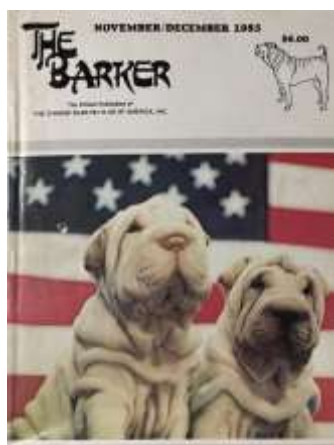
[Please keep checking our website for the most up-to-date information about Nationals.](#)



LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

NAME	SPONSOR	CITY/STATE
Mary Morgan & Jason Broyles	Dora Wagoner, Victoria Straub	Prospect, KY
Allen Henry		Deshler, OH
Jamie Owens		Ocala, FL
Tatiana Shevchenko		Brooklyn, NY
Japheth & Alysha Towell		Norfolk, VA

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



CALL FOR BARKER ADS

Don't forget to reserve your page for the **Stud Dog & Brood Bitch** of the Barker Magazine. Deadline to reserve your ad is July 24, 2023. Don't miss out on the opportunity to advertise your wins, upcoming show dogs and the good old timers. By placing an ad, you are supporting our magazine and also taking the opportunity to get your dog forever recorded in the history of our club. Join with your friends to put in an ad. Please contact Don Gillett: 518-767-2092, Dgill1122@aol.com to reserve your space in the next issue, or with any questions.

BARKER PRICES:

Front Cover	\$335	Inside Back Cover	\$200	Full Page Color	\$150
Inside Front Cover	\$200	Outside Back Cover	\$290	Full Page B/W	\$ 55
Half a page B/W	\$ 25	Half Page Color	\$ 75		

Design fees apply to all advertising if not submitted as camera ready copy. You will need to contact the ad designer yourself about the date and price for ad design.

Paula Perry - paulapei@yahoo.com Cheryl West - cherylwest@sprintmail.com

We are now offering page sponsorships. Contact Alice to sponsor pages- alleydoll3@aol.com

You can sponsor 1 page for \$25, 4 pages for \$75 or 5 pages for \$100.



Reminder- Deadline for 2024 Nationals Judge Nominations

Nominations must be received by the Deadline - June 10



Please return to Darin Cox, 2002 Wentworth Dr, Camp Hill, PA 17011

NOMINATIONS FOR 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE NOMINATIONS	
Individual Membership Nominations	Only to be filled in by the second member of a Household membership
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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 would like the proceeds from your donation to go to a particular charity, please let Jeanne know when you make your donation.

We have one donation so far. If you are sending or bringing a donation for the raffle/auction please let our chairman know. Jeanne-Hill Jurik, Email: rubypaws1@yahoo.com Phone: 303-913-7054.



AWARDS DEADLINE REMINDER

July 12, 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. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Agility Chairman by July 1 each year - Paula Perry; 5245 Marshall St. Lubbock, TX 79416 PaulaPei@yahoo.com (email preferred).

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 **July 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 16th Ave.; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334; 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 **July 1** deadline. Nominations should be submitted to the CSPCA Secretary- Amy Osborne; 5280 NE 16th Ave.; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334; amylynnosborne@gmail.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: Deanna Liskey; 39346 Ide Ct; Fremont, CA 94538; rdliskey@yahoo.com

Rescue Awards- Rescue Award nominations 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

Therapy Awards- Dogs & Owners that are members of the CSPCA and have earned an AKC Therapy Dog title in 2020 will be recognized at the 2021 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

Versatility Awards- A versatile 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. 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

To All Chairmen: Your list of awards should be sent by July 12 so they will be included in the Awards Program. Send to: Alice Fix – alleydoll3@comcast.net



NEW SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT NATIONALS NOTICE FOR OUR JUNIORS

At the February 2023 Board meeting, it was voted to add a Special Attraction Event to our National Specialty. After all Juniors judging is over, we are having a parade of all Junior Showmen that will age out of Juniors before our next National Specialty Show. It is the club's way to give a final recognition to our Juniors that will no longer be eligible to show in Juniors at our National Specialty again. We hope that those eligible to be in the Parade will do so. There is no charge for entering.



