



# CSPCA EXPRESS

## September 2023

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

*"Autumn the year's last, loveliest smile." – William Cullen Bryant*



### CSPCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

**President-** Georgette Schaefer

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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 Club of America Group

Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2023

Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue 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](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net).



# WINNERS

## WINNERS of the 2023 ROOM RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Room Raffle!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-** Susanna Björnsson – 8 Days & 7 nights in the Junior Suite at the Sheraton Lisle/Naperville Hotel

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-** Jeff Mauk - 2 tickets for Top 25 Banquet and 2 Tickets for the Awards Program and Dinner

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place -** Lynn Boyle – 2 tickets to the Awards Program & Dinner

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### 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](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.

## PHOTOS FROM NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Photos from our National Specialty can be seen and bought from our photographer, Teddy Lei; 8727 Argyle Ave; St Louis, MO 6311; 626-747-2241

<https://teddylei.shootproof.com/category/132173>





## 2023 NATIONALS CLOTHING SALES

It's not too late to order your Nationals clothing. This year we are doing our clothing sales a little bit different. All clothing will have an embroidered logo. It is not too late to get your clothing. To make sure that you get the clothing that you want, our clothing supplier is selling the clothing on her website. She has many different items and many different sizes and colors. Place your order directly with her and she will make your clothing and mail it directly to you.

**Bewitching Stitching Embroidery & Design**

<https://bewitching-stitching-store.square.site/shop/c-s-p-c-a/10>

**Examples of some of the clothing available to order:**



### ANNOUNCING NEW BOARD MEMBER

We are sad to say that Susanna Bjornsson has submitted her resignation for the CSPCA Board of Directors position as Director at Large. The board has voted to fill that position with Deanna Liskey. We want to thank Susanna for her contributions to the Board during her tenure. Thank you to Deanna for filling the rest of Susanna's term which expires on 12/31/23.



## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY ASSISTANT-** Lynn Olds has been serving in this position but would like to move on to other things. This job requires someone that is very organized and proficient in Microsoft Excel. When members enter the 30 days of lapsed membership time, you would need to send out notices or call them to see if those members would like to renew their membership before they expire. You would need to assist the Membership Secretary in any other way necessary. If you are proficient in Excel and would like to help, please submit your name and experience to our club Secretary, Amy Osborne at [amylynosborne@gmail.com](mailto:amylynosborne@gmail.com).

**VERSATILITY CHAIRMAN-** We would like to thank Paula Perry for her years of service as the Chairman of the Versatility Program. She is retiring from that job so we are looking for a new Chairman. The job consists of keeping track of and verifying the Versatility Awards etc , then forwarding the information to the CSPCA Awards Program Chairman. If this is a job that you would be interested in, please notify the CSPCA Secretary at [amylynosborne@gmail.com](mailto:amylynosborne@gmail.com).

**NATIONALS JUDGES BALLOTING COMMITTEE-** Mary Jo Janowicz has submitted her resignation as a Co-Chair of this committee. We are looking for someone to Co-Chair the committee with Darin Cox. It is this committee's responsibility to prepare nomination forms for the judges and tally the nominations. They also prepare the ballots for the judges for Nationals. They write the contracts for the judges and made sure we get them under contract. Please notify the CSPCA Secretary at [amylynosborne@gmail.com](mailto:amylynosborne@gmail.com) if you would be interested in this position.

**MEMBERS FOR PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE-** Don Gillett has resigned as Chairman of the Procurement Committee, as well as Tammy Bohlke and Mike Hardy. We would like to thank all of them for their past service. It was much appreciated.

We are now looking for a new Chairman and committee members. It is the job of this committee to:

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

If you are very versed in contracts, bidding processes and Excel spreadsheets, this may be the job for you. Send a short description of your qualifications and experience to the CSPCA Secretary at [amylynosborne@gmail.com](mailto:amylynosborne@gmail.com) if you would be interested in this position.



## Meet the Breeds®



The next AKC Meet the Breed Booth is on October 14 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center from 9:00 a.m to 4 p.m, in Columbus, Ohio. If you live in the area and would be willing to help man a Shar-Pei breed booth please let our Breed Booth Coordinator- Marge Calltharp know so she can make the arrangements with AKC. Marge Calltharp- [ctmarbo@gmail.com](mailto:ctmarbo@gmail.com)

AKC Meet the Breeds® is America's largest in-person dog breed educational showcase. It is a wonderful chance to interact with the public and educate them about our breed.



## 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Mark your calendars and dust off your cowboy clothes because we are headed to Tulsa!

