



CSPCA EXPRESS

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Newsletter of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

Holidays are like glittering ornaments that decorate the tapestry of our lives with love, laughter, and cherished moments.



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Important Links:

Website- www.cspca.com
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



OFFICERS & DIRECTORS ELECTION RESULTS



11/3/2023

Beaumont Unit, NAP Teller's Report

Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America Board Election 2023

PRESIDENT

There are 196 votes cast with no illegal votes.

Larry Harvey	106
Karen Kleinhans DeSilva	90



DIRECTORS AT LARGE

There are 523 votes cast with no illegal votes.



Lois Brown	97
Tina Chase	65
Elizabeth Cleary	135
Kimberly Flanagan	127
Janine Rodriguez	99

Carl Holder, Head Teller
Beaumont Unit, NAP

Additional Note Not Part of Teller's Report: Also taking office on January 1, 2024 will be those candidates that ran unopposed.

Savanna Skinner- Secretary
 Janet Saporito- Eastern Director
 Linda Coffee- Western Director

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### 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY LOGO



The winning logo for the 2024 National Specialty in Tulsa, OK was submitted by Cherie Mellilo of New York City.

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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.



VOLUNTEERS FOR 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 amylynnosborne@gmail.com if you would be interested in this position.

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## VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR - Register of Merit (ROM) Committee



After serving many years as the Chairman of the ROM Committee, Pat Evetts is stepping down. We greatly appreciate her many long years of service in that position!

From the PPM: “This committee will maintain a database of finished AKC champions from a listing provided to them by the AKC and automatically award an ROM title to the sire/dam who has achieved the required number of champion progeny required for such an award.” This job requires 2 yearly reports. One report is of all the new ROM’s earned since the last Awards Program, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> report is to The Barker magazine with the All Time ROM’s with is a complete list of all the ROM’s ever earned. Please contact the CSPCA Secretary at [amylynnosborne@gmail.com](mailto:amylynnosborne@gmail.com) if you are interested in this position.

## CALL FOR BARKER ADS



The next issue of The Barker is the Winter issue featuring Year in Review - National Specialty. Deadline is January 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 working title wins, candid ads of your special companion dog etc. Send ads to Don at [dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:dgill1122@aol.com) If you have a good dog story or training 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 writing 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.





**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>

Speaking of photos from Nationals, if you have any good, clear, high resolution photos from this year’s National Specialty, we would love to have them for The Barker magazine. Send your photos to Paula Perry at [Paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:Paulapei@yahoo.com)



**WE STILL HAVE 18 EMBARK DNA TESTS AVAILABLE**

We are offering these kits from Embark at a special discount price for Parent Clubs. This is your chance to get this kit for purchase at \$114 each plus postage. Regular price for single kits is \$199 but Embark is running a special on their website at \$139 per kit.

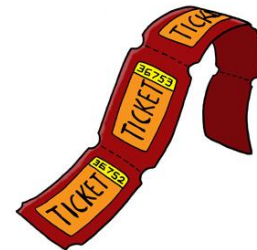
Don’t miss this opportunity to get our club’s special discount price. When they are gone, they are gone and we will not be able to offer this nice discount price. To purchase, get shipping charge and for more information contact Jeanne Hill-Jurik at [rubypaws1@yahoo.com](mailto:rubypaws1@yahoo.com)



**RESULTS OF THE 2023 CSPCA ROOM RAFFLE**

- First place-** Susanna Björnsson 7 Nights in the Junior Suite at Nationals
- Second place-** Jeff Mauk- 2 tickets for Top 25 Banquet and 2 Tickets for the Awards Program and Dinner
- Third place -** Lynn Boyle 2 tickets for the Awards Banquet

Congratulations to the winners!



**2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
September 15-20, 2024**

Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center  
6808 South 107th East Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74113  
918-307-2600

Room Rates: \$127 + tax for single and double



**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 January 1, 2024.**



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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, 2023 – December 31, 2023. 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 the opportunity to pay a final tribute to your dog.

Diana Sprain, Chairman – dianasprain@yahoo.com
Deadline for submission is March 31, 2024

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**LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP**



**NAME**

**SPONSOR**

**CITY/STATE**

Hilary Dulany

Lansing, MI

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)

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**Happy
Thanksgiving**





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, 2024.**

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

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



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. Or you can find it at this link: <https://cspca.com/pdfs/ElectronicBallotAuthorization2022.pdf> 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.

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# longevity



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)





## 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!



**LOLA** is an approximately 1 year old female that was surrendered to a shelter because of their living situation. She weighs 37 pounds. She is in need of some TLC.

She has some skin issues that are being treated. Lola rides well in a car, is good with other dogs, is housetrained and crate trained. She is fostering in Orange County, CA.

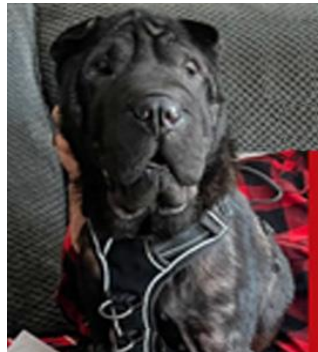
**2024 SHAR PEI WALL CALENDAR** Now on sale at \$25 each. There are 2 different calendars. To find out more about Lola or to order your calendar, contact **Pei People Shar-Pei Rescue** <https://www.peipeople.com>  
[info@peipeople.com](mailto:info@peipeople.com)



**MOOSE** is about 2 year old brush-coat boy. Who thinks this precious prick ear boy would be a perfect fit for their family? He's located in North Texas. He is under 40 Pounds. He is dog friendly, kid friendly and loves posing for photos. If you are interested send in your adoption application. **CONTACT NORTH AMERICAN SHAR-PEI RESCUE** <https://www.sharpeirescue.com>  
<http://www.sharpeirescue.com/adopt/adoption-application.html>  
Email: [Sharpeirescue@prodigy.net](mailto:Sharpeirescue@prodigy.net)



**TWEE** is a flowered. 1 year old male weighing about 58 pounds. He is shy and would do best in a quiet home with one person to help him out of his shell. Although he is shy, once he gets comfortable, he's very curious. He is currently in a home with a female Shar-Pei but not sure if he would get along with another male. He has rather long legs for a Pei, he is taller than normal and looks like a small cow! He is house trained and looking for his forever home. For more info contact **MID-ATLANTIC CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE OPERATION, INC.**  
<https://www.macspro.org/> Email: [peirescue@macspro.org](mailto:peirescue@macspro.org)



**SAVANNA.** Hi, my name is Savannah, or you can call me Savvy! I was recently rescued from a New Jersey shelter. My new friends say that I am a wonderful girl and already love them. We already went to the veterinarian to get help for my skin and ears, which are in horrible condition; and I had a nice bath to soothe my skin. I am going to be transported to my foster home soon. For more information: **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.