2024 NATIONALS LOGO OPEN FOR ENTRIES

Deadline July 15, 2023



We are looking for those with artistic ability to submit a logo for our 2024 Nationals to be located in Tulsa, OK. The person whose logo is selected will be awarded \$100.00. **The deadline for your submission is July 15, 2023.**

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 Tulsa, state of Oklahoma 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 jpeg form.
6. Your logo should include the words: 2024 Nationals, CSPCA, Tulsa, OK or just Oklahoma.....

Please send your art work to Amy Osborne, Secretary CSPCA at amyllynosborne@gmail.com. The logo will be reviewed by the CSPCA Board of Directors at the July meeting.



NATIONAL SPECIALTY- CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Ring Stewards It would not be possible to hold our National Specialty Show without the work of many different people. For things to run smoothly, we need lots of volunteers. We are looking for volunteers for Ring Stewarding for both our National Specialty and the Regional Specialty. You can sign up for a day or half a day. Any amount of time you can give to this would be greatly appreciated.

Set Up & Tear Down In addition, we also need volunteers to help set up the show sight and with the teardown when the show is finished. When several people are working together, the time passes faster and the work gets down quicker. If you are planning to be at Nationals early and could give some of your time to help with the set-up, it would be greatly appreciated. This is also a great opportunity to get to know new people from other areas of the country.

Hotel Reservations Just a reminder that the discounted room rate is good up through August 11, after which time rates go up to the normal room rate. Be sure to book your room early. If you make reservations and find that you aren't going to be using your room, please release your room so others can book it. If you have to cancel your room after the deadline of August, please let Deanna Liskey know in case she knows of someone else that could take over your reservation. Deanna Liskey rdliskey@yahoo.com

Trophy Sponsorships If you signed up to sponsor a trophy for Nationals, please note that payment must be received by July to get credit for the trophy. When you sponsor a trophy, that money covers the cost of the trophy for the class you sponsor as well as the ribbons for the class as well. Your trophy donations help to defray the cost of holding our National Specialty Show.



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 click on the 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.

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.



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!



WHISKEY- is a one year old fawn Shar-Pei. He is good with kids, adults, other dogs but no so good with cats. He is house and crate trained, but needs more leash training. He will make himself right at home and has no shame about getting up on the couch or bed to snuggle while watching a movie. He will share all of his toys and treats with his two and four legged friends. He loves to play and because of that may be a bit much for an older dog. He would make an amazing family dog! He is being fostered in Tempe, AZ. If you would like to know more about this special boy, contact **PEI PEOPLE SHAR-PEI RESCUE** adopt@peipeople.com www.peipeople.com



SMOOCH, 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. Although she is good with people, she cannot be around other dogs and needs to be the only pet in the house. If you're interested in meeting Smooch please go to the **OPERATION SCARLET SHAR-PEI RESCUE** website <http://operationscarlet.com> and fill out an application. Hours are by appointment only.



WINSLOW is a 47 pound male horsecoat. He is a very sweet boy in need of affection and some TLC. He has the potential to be a great companion. He does need leash and walking training. He would do well with an experienced Pei owner. Once he trusts you, he responds positively and affectionately. He does well in a home without crating. Winslow should be only dog in the home. We believe his previous owner kept him separate from other dogs and only brought around other dogs to offer stud service. For more information contact **MID-ATLANTIC CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE OPERATION**. 844-622-7776 pei Rescue@macspro.org <https://www.macspro.org>



QUINCY is a 3 year old fawn brush coat male with a black mask.. He is being fostered in St. Petersburg, Fl. Quincy is being fostered in a home with other dogs and gets along fine with them. He likes to play but is not overactive. He would do well in a home with another dog as he enjoys the company. He is also a cuddler and will assume that your bed is his to share.....he will sleep on the floor but prefers being close to his humans!!! Quincy is up to date on all of his shots, has been neutered, is heartworm negative and microchipped. For more info contact: **FLORIDA SHAR-PEI RESCUE** info@floridasharpei Rescue.com <http://floridasharpei Rescue.com/>

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; 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.