September 15-20, 2024

Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center

6808 South 107th East Avenue

Tulsa, OK 74113



## BALLOTS TO BE MAILED BY 9/30/23

The ballots for Officers and Directors will be going in the mail by September 30, 2023. The envelope will include the ballot for the Officers & Directors as well as a separate ballot for 2024 National Judges. Be watching you mail for the ballots. Your marked ballots must be received by the teller by October 31, 2023. **Both, the Officers & 2024 Nationals Judges ballots can be returned to the teller in the same preaddressed envelope.**



## 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](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net) **Deadline to submit your questions is October 1, 2023.**





## 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](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 **March 15, 2024.***

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





### SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT THE VALUED MEMBER AWARD

Just a reminder- When you see a call for nominations for the Valued Member Award, please do not post your nomination of the MembersOfCSPCA list. All nominations are to be private and emailed directly to Marilyn Brunstein. We so our best to make it a surprise for the people that are nominated and chosen. When you post your nomination on the Members list you take the element of surprise away about them being nominated and that eliminates some of the fun. Secondly if you post your nomination to the Members list and that person is not chosen, there may be hurt feelings. We do our best to keep that from happening and we would appreciate it if everyone would follow the directions and send your nomination directly to Marilyn at [sushimon@aol.com](mailto:sushimon@aol.com) Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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### LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

NAME	SPONSOR	CITY/STATE
Krista McKenzie		Neenah, WI
Laurie Clark		Orchard Park, NY

Members in good standing may oppose accepting any applicant by advising the Membership Secretary within 30 days. Letters of opposition should have supported, 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)

### CALL FOR BARKER ADS



The next issue of The Barker is the Fall issue featuring Rescue, Companion & Performance Deadline-October 15. We would love to have your ads for the featured dogs in this issue but would also like having any other ads, such as wins from Nationals etc. Send ads to Don at [dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:dgill1122@aol.com) If you have a good rescue story to share, we would love to have it. Send your story to Alice at [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net). If you need help write it we can do that too. Send the basic information and we can turn it into a story.

Ads help to cover the cost of printing The Barker. We would appreciate it if some of your advertising dollars were spent to support our magazine and club.



## 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!



**LUCY** is a petite 3-4 year old fawn brush coat female. She was surrendered to a shelter by her owner. Lucy is easy to work with. She's the whole package, from her looks to her sweet outgoing personality. Lucy would make a wonderful addition to a loving forever home. She'll put a smile on your face and love in your heart. If you'd like to meet Lucy or if you would like to meet any of the wonderful dogs, they are currently at **OPERATION SCARLET SHAR-PEI RESCUE**, 717-314-6828 or [opscarlet@verizon.net](mailto:opscarlet@verizon.net) Hours are by appointment only.



**TWEE** is a one-year-old male flowered Shar-Pei. He is a shy boy but once he gets comfortable, he's very curious. He would do best in a quiet home, currently in a home with a female Shar-Pei, not sure about other males. He has rather long legs for a Pei, he is taller than normal and looks like a small cow! 59lbs. Birthday 10/15/21

Personality traits: Gentle, Curious, Quiet

Become a Guardian Angel for this Pei Today!

Contact **MID ATLANTIC CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE OPERATION**

[peirescue@macspro.org](mailto:peirescue@macspro.org) <https://www.macspro.org/>



**SASHA** is a beautiful fawn female Shar-Pei, about 7 years old, that spent way too long in a Northern California shelter. She can be kenneled, but doesn't really like it. She likes cow hooves, car rides and is a sweetheart, lots of tail wags. Her leash manners are pretty good, but she can be a little fussy about strangers restraining her (think vet office) We recommend a home without super young kids. She is good with strangers in the home, is very smart and is totally housetrained. She will be spayed, microchipped, and up to date on vaccines. She is fostering in the Napa, California area. Contact **PEI PEOPLE SHAR-PEI RESCUE** [adopt@peipeople.com](mailto:adopt@peipeople.com) [www.PeiPeople.com](http://www.PeiPeople.com)



**CISCO** is a black male horse-coat that is about two years old. He is in a foster home now and enjoys snuggling on the couch! He is friendly with the submissive dogs at his foster home. Cisco enjoy walks and greets everyone while out walking, although he does need some work on leash walking. He has been neutered and had entropion surgery, ear flushing and vaccinations, and is ready to go to a forever home. His ideal home would have a fenced yard and someone at home most of the time. If you want to learn more about Cisco contact **SHAR-PEI RESCUE OF VIRGINIA** [info@sharpeirescueofva.org](mailto:info@sharpeirescueofva.org) 609-494-0020

